

St Therese of Lisieux Catholic Parish



Moonah-Lutana

St Therese of Lisieux Church

In the care of Missionaries of the Sacred Heart (MSC)

Sunday, 24th March, 2019

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR C

FROM THE PASTOR



HARMONY WEEK AND NEW ZEALAND

This last week was Harmony Week, an expansion of Harmony Day which fell on the 21st March, coinciding with the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. It is a tragic irony that it was preceded on the Friday before by the violent massacre of fifty innocent people at prayer in Christchurch, New Zealand, and the wounding of fifty more at the Al Noor Mosque and the Linwood Islamic Centre. This horrific event has shaken and traumatised the people of New Zealand, and people here and throughout the world. It could well uncover the wounds of people here in Tasmania who also know this violence.

In a way, Harmony Week shines a focus on what we all can be, the type of people and community and world that we can aspire to be. It gives us a higher vision, a vision we receive from Christ who said, "Whatever you did for the least of these, you did for me" (cf Mt 5:31-46), and who gave us the parable of the Good Samaritan (Lk 10:25-37). Pope Francis repeated his call for this when he addressed the Diplomatic Corp at the Vatican in January, saying that without respect for the transcendent dimension of (all) humanity, and without the defence and promotion of universal human rights, there is always the risk of "new forms of inequality, injustice, discrimination and, in extreme cases, *new forms of violence and oppression*". The international community is called on to defend...refugees and migrants".

In Harmony Week the nation of New Zealand and nations around the world including peoples of all faiths gathered in solidarity and compassion around the traumatised and grieving members of the Muslim faith in Christchurch. We are all children of one God. When we see beyond difference and see ourselves in the other, then we will see with the eyes of God.

FROM THE PASTOR

Here is a brief letter which all who wish to may sign. You can print your name also if you wish. It will be printed separately with a number of pages on which you can sign. It will be in the foyer.

To the people of Al Noor Mosque in Christchurch, to all our Muslim Brothers and Sisters in New Zealand, and to all the people of New Zealand,

We, the members of St Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church in Moonah, Tasmania, are with you in solidarity at this time of tragedy in your lives. As we gathered in prayer at Mass last weekend we prayed for all those who lost their lives, for you who are injured and for you who survived and now have to live with this memory. As we gather for worship again this weekend we will hold you in prayer again. The people of Tasmania have suffered in a similar event twenty-three years ago.

We have seen with admiration the uninhibited heartfelt expression of forgiveness given by Farhid Ahmed, to the man who killed his wife, Husna. This forgiveness was given to the gunman with the words, "I still love you". We have seen the courage and grace of your prayer leaders. And we have seen the wisdom, compassion and empathy of your Prime Minister, Ms Jacinda Ardern. May all of you, by the grace of God, find spiritual, emotional and physical healing.

In the Heart of our God

The Members of the Parish of St Therese

PLENARY SUBMISSIONS

The Plenary Council organisers invited us to freely submit our thoughts. When I published my Plenary Council submissions I did so in the interests of transparency, that what I submitted to the conversation at the Council could be provided as information to the parishioners, and thrown into the arena of ideas. Many people responded favourably to this and appreciated that these expressions corresponded to their own line of thought. However, what I failed to foresee was that several people would be, and were hurt or scandalised by the presentation of least two of these topics which are aspects of Church teaching. That weighs heavily on me, because I do not want any person to be hurt by what I say or do. It actually worries me deeply that my action could unintentionally hurt any one of my brothers and sisters. For the hurt caused, I sincerely apologise. As a priest and pastor, in those domains of Church teaching I would have been more prudent to leave it solely in the arena of the Plenary Council, rather than the bulletin. I would certainly appreciate anyone who was badly affected by my comments there or in anything I may have said, to come and speak to me.

In the Heart of Christ

Fr Mark MSC

NOTICES

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE CRAFT SHOP

The Catholic Women's League Craft shop has re-opened. The shop is located at 16 Criterion Street Hobart and is open from Monday to Friday 10am to 3pm. If you are looking for a unique gift, come and see what is available.

RENTAL NEEDED

House Rental needed for Catholic Refugee Family who are Humanitarian Entrants from Iraq via Lebanon (2 adults, 3 children aged 16+, 3 bedrooms), arriving 3 April. Short term rental, or long term. Contact Br Sean McManus 0417 136 640 or email seantmcmanus@yahoo.com

PROJECT COMPASSION

Project Compassion boxes or Envelopes are available in the foyer of the Church.

VOLUNTEERS ROSARY GARDEN KIOSK

Volunteers needed to help at Rosary Gardens Kiosk at St. John's Park. Hours are from 8am till 2pm and you will enjoy the company of other friendly workers. All profits go to assist the residents in the Home. If interested please contact Maria on 0416228772.

