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TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 16 SEPTEMBER 2018

Church Cleaning: Week 1

Divine Office: Week 4

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| SATURDAY | Eve of the Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Int: Michael Walsh) | Mass at 6.00 pm. |
| SUNDAY | TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Int: Pro Pop) | Mass at 10.00 am. |
| MONDAY | Memorial of Saint Edith | Mass at 10.00 am. |
| TUESDAY | Weekday in Ordinary Time | Mass at 7.00 pm. |
| WEDNESDAY | Weekday in Ordinary Time | Mass at 10.00 am. |
| THURSDAY | Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chang Ha Sang and Companions (Rosary at 9.40 am) | Mass at 10.00 am. |
| FRIDAY | FEAST OF SAINT MATTHEW | Mass at 11.00 am. |
| SATURDAY | Requiem Mass for Betty's daughter Marie (RIP) Eve of the Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mass at 10.00 am. |
| | Confessions on Saturday after 10 am Mass and from 5.30 pm to 5.50 pm and at call. | Mass at 6.00 pm. |

THANK YOU: The collection for the Catholic Education Service raised £174.

100 CLUB DRAW winners were Brenda Lynch, Lauren & Luke Pearce, and Albert Pace.

THIS WEEKEND there will be a retiring collection for Home Missions. Money received from this collection ensures that the Catholic Faith Centre is resourced and is able to respond to those who have questions about the Catholic Faith.

SAINT EDMUND'S SCHOOL needs volunteers for the role of Foundation Governors who play an important part in ensuring the Catholic character of our school and in building the community of Catholic schools throughout the diocese. See <https://schools.cliftondiocese.com> for further information or speak to Fr Vincent, Marie Sawyer, or Teresa Quinn.

PRESBYTERY CLEANERS REQUIRED: I would like 3 more volunteers then the cleaning can be done fortnightly, meaning only once every 2 months for the 4 people.

PRAYING FOR PRIESTS: Fr Vincent is asking parishioners to take the name of a priest to pray for every day. The choice will be at random selected from a bowl in the porch.

POPE FRANCIS: To mark the fifth anniversary of his election this year a series of lectures has been organised by the Diocese to allow us to look back, to assess, and to think ahead. The lectures take place at St John's Church, South Parade, Bath, and begin at 7pm and the next in the series is on Tuesday 25 September by Fr James Hanvey SJ "Pope Francis and the future"! The lectures are free and all are welcome.

CATENIAN BURSARIES: Are you aged between 16 and 24, passionate about helping others and planning a future voluntary project? Each year the Catenian Bursary Fund makes awards totalling over £150,000 to young Catholics who volunteer to work on development projects and as helpers on HCPT and Diocesan Pilgrimages. Full details including eligibility criteria at <https://catenianbursary.com>.

KERALA FLOODS: Hundreds of people have been killed, many more are missing, with countless homes washed away in the terrible floods in southern India, and the monsoon season continues until early September. Saint Vincent de Paul Society is very active there and they are doing great work helping the victims of the flood in local communities, but they desperately need funds. Please contribute to their Kerala appeal. To donate visit www.svp.org.uk, phone 020 7703 3030, or send cheques made out to SVP (write Kerala appeal on the back) to SVP, Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7JB. Please remember our sisters and brothers in Kerala in your prayers.

FLOWER ARRANGING COURSE for church and home. All levels of experience and creativity welcome from beginners upwards. The course will be conducted by local florist Linda Rummings in the Hall, 7.30-9.00pm, first Wednesday of every month (except January), starting Oct 3rd until April 10th. The cost will be about £10/session to cover materials. Please contact Gabrielle Pickford (0798 030 2934) if you are interested in attending the course.

CHANGES TO MASS TIMES: Beginning **26 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 need access to the garage on his return so please keep access free.** 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. If you know a parishioner who is unwell or housebound please inform Fr Vincent.