

# Third Sunday of Lent, Year B

2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2024

God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son:  
everyone who believes in him has eternal life.



## FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS & LENTEN SOUP LUNCHES

These will be prayed at 12noon on Fridays followed by a soup lunch in the Cenacle. Everybody welcome. All donations to SVP.

### Holy Week and Easter

Palm Sunday	23-24 <sup>th</sup> March – Saturday 5.30pm, Sunday 10am as usual
Maundy Thursday	28 <sup>th</sup> March – Mass of the Last Supper 7.30pm Night prayer 11.45
Good Friday	29 <sup>th</sup> March – Childrens Liturgy 10am Stations of the Cross 12 noon Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 3pm
Easter Vigil	30 <sup>th</sup> March – Easter Vigil and first Mass of Easter 8pm
Easter Sunday	31 <sup>st</sup> March – Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord 10am



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## Rest In Peace



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Colin Clark and for his family and friends who mourn him. Funeral here in church at 10.30am on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March.



## Easter Flower Fund

There is a basket out each weekend to donate towards the cost of Easter flowers. Thank you for what you give.

## Tuesday Tea & Coffee



Why not come and have a chat and a cuppa at 9.30am on a Tuesday morning in the Cenacle?

Invite a friend. Everybody welcome.

## CTC Champions Holiday Club



29<sup>th</sup> July - 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 10am-3pm in St Anne's school. For youngsters 9-11.

Bookings now open at

<https://buytickets.at/churchestogetherincavershamholidayclub> £27 for a whole week of fun if booked before 1<sup>st</sup> May.

## Dates for your Diary

- 9<sup>th</sup> March CAFOD Big Lent Walk
- 17<sup>th</sup> March Youth group
- 27<sup>th</sup> March Big Easter Clean
- 31<sup>st</sup> March Easter Sunday

## WEEKLY INCOME 24-25th Feb

C'less:	£	202.00
Loose plate	£	278.05
Candles	£	50.60
Tea/coffee	£	31.75
Our Lady's Lamp	£	20.00
200 Club	£	20.00
Lent 1 flowers	£	52.00
Lent 2 flowers	£	196.36
Weekly S Orders:	£	835.00



## Saint Vincent De Paul Society [SVP]



The Saint Vincent De Paul Society will be working with the Weller Centre during Lent.

They have asked for support collecting Easter Eggs for under privileged children in our community.

Some children don't receive an egg at Easter. Your support will put a smile on many children's faces.

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The Saint Vincent De Paul would like to hear from all parishioners in our community who live on their own or are lonely and would like a volunteer to visit on a regular basis for a cup of tea and a chat or a regular phone call.

We are here for you and want to support

you. Don't be shy you are our priority. Please call Bev Ryan on 07969884212 for more details.



## OLSA 200 Club

The 200 Club is a Parish fundraiser. We ask for a £20 contribution for 3 months membership; 30% is returned in prizes & 70% goes to the Building Fund. The draw takes place on the last Sunday of the month after 10am Mass. Renewals are now due for the next quarter, March to May. New members can complete an enrolment form from the notice board in the narthex. All monies need to be paid to the Parish Office by 24th March at the latest or you can set up a Standing Order (please use "<surname>200" as a reference and inform the Parish Office you have done so).



If you are a member, thank you, and if you are not yet a member, please do consider helping your Church in this way.



## Cafod Big Lent Walk Saturday 9th March:

Come and join Father Joe and fellow parishioners on this now regular fixture in our parish calendar. This year will be a walking tour with our wider Reading catholic community through our historic churches with hymns and a very short history talk at every stop. All to raise funds for Cafod's Lent campaign for the world's poorest and most marginalised. Gathering from 10.15am in the car park at Our Lady and St. Anne, after a short talk from Father Joe, prayer and rousing hymn, we will set off for St. James, followed by Reading Abbey, St William of York, Our Lady of Peace and Blessed Dominic Barberi, and ending at Christ the King with a picnic. Total walking time 2 hours but allow 3 hours for stops. You are free to join and leave at any stop. It is a whole lot of fun and does a whole lot of good!

<https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/reading-parishes-big-lent-walk>



## Exploring Prayer - A Lenten Retreat

Led by Deacon Brian Theobald and parishioners. 9.45am - 2.30pm on Saturday 9 March, beginning in the parish hall @ St Michael's Sonning Common. A day to discover or rediscover traditional forms of prayer and an opportunity to explore new ways of praying.



After clearing the Temple of the merchants and the moneychangers, John's Gospel tells us that the people asked for a sign of Jesus' authority to do such an audacious act. In response, Jesus predicted his death and Resurrection. Throughout John's Gospel, the language of signs is distinctive. Jesus' miracles are called signs, and the people look to these signs for proof of his authority. Here we learn that the sign par excellence will be Jesus' passion, death, and Resurrection.

During Lent we reflect upon the meaning of this sign for us and for our world. We might take this opportunity to consider the quality of our prayer and worship. In our prayers we seek to deepen our relationship with the person of Christ. In our worship with the community, we gather to experience anew the passion, death, and Resurrection of Jesus and its significance in our lives. Christ promises to be present with us when we gather for prayer.

# Mass intentions for Third Week of Lent

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Saturday	2 <sup>nd</sup> March	5.30pm	Catherine O'Brien RIP
Sunday	3 <sup>rd</sup> February	10.00am	People of the parish
Monday	4 <sup>th</sup> March	10.30am	Requiem - Colin Clark
<i>Commemoration of St Casimir</i>			
Tuesday	5 <sup>th</sup> March	No Mass	
<i>Tuesday of the third week of Lent</i>			
Wednesday	6 <sup>th</sup> March	6.30pm	Thgvg Our Lady & St Anne
<i>Wednesday of the third week of Lent</i>			
Thursday	7 <sup>th</sup> March	9.15am	Joan O'Hare RIP
<i>Commemoration of Ss Perpetua &amp; Felicity</i>			
Friday	8 <sup>th</sup> March	9.15am	Bridie O'Sullivan RIP
<i>Commemoration of St John of God</i>			

## Fourth Sunday of Lent

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Saturday	9 <sup>th</sup> March	5.30pm	Peggy Commons
Sunday	10 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00am	People of the parish

*Please note, all weekend Masses are now booked up to the end of July.*

Evening Prayer followed by the rosary is prayed before Sat Mass, approx. 4.45pm. Everybody is welcome.



### OUR LADY'S LAMP

Lit this week for:  
Robina Turnock RIP  
Please keep them in your prayers.

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is **Julia Feeney**. They can be contacted at: [sg.ol.stanne.caversham@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.ol.stanne.caversham@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.