MASS FOR THE 4 INTENTIONS

You are warmly invited to the St Vincent de Paul Society Mass for the 4 Intentions (The Church, The Pope, The St Vincent de Paul Society and Australia). This Mass will be on The Feast of the Annunciation on Monday, 25th March 2019 at 7.00pm at St Joseph's Church (65 Harrington Street Hobart).

LEGION OF MARY

You are invited to the Legion of Mary Acies Ceremony on Saturday, 30th March 2019 commencing at 2:00pm at Christ the Priest Catholic Church Jindabyne Road, Kingston. A plate to share for afternoon tea would be appreciated.



Hobart Haven is a regular Holy Hour which consists of silent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, music, prayers and reflection. It is a beautiful opportunity to simply get away from the busyness of everyday life and take some time out with Jesus. It will be held every **Wednesday night from 6-7pm at St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart**. All young adults are welcome to attend the event.

ST MARY'S COLLEGE OPEN DAY

St Mary's College open day "See us as we are" will be held on Thursday, 28th March 2019. All prospective parents and students to our Open Day are warmly invited to take a tour, speak with our students and staff and see what we get up to on a regular day at St Mary's College. Tours depart regularly from 9.30am – 12.30pm. Register at reception on the day (lower Brisbane Street entrance).

13 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

Fr Brian Nichols will be accompanying a Harvest Journeys tour of places of religious significance including Rome, Montecassino, Assisi, Siena, Florence and more. The tour departs on 13 May 2019. The cost per person will be in the range of \$5,000 to \$6,000. For full details, contact sandybay@aohtas.org.au

ST THERESE'S CRAFT GROUP

The Craft group dates for remainder of 2019 are as follows:- 1st, 15th and 29th April and 13th and 27th May, 3rd and 17th June, 1st, 15th and 29th July, 12th and 26th August, 9th and 23rd September, 7th and 21st October, 4th and 19th November. All are welcome to come along. We meet in the Church Community Room at the rear of the Church.

MSC RETREATS

A number of retreats are available during the Lenten period. These retreats will be held at St Mary's Towers Retreat Centre Douglas Park. Further details can be obtained by contacting the Retreat Centre on 02 4630 0233 or emailing contact@towersretreat.org.au or visit the website: <http://towersretreat.org.au>. Douglas Park offers a relaxed and tranquil time to spend time with God. Below are a listing of the retreats on offer.

- 8 Day Directed Retreat- **8-16 March** \$920 – 8 Days – This retreat is a time of profound silence, interiority and stillness. Your Spiritual Director (sometimes called a Prayer Companion) will support you to be sensitive to what God is doing and encourage you to follow God's promptings.
- One Day Retreat: **Sat 9 March** "A taste of Silence" Michelle Vass: Cost \$90 for presentation, lunch and spiritual direction session. (\$60 BYO lunch). This day retreat seeks to provide a taste of the experience of silence and how we are called to live from that silent place deep within, through all the activities of our day.
- 6 Day Retreat –**22-28 March** "Meditations on the Letter to the Hebrews" Fr Michael Fallon msc: \$690 (prayer weekend 22-24 Mar \$230). Let the scriptures lead you to new understandings of Jesus, who fulfils in his person all God's promises and who draws us to himself and shares with us

his own intimate communion with God.

6 Day Retreat –**29 Mar – 4 April**

"Trinity-Heart of our Desiring"

Sr Colleen Rhodes rsm: \$690 (prayer weekend 29-31 Mar \$230). We will explore ways of encountering the Trinity in our everyday life, with prayerful reflection on the Triune God whose flowing life constantly draws us to share in the energy of God's love.

EASTER EGGS?????

We cannot ignore the fact that there is as much slavery in the world today, as there was before, or perhaps more – said Pope Francis last month. Can't find slavery-free Easter eggs in your supermarket?

Ten years ago there was almost no slavery-free chocolate in our supermarkets in Australia. Now, because of public pressure and consumer demands, most supermarkets will sell some. Thank you for contributing to the demand for slavery-free chocolate, but we have a long way to go.

Good news: There is now slavery-free chocolate available in so many places. It tastes delicious and is no more expensive than other chocolate. Try ALDI, Haighs, OXFAM and leading supermarkets.

Action: When you go to your local supermarket, look for chocolate that has one of these three symbols. If you can't find any, ask the manager if they stock any.



<https://acrath.org.au/take-action/slavery-free-easter/> for information and resources.





