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THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 20 JANUARY 2019

Church Cleaning: Week 3

Divine Office: Week 2

SATURDAY	Eve of the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	(Int: Terry Lynch)	Mass at 6.00 pm.
SUNDAY	THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		<i>Melksham</i> Mass at 9.00 am.
			Mass at 11.00 am.
MONDAY	Memorial of Saint Agnes	(Int: Christine Saunders)	Mass at 10.00 am.
TUESDAY	Weekday in Ordinary Time		Mass at 7.00 pm.
WEDNESDAY	Weekday in Ordinary Time		<i>Melksham</i> Mass at 10.00 am.
THURSDAY	Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales	(The Rosary at 10.40 am)	Mass at 10.00 am.
FRIDAY	FEAST OF THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL		Mass at 10.00 am.
SATURDAY	Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus		No Mass.
	Eve of the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	(Int: John & Hanora McCarthy)	Mass at 6.00 pm.
			Confessions from 5.30 pm to 5.50 pm and at call.

100 CLUB winners were Helen Clements, Dawn Straker-Cook, and John Morgan-Jones

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY will be celebrated by an ecumenical service on Wednesday 23 January in St Mary's Church at 7.30 pm. The service is planned by the Churches of Indonesia and the theme is 'Only Justice'. All are welcome.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL meets on Thursday 24 January at 7.30 pm in the Church Hall.

MARY'S MEALS: A box is provided in the Church Porch for any donations of Raffle prizes. Tickets will be on sale before Mass on both Saturday and Sunday on the weekends of 19th/20th and 26th/27th with the draw taking place on February 3rd after the 11 am Mass. Thank you.

FOOD BANK: Thank you all for your generous donations to the Food Bank. Due to the considerable donations from people in the Town the Bank has now run out of storage. Please can you pause donations while some of the surplus stock is used so food stuffs do not go out of date. This newsletter will advise you when further donations are required.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND MODERN SLAVERY is the third biggest illegal trade world-wide, after the illegal arms trade and illegal drugs. The Catholic Church has been working with governments, police and church communities around the world to form a global response, called the 'Santa Marta' Group. Victims of modern slavery and trafficking are to be found in our rural areas, our country towns, our quiet suburbs, our inner cities, indeed everywhere. This is an issue for all of us wherever we live and work. You are invited to an open evening event at St Nicholas of Tolentino Church, Lawford's Gate, Bristol BS5 0RE on Wednesday 6th February from 6.30 pm (refreshments) beginning at 7.00 pm, concluding at 9.00pm, to raise awareness of the issues and explore what we can do together to combat this crime and support its victims (booking not necessary).

EMPLOYMENT VACANCY: The Diocese is rolling out a new accounting system for all parishes. Additional support is needed in the Diocesan Finance team over the next twelve months to help train and support parishes with the system, as well as general administrative support within the Finance team to allow other members of the team to work on this project. The role is a full-time, fixed term contract for twelve months, based at Alexander House, Bristol (but there may occasionally be a need to travel to parishes throughout the Diocese), with a salary up to £22,000 depending on experience. The deadline for applications is Monday 28 January. See <https://cliftondiocese.com/diocese/working-for-us> for an application form and job description.

DIOCESAN EVENTS:

Wednesday 7 to 9 pm each month throughout 2019: New Liturgy Course - Understanding & Praying.

Friday 15 February to Sunday 17 February: Vocations Weekend for young women with a theme of 'Follow your Heart - Discernment and Vocation' hosted by the Faithful Companions of Jesus Sisters, Liverpool.

Saturday 2 March: Catholic Youth Ministry Federation Flame is the biggest Catholic Youth Event in the UK. It takes place at Wembley Arena. All young people of Secondary school age are invited to join Bishop Declan and thousands of young people from across the UK at the fantastic event.

Wednesday 24 July to Friday 2 Aug: Young Catholic Holy Land Pilgrimage arranged by Downside Abbey & Diocese.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS all who are unwell or housebound, especially those members of our parish, including Florence Bampton, Kevin Bewley, Teresa Bowyer, Christopher Browne, Teresa Collar, 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.