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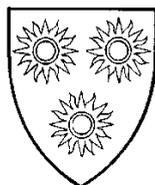
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TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 26 AUGUST 2018

Church Cleaning: Week 2

Divine Office: Week 1

SATURDAY	Eve of the Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time	(Int: Pro Pop)	Mass at 6.00 pm.
SUNDAY	TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	(Int: Paul Gosling RIP)	Mass at 10.00 am.
MONDAY	Memorial of Saint Monica		Mass at 11.00 am.
TUESDAY	Memorial of Saint Augustine		Mass at 7.00 pm.
WEDNESDAY	Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist	(Int: John Henry Smith)	Mass at 10.00 am.
THURSDAY	Weekday in Ordinary Time	(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		Mass at 10.00 am.
	Eve of the Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time		Mass at 6.00 pm.

Confessions on Saturday after 10 am Mass and from 5.30 pm to 5.50 pm and at call.

HYMN BOOKS: People are taking hymn books home with them which is depleting our numbers. Please return them as soon as possible.

MISSIO RED BOXES: Please could box holders bring them in to be emptied. Leave them on the high shelf in the porch. The Autumn edition of "Mission Today", the Missio magazine, is now available in the porch.

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.

FINANCE COMMITTEE meets on Thursday 30 August in the hall at 7.30 pm.

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>.

TREASURING THE LITURGY is an exhibition curated to reflect – through plate and textile – sign and symbol, skill and craftsmanship employed at the service of the Liturgy. Gathering together 'treasures' from around the diocese, we are invited along the 'way of beauty' to an up-close view of all that is used in prayer and in celebration of the Liturgy. Visit the cathedral for this exhibition on Saturday 8 and 15 September between 9 am and 5 pm, and on Sunday 9 and 16 September before and after each Mass. The exhibition can also be viewed outside these times by contacting the cathedral.

TRUST AND GRANT APPLICATIONS OFFICER: This role in the Diocesan Finance Team will involve working closely with parishes to identify fundraising opportunities and researching trust and grant funding organisations to find suitable funding for projects. The role requires experience of preparing and writing funding bids as well as excellent communication skills to deliver fundraising support throughout the Diocese. The role is full-time and based at Alexander House, Bristol. Salary £27,000 per annum. The deadline for applications is 15th September 2018. See <https://cliftondiocese.com/diocese/working-for-us> for a job description and application form.

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.

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 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.