The World Community
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MELBOURNE
11 & 12 Oct 2019**

Laurence Freeman OSB

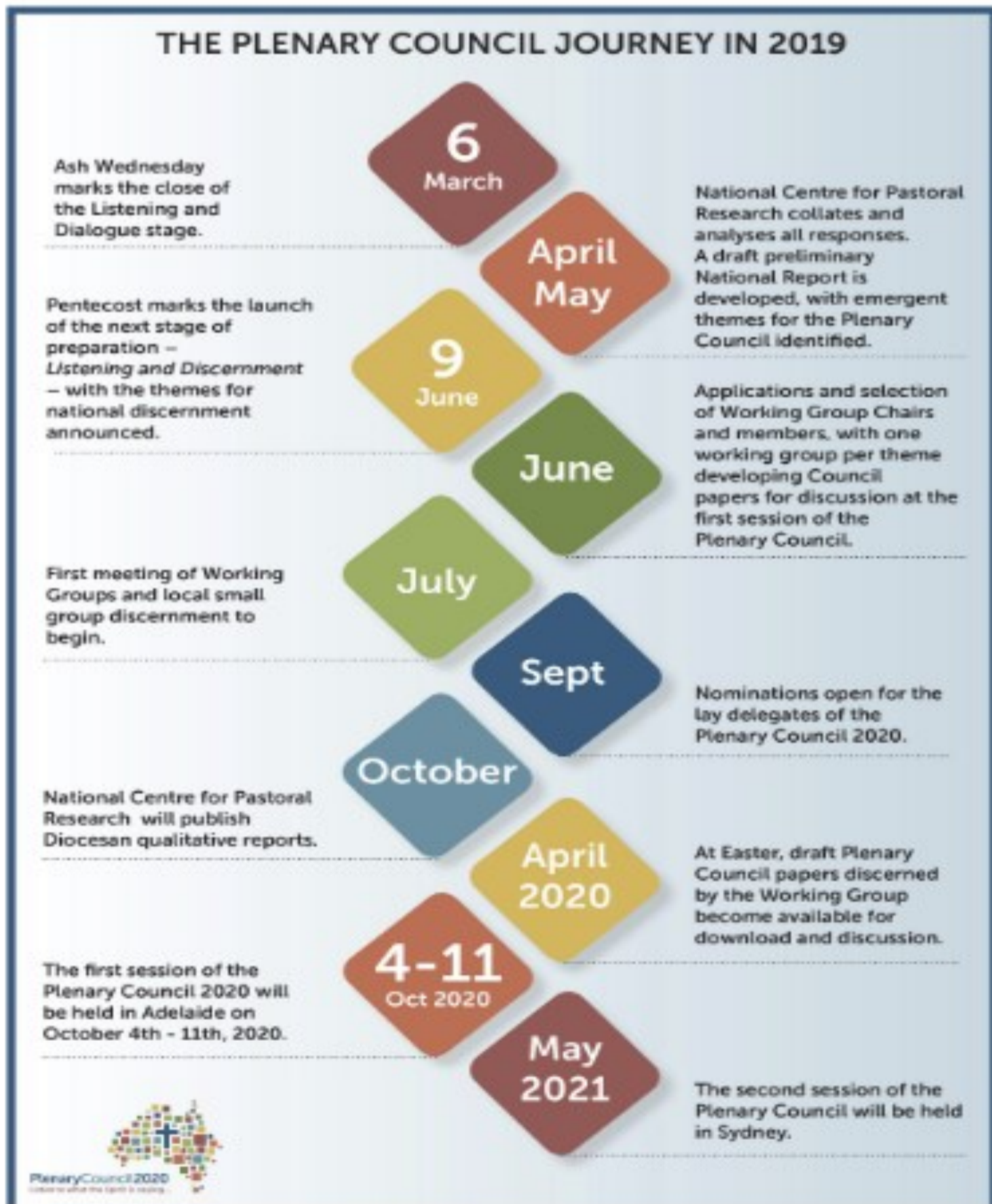
"Being Unity in a Divided World"

As the world seems to fracture and resort to violence as a way to resolve problems, the contemplative dimension of the church - and all religions - has never been more urgently needed. Community and solitude both nurture this dimension that offers the best hope we have to survive and flourish. The mystical tradition illuminates the discoveries of science and gives depth to the idea of progress. How does the 'ordinary meditator' - as we all are - serve this saving and healing work?

*More details to follow in 2019 at www.wccmaustralia.org.au
Enquiries: Mirella Pace 0408 470 114, mirellapace49@gmail.com*



The Process From Here





"YOUNG EXPLORERS" at St. Therese's Catholic School Moonah

St. Therese's Catholic School welcomes children from Birth - 5 years, parents and carers to come and join the "Young Explorers" Program. Enjoy spending time engaging with your children in an interactive environment.

When: Every Friday from 9.00am - 10.30am in the Kindergarten room.

What to Bring: A drink bottle and a piece of fruit that can be shared with the group.

What to Wear: Comfy clothes according to the weather and a pair of gumboots for outside play.

