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## THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 27 JANUARY 2019

Church Cleaning: Week 4

Divine Office: Week 3

SATURDAY	Eve of the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	(Int: John & Hanora McCarthy)	Mass at 6.00 pm.
SUNDAY	<b>THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>		<i>Melksham</i> Mass at 9.00 am.
			<b>Mass at 11.00 am.</b>
MONDAY	Memorial of Saint Thomas Aquinas		<b>Mass at 10.00 am.</b>
TUESDAY	Weekday in Ordinary Time		<b>Mass at 7.00 pm.</b>
WEDNESDAY	Weekday in Ordinary Time		<i>Melksham</i> Mass at 10.00 am.
THURSDAY	Memorial of Saint John Bosco	(The Rosary at 10.40 am)	<b>Mass at 10.00 am.</b>
FRIDAY	Weekday in Ordinary Time		<b>Mass at 10.00 am.</b>
SATURDAY	FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD		<i>Melksham</i> Mass at 10.00 am.
	Eve of the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time		<b>Mass at 6.00 pm.</b>

Confessions from 5.30 pm to 5.50 pm and at call.

**THIS SUNDAY** is Holocaust Memorial Day marking the liberation of Auschwitz and to remember the evil and injustice which has characterised genocide wherever it has appeared.

**MARY'S MEALS:** Tickets will be on sale before Mass on both Saturday and Sunday this weekend, with the draw taking place on 3 February after the 11 am Mass.

**THANKSGIVING MASS:** The Mothers' Prayer group of Saint Anthony's, Melksham, invites all women in Saint Edmund's Parish to their annual Thanksgiving Mass on Saturday 16 of February at 10 am to celebrate the Joy of the Lord. Breakfast is provided in the parish hall after Mass, with a talk by Fr Gonzales, concluding with prayer and song. Everything is provided by parishioners of Saint Anthony's, so just bring yourselves.

**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 Please can you pause donations while some of the surplus stock is used so food stuffs do not go out of date.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:

**Friday 15 February to Sunday 17 February:** Young Catholic Adults Retreat at Downside Abbey. [www.downsideabbey.co.uk/shop/events/monastery-events/is-the-christian-life-possible-today-young-catholic-retreat](http://www.downsideabbey.co.uk/shop/events/monastery-events/is-the-christian-life-possible-today-young-catholic-retreat)

**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. <https://cliftondiocese.com/departments/adult-education/youth-ministry/flame-2019>

**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, Maggie Murray, Audrey Tickner and Elizabeth Wilkins. If you know a parishioner who is unwell or housebound please inform Fr Vincent.