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ST. CATHARINE OF ALEXANDRIA FROME & ST. DOMINIC'S CHAPEL MELLS

17TH MARCH 2019

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

9.30am St. Catharine of Alexandria (Marius McKee), 11.30am St. Dominic's Chapel, Mells, and 5.30pm St. Catharine of Alexandria

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION 11.00am - 12.00pm SATURDAY AT ST. CATHARINE OF ALEXANDRIA

Monday 18th March 7.30pm Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday 19th March No Mass

Wednesday 20th March 7.00pm Weekday of Lent (People of the Parish)
followed by STATIONS OF THE CROSS AFTER MASS

Thursday 21st March No Mass

Friday 22nd March 9.30am Weekday of Lent (Katherine Febrey R.I.P. Birthday Remembrance)

Saturday 23rd March 9.30am Weekday of Lent

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES AT ST. DOMINIC'S CHAPEL, MELLS

Monday 18th March 6.00pm, Thursday 21st March 6.00pm

YEAR OF PRAYER – Anyone who has climbed any sort of mountain knows the joy which can come when encountering the view at the top. The same is true for the disciples when they see Jesus transfigured. This experience gives them an insight into the very nature of Christ's divinity. They want to hold onto it, but Jesus knows the path he is about to take. Conscious of this, Jesus allows the disciples an experience which will remind them of the goodness of God when faced with utter desolation. This moment of grace is what St. Ignatius calls, 'consolation'. The disciples will need to remember this experience when they see Jesus not transfigured on the mountain but decimated on the Cross. As we pray this week, let us reflect upon and remember the moments of grace we have experienced in life and give thanks for their capacity to see us through the difficult times

SPONSORSHIP - on 31st March Adele Williamson (in the choir) will be running in the Cardiff Bay 10K to raise money for CAFOD as her Lenten observance. She would like people to sponsor her - to do this you can go to her Just Giving page at www.justgiving.com/adele-williamson3 or if you wish to do it "old school" please place any donations in an envelope marked CAFOD and pass it to her after morning Mass.

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FACT LENTEN LUNCHESES – soup lunches will be held in St. John’s Church, Bath Street, Frome every Wednesday commencing on the 6th March (Ash Wednesday) at 12.30pm. St. Catharine’s Catholic community will be teaming up with the United Reform Church community to host the soup lunch on Wednesday 27th March. Please support us in this Lenten journey. Suggested donation is £3.00. Please contact Janina Paulin with any queries on 01373 464711.

SECOND COLLECTION – there will be a second collection this week for CAFOD Lent Fast Day.

MONDAY TEAS - Come and join us in the hall at 3.00pm tomorrow for afternoon tea, raffle and bingo. Everyone welcome with partners or friends.

EASTER RAFFLE - The St. Catharine’s Women’s Group will be selling tickets for the Easter raffle after Masses from 17th March up to Easter. As always there will be oodles of lovely prizes so please bring extra money to church. All funds raised will go to the Hall Development Fund. This year the draw will take place after Easter on Sunday April 28th in the hall after Mass.

MOTHER’S DAY - The St. Catharine’s Women’s Group will be holding a Mothers' Day sale of goods before and after morning Mass on 31st March, to include posies, cakes, preserves and toiletries. Please come with extra money to buy a special present for Mum and support the Hall Development Fund at the same time.

PARISH WEBSITE – the parish website is now up and running, please take a look! This is still a work in progress but we hope you will find it helpful.