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## First Sunday of Lent (A)

*(Sun 9.00am Mass is at St Mary's, Bampton)*

Sat 29 Feb **11.00 Mass & Anointing of sick**  
6.00pm Holy Souls

Sun 1 Mar 9.00am Catherine Robinson GE  
1<sup>st</sup> Lent Sunday 10.00am The Sick  
11.30am **Bd.** (PB)

### 4.00pm Stations of the Cross

Mon 2 Mar 9.45am Fr Anthony Conlon GE  
**St Chad**

Tues 3 Mar 6.30pm Bp Kevin Dunn A

Wed 4 Mar 9.45am Roy Rosario GE  
Gerry McKeever A

Thu 5 Mar 9.45am Holy Souls

Fri 6 Mar 9.45am Holy Souls

### 5.45pm **Bd.** Stations & Mass

Sat 7 Mar 10.00am **Bd.**  
6.00pm Christopher Carroll A

Sun 8 March 9.00am Victims of violence

10.00am Gerry McKeever A

11.30am **Bd.** (AF)

**Adoration of Blessed Sacrament Fridays**  
**10.30-11.00am. Confessions Sat 12.00noon**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for Cathedral Maintenance**  
**this weekend.**

**SVP Thursday 5 Mar. at 7.15pm in hall.**

**Cake Sale this w/end after 10am Mass**

**Walk with Me booklets for Lent: take one**

**CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day** Friday 6  
March is the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first  
Family Fast Day led by our founding mothers  
and is an opportunity to reach out and support  
highly-skilled local experts around the world  
who help the poorest members of our global  
family. Please collect your Family Fast Day  
envelope this week and give whatever you  
can to help experts like Sister Consilia - a nun  
and trained pharmacist who treats people in  
rural Zimbabwe - continue their vital work.

**Please pray for those who have died:** Kevin Southwood,  
Anne Rooney, Sheila Biggane, Henry Buckmaster, Esme  
Lyons, Fr Gerry Egan, Janet Mansell, Mateo Bantug, Allan  
Tomkins, Phil Hocknell, Bridget Valentine, Rodney Forder,  
Joe Lambe, Pauline Leverett.

**Anniversaries:** Margot Hince, M. Gibbon, Gladys Poynor,  
Gerald Smith, Margaret Eagles.

**Please pray for the sick, housebound and those in the  
armed forces suffering mentally and physically from the  
effects of war:** Angela Overton, Kate Gargan, Pat Hay, Anne  
Gillick, Wendy Murray, Catherine Robinson, Peter Garfoot,  
Peter Doran, Lukasz Konieczny, Brendan Reynolds, Marie  
Whelan, Brendan Farrow, Phil Rice, Loretta Walcott, Natalia  
Romanek, John Middleton, Pat Haddock, Mario Bugeja,  
Justin Family, Dom Michael Phillips, Kathleen Fagan, Olive  
Harcourt, Jen Thomas, Bernadette Lewis, Oddie Arathoon,  
Ann Heaton, Marie Drew.

**\*World Day of Prayer on Friday 6 March at the  
Methodist Church 7.00pm Rise, take your mat  
and walk.** This ecumenical annual event used  
to be called 'Women's World Day of Prayer'. All  
are welcome. **Please bring a cake if you can.**

**\*Lenten reconciliation Sat 21 March at  
Burford** starting with 10.00am Mass, then a  
talk by Fr Martin, followed by Adoration of the  
Bl. Sacrament and Confessions. All welcome

**\*Mon 9 March until Mon 6 April, 7pm – 9pm,**  
BCYS (Birmingham Catholic Youth Service) will  
host '**Bethsaida**', a weekly, 5-part training  
programme on youth ministry at Our Lady Help  
of Christians, **Cowley (OX4 2ND)**. The course  
covers everything from leading groups and  
planning programmes, to sharing the faith and  
praying with young people. All are welcome!

### **Would anyone come with me (AF)?**

\*Sue Thomas has **two leather sofas** in good  
condition and in need of a good home. Contact  
her on 841208 / 07970 765801

**\*New parish emails** The diocese is supplying  
all parishes with new email addresses, so I shall  
be using a new email for parish business. But I  
will keep my present email for personal use.