Program commences Friday 3rd May

Please request to join the Facebook group - Young Explorers at St. Therese's Catholic School Moonah

STEWARDSHIP

"He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.'" (Luke 13:7)

We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do you cling to what you have or do you generously share with others? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous, we are called to develop and nurture our gifts and return with increase.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes: \$ 1,467.50

Loose: \$ 829.50

TOTAL: \$ 2,297.00

Week's Budget Collections:

\$ 2,538.00

Loss \$ 241.00

Thank You!

LET US PRAY FOR

The Sick

Thanh Huynh, Shirley Lehner, Olga Woods,
Susan Wilson, Josh Stokes, Lise Levaque,
Mary Hughes, Drina Paradzik, Jay Jennings,
Tony Dalton, Elsa Bazan, Bev Murray,
Kayden Edwards, Marie Morrisby,
Lorna Brazendale, Leo Manning, Jan Grubb,
Felicity Matthews, Alicia Stroud,
Elsa Natoli, Peter van Loggerenberg.,
Joan Horne

Anniversaries

Stefan R. Zelek, Walenty Bodel,
Ingrid Leszczynski, Laurie Belcher,
Leokadia Sadkowski,
Wladyslaw Osuckowski, Giuseppe Cugino,
Rex Graham Morrisby, Marjorie Williams,
Joanne Maree Read, Pauline Watts,
Lawrence Triffett, Frank Brown,
John Skaraupa, Jan Cisak,
Wladyslaw Gniadek, Paul Krizanovic,
Bertram Williams, Mary Monaghan,
Aloisy Kempa, Bridget Beckwith,
William Clare, Lola Hutchinson OAM,
Belle Ayton, Kazimierz Jablonski,
Elizabeth Streat, Peter Hope, Zofia Cisak,
Harold Poulson, Thirza Beryl Barber,
Prudencia Gabriel Salas, Fr Norbert Earl,
Fr Bernard Balwin, Fr Frederick Morduant,
Fredrick Hoskins, Pater Weronika,
Klaus Joseph Goerss, Bernard Aitken,
Kazimieras Paschkewizschus,
Michalina Machnik, George McGuire,
Basilio Gabriel, Kathleen Brooks,
Mavis Brown, Elvie Knights.

Recently Deceased

Glad van de Kamp.

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RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 11:00am-11:30am

BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGES:

By appointment

ARCHDIOCESAN WEBSITE:

www.hobart.catholic.org.au

SAFE COMMUNITIES:

<https://hobart.catholic.org.au/content/safe-communities>

TOWARDS HEALING HELPLINE:

Phone: 1800 356 613

PLENARY COUNCIL:

<http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au>

READINGS

23rd/24th March, 2019

Third Sunday of Lent - Year C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

My eyes are always on the Lord,
for he rescues my feet from the snare.
Turn to me and have mercy on me,
for I am alone and poor.

FIRST READING: (Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15)

This is what you must say to the children of Israel: I Am has sent me to you.

PSALM: (Psalm 102:1-4, 6-8, 11)

The Lord is kind and merciful.

SECOND READING: (1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12)

All this that happened to the people of Moses in the desert was written for our benefit.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Matthew 4:17)

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!
Repent, says the Lord;
the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL: (Luke 13:1-9)

Unless you repent you will all perish as they did.

MASS TIMES

Monday 25th to Sunday 31st March 2019

	English	Polish
Monday	9:15am	
Tuesday	No Mass	9:00am
Wednesday	12:00 noon	6:30pm
Thursday	9:15am	10:30am 6:30pm
Friday	12:00 noon	9:00am 6:30pm
Saturday	6:30pm	10:00am
Sunday	9:00am 4:30pm	10:45am

READINGS/ROSTERS

30th/31st March, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Lent - Year C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her.
Be joyful, all who were in mourning;
exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

FIRST READING: (Joshua 5:9-12)

The people of God went to the promised land and there kept the passover.

PSALM: (Psalm 33:2-7)

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

SECOND READING: (2 Corinthians 5:17-21)

God reconciled us to himself through Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Psalm 33:2-7)

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!
I will rise and go to my Father and tell him:
Father, I have sinned against heaven and
against you.

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL: (Luke 15:1-3, 11-32)

Your brother here was dead and has come to life.

Saturday 6:30pm

Readers Margaret Henderson,
Steve Randell

Ministers Gerry McGushin, Phil Blake

Projector Anne Thuringer

Sunday 9:00am

Readers Tony Webb, Melissa Philp

Ministers Rexine & Gerard Synnott

Sick Rexine Synnott

Projector Eva Hangan

Sunday 4:30pm

Readers Cameron Brown, Bill Jacob

Ministers Melissa Brown, Daniel Duharte

Projector Daniel Duharte

Altar Silpa Cherpanath & Bev White

Cleaning Maree Triffett & Lizy Palssery

Counters Goldie McGuinness &
Kerrie Morrisby