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TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 14 OCTOBER 2018

Church Cleaning: Week 1

Divine Office: Week 4

SATURDAY Eve of the Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass at 6.00 pm.

SUNDAY TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Melksham Mass at 9.00 am.

Mass at 11.00 am.

MONDAY Memorial of St Teresa of Jesus

Mass at 10.00 am.

TUESDAY SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF PARISH CHURCHES

Mass at 7.00 pm.

WEDNESDAY Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch

Melksham Mass at 10.00 am.

THURSDAY FEAST OF SAINT LUKE

(Rosary at 9.40 am)

Mass at 10.00 am.

FRIDAY Weekday in Ordinary Time

Mass at 10.00 am.

SATURDAY Weekday in Ordinary Time

Melksham Mass at 10.00 am.

Eve of the Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass at 6.00 pm.

Confessions from 5.30 pm to 5.50 pm and at call.

NEXT WEEKEND there will be retiring collections for World Mission Sunday. The Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to this special collection for Missio, his official charity for overseas mission. Your support on World Mission Sunday will help brave missionaries in building a future of hope both in Ethiopia and around the world. Please join in this special day that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer, celebration and care for our mission of the Church. You will be able to Gift Aid all donations by using envelopes provided by Missio. Thank you.

100 CLUB: Thank you to everyone who has supported the Parish through the 100 Club over the past year. During October, before and after weekend Masses, Patricia Davies will be collecting subscriptions for the coming year. New subscribers to the Club are particularly welcome because quite a few members have dropped out during the year. The 100 Club Draw will take place after the 11.00 am Mass this Sunday.

FOOD BANK is running short of a few items: UHT milk cartons, longlife fruit juice, tins of potatoes and 500 gram bags of sugar. If you are able please can you donate one of these. Please no pasta because we have a great deal already.

CALNE PARTNERSHIP OF CHURCHES meets on Wednesday 17 October at 7.30 pm at Calne Baptist Church.

FORWARD PLANNING: Autumn is with us and perhaps you are making chutneys and other preserves and maybe even Christmas puddings! Can you please put one aside ready for our Parish fund raising event in November to raise money for our parish project Emmaus? More information to follow - Thank you.

YOUTH SYNOD: During October, Pope Francis is holding a Synod in Rome on Youth, Faith & Vocational discernment. For the week 15th to 21st October, our Diocese is entering into a time of focus and prayer for young people. Prayers for each day are available along with many more resources for young people, catechists and parishes from your parish and from www.cliftondiocese.com. Follow our Social media journey to the Synod each day using @cliftonyouth.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN has produced postcards so that you can send a message to your MP urging a vote against a dangerous abortion bill which is coming up in the House of Commons on Tuesday 23 October. The bill seeks to decriminalise abortion which would remove any effective legal protection for unborn babies and their mothers in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. Post cards are available in the porch.

EARLY MUSIC CONCERT: St James' Priory, Bristol, is hosting a concert of 16 and 17th century music on Thursday 25 October at 6.30pm. The Minstrel Ensemble are a vocal and instrumental group specialising in music and dance of early Europe. Supported by the Croatian Embassy, they come to Bristol as guests of the Ambassador. Further details on the notice board. Entrance is by donation and monies raised will support the Priory and its projects.

CELEBRATE BRISTOL: A Catholic Conference for the whole family! A non-residential weekend, 27th to 28th October 2018, with tailored streams for all ages of children and young adults. Keynote speakers Michelle Moran, David Wells and Sue Whitehead will be 'unpacking' an exciting theme. There will be workshops, seminars, praise and worship, prayer ministry, Holy Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession. The event is hosted by Catholic Charismatic Renewal at St Bede's Catholic College, BS11 0SU. Further details at www.celebrateconference.org.

AUTUMN BIBLE STUDIES will be held at Holy Trinity Academy on Wednesday evenings. See notice board for details.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS all who are unwell or housebound, especially those members of our parish, including Florence Bampton, Kevin Bewley, Teresa Bowyer, Teresa Collar, Cath Delamere, Kathleen Drury, Margaret Heard, Teresa Hickling, Michael McNiff, Audrey Tickner and Elizabeth Wilkins. If you know a parishioner who is unwell or housebound please inform Fr Vincent.