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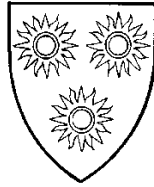
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TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 30 SEPTEMBER 2018

Church Cleaning: Week 3

Divine Office: Week 2

SATURDAY	Eve of the Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Int: William Wainwright)	Mass at 6.00 pm.
SUNDAY	TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<i>Melksham Mass at 9.00 am</i> Mass at 11.00 am.
MONDAY	Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus	Mass at 10.00 am.
TUESDAY	Requiem Mass for John O'Dea (RIP)	Mass at 2.00 pm.
WEDNESDAY	Weekday in Ordinary Time	<i>Melksham Mass at 10.00 am.</i>
THURSDAY	Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi	No Mass.
FRIDAY	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Mass at 10.00 am.
SATURDAY	Weekday in Ordinary Time	<i>Melksham Mass at 10.00 am.</i> Mass at 6.00 pm.

Confessions from 5.30 pm to 5.50 pm and at call.

A REMINDER

Starting this Sunday, Mass at Saint Edmund's will be at 11.00 am. Fr Vincent needs access to the garage on his return from Melksham so please keep access free. There is no Mass at Saint Edmund's on Wednesday and Saturday mornings.

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY is next Friday 5 October so please pick up an envelope this weekend and return to the retiring collection next weekend. Gift Aid your donation if you can. The money you save from your family fast could bring water to a thirsty home. You could give someone shelter who has run from danger. And you could help someone to stay alive and to support their family. Your simple soup supper could save someone's life!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY will recommence from the beginning of October during the 11 am Mass. We will meet on 7th and 21st October and 4th and 18th November. Hopefully we will be able to meet every Sunday during Advent. All children are welcome but children under 3 should be accompanied. Any adult wishing to help would be welcomed.

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.

PRESBYTERY CLEANERS REQUIRED: I would like 2 more volunteers then the cleaning can be done weekly, meaning only once every month 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.

"EPIPHANIES BEAUTY": An exhibition of Christian art takes place in the church from 4th to the 18th October. This exhibition forms part of this year's Calne Music and Arts Festival and will be open to the general public on the afternoons of Saturday 6th October and Saturday 13th October. The opening concert of the Festival on Friday 5th October features Katie Stevens, a former parishioner here at Saint Edmund's. See the Festival brochure for ticket details for the concert.

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 3rd. 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.

SCHOOL ADMISSION APPEAL PANEL MEMBERS: The Diocesan Department for Schools and Colleges are looking to recruit new panel members for School Admission Appeals. As a panel member you will receive regular training and can claim for travel expenses. If you would like to find out more about how appeals are conducted and what is involved, please contact Jenny Fitzgerald on 0117 9025599 or by e-mail to jenny.fitzgerald@cliftondiocese.com.

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.

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. Further details at www.celebrateconference.org.

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.