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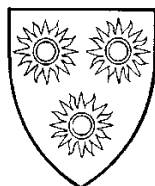
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## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 15 JULY 2018

### Church Cleaning: Week 4

SATURDAY Eve of the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Int: Anita Boardhead)

SUNDAY FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY Weekday in Ordinary Time

TUESDAY Weekday in Ordinary Time

WEDNESDAY Weekday in Ordinary Time

THURSDAY Weekday in Ordinary Time

FRIDAY Weekday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY Weekday in Ordinary Time

Eve of the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Divine Office: Week 3

**Mass at 6.00 pm.**

**Mass at 10.00 am.**

**No Mass.**

**No Mass.**

**No Mass.**

**No Mass.**

**No Mass.**

**No Mass.**

**Mass at 6.00 pm.**

Confessions: from 5.30 pm to 5.50 pm and at call.

**PLEASE WELCOME** Canon Thomas Atthill who will celebrate Masses next weekend and the weekend after.

**THANK YOU:** The collection for the Apostleship of the Sea raised £367.

**100 CLUB** draw winners are Anne Marie Goddard, Brenda Lynch and Frances Towers.

**SYRIAN POP-UP CAFE:** Our local Syrian families will tell their story and share their cooking skills on Saturday 21 July at 7.00 pm at the Baptist Church, Castle Street, Calne. Entry is free but tickets must be booked beforehand from Rachel on 07725882586. Further details are given on the poster in the porch.

**THE REQUIEM MASS** for Bill Simms will take place on Tuesday 24 July at 1.00 pm. Fr John Blacker will say this Funeral Mass as I will be away.

**RIDE FOR VOCATIONS:** Over the past couple of weeks, Fr Matt has been cycling up some of the classic climbs of the Tour de France in the Alps and the Pyrenees and also the mighty Mont Ventoux in Provence. He has been offering his ride for vocations to the priesthood, religious life and marriage. He has now completed that challenge. Further details at <https://cliftondiocese.com/news/ride-for-vocations-4-complete>. Fr Matt thanks you all for your support and asks you to keep up the prayer,

**CAFOD NEWS:** Lent donations from all sources exceed £4.2 million in 2018. This is truly wonderful because every Family Fast Day offering will be matched by the UK Government. CAFOD have planned projects to help 245,000 people in Zimbabwe, Zambia and Eritrea. This will mean that fewer parents will struggle to grow vegetables to help feed their families and more children will become healthier and more likely to attend school. During Lent, volunteers spoke in more than 750 parishes to encourage others and during the last year, over 240 volunteers have visited 1000 Catholic schools. The fruits of this faith witness are truly appreciated. Geoff O'Donoghue, from CAFOD, recently shared a 'Thank you' message from someone he met in Niger, who told him, "when the help arrived I knew I was not alone, we bless them and pray for them so that they know they are not alone".

**FAIRTRADE & SAINSBURY'S:** CAFOD is asking us to contact our local Sainsbury's to ask them to prove that changing to their 'Fairly Traded' scheme, rather than the existing Fairtrade Mark, does not leave farmers out of pocket and allows increased investment in enhanced environmental measures after their one-year pilot phase. CAFOD is also seeking assurances that Sainsbury's will keep its commitment to Fairtrade if it buys ASDA. See further details in the CAFOD letter on the notice board in the porch and add your signature to the letter for our local Sainsbury's.

**PARTNERSHIP OF CHURCHES SUMMER WALK** will be on Sunday 29 July starting at The Green at 2.30 pm. Tea and entertainment will be provided afterwards at a venue to be advised later.

**CHANGES TO MASS TIMES:** Beginning 21 September, Fr Vincent takes over Melksham saying Mass at 10.00 am on Wednesday and Saturday morning and 9.00 am on Sunday. As a consequence, there will be no Mass on Wednesday and Saturday morning at Saint Edmund's and the Sunday Morning Mass will move to 11.00 am. Fr Vincent will be responsible for the Liturgical and Pastoral care for both Calne and Melksham and will also attend several meetings in Melksham and have a presence in the school at Corsham.

**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. Bill Simms (RIP). If you know a parishioner who is unwell or housebound please inform Fr Vincent.