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THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 17 FEBRUARY 2019

Church Cleaning: Week 3

Divine Office: Week 2

SATURDAY	Eve of the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	(Int: Nancy & Paddy Croxford)	Mass at 6.00 pm.
SUNDAY	THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		<i>Melksham</i> Mass at 9.00 am.
			Mass at 11.00 am.
MONDAY	Weekday in Ordinary Time		Mass at 10.00 am.
TUESDAY	Weekday in Ordinary Time		Mass at 7.00 pm.
WEDNESDAY	Weekday in Ordinary Time		No Mass.
THURSDAY	Weekday in Ordinary Time	(Rosary at 9.40 am)	Mass at 10.00 am.
FRIDAY	FEAST OF THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER		Mass at 10.00 am.
SATURDAY	Memorial of Saint Polycarp		<i>Melksham</i> Mass at 10.00 am.
	Eve of the SEVENTH Sunday in Ordinary Time		Mass at 6.00 pm.

Confessions from 5.30 pm to 5.50 pm and at call.

100 CLUB draw winners were Frank Barea, Maria Schofield, and Mike Ainsworth.

MARY'S MEALS: The raffle draw took place on Sunday 3 February. All prizes not collected on the day are displayed on a table in the Church Porch with a list of winning tickets. Please check to see if you have won. Thank you

THIS WEEKEND marks Racial Justice Sunday, which focuses on the experiences of ethnic communities in England and Wales. It is a day on which we all called to earnestly pray for an end to racism and racial inequality in our country. The theme this year is Dignity of Work, looking at how all people must not be exploited or face discrimination and hatred in their work.

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT runs from 25 February to 10 March. Use this opportunity to support our Traidcraft stall that supports producers in marginalised communities across the world and, through the Doorway drop-in centre in Chippenham, those in our own community who are homeless, sofa surfing, or who have difficulty sustaining a tenancy.

Calne Big Fairtrade Event takes place on Saturday 2 March at the Library, between 4.30 and 7.30 pm celebrating 40 years of fair-trade in the UK. The event includes refreshments, fair-trade stalls, fair-trade film 'She Deserves a Living Income', a fair-trade sketch by the Calne Players, and a fair-trade Cake competition. Further details, and rules for entering the Cake Competition, at www.calnefairtrade.org.uk.

INVITATION: The Parish Community of St Nick's invites all our friends from the parishes of our diocesan family to share our joy as Bishop Declan presides at a Mass of Thanksgiving and Recommitment on the occasion of our 170th Anniversary Year on Tuesday 26th February 2019 at 7.00pm. We look forward to welcoming you, especially those who have family connections with one of the oldest parishes in our diocese. St Nicholas of Tolentino Church, Lawford's Gate, Bristol BS5 0RE (with Church car park on Pennywell Road BS5 0TJ) www.tolentino.org.uk.

HEAD TEACHER VACANCY: St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Malmesbury, is looking to recruit a new Head Teacher for September 2019 to lead its dedicated staff in delivering high quality education to enthusiastic, well behaved children. Governors warmly welcome visits and expressions of interest from practising Catholic candidates. Please contact Elaine Pearce on 01666 822331 or admin@st-josephs-malmesbury.wilts.sch.uk to arrange a visit or request an application pack. Closing date is 8th March 2019.

NATIONAL NOVENA TO SAINT JOSEPH takes place from 10 to 18 March at Saint Joseph's, Maidenhead and Herbert House, Liverpool. You are invited to send your petitions and request a Novena booklet so you can join in from home by praying the daily Novena prayer. Details on the notice board in the porch.

DIOCESAN EVENTS:

Saturday 30 March: Day for Sacristans and MCs at The Church of the Immaculate Conception, Beeches Green, Stroud, starting with Mass at 10am. Refreshments provided but bring your own lunch. Further information Doreen Wyatt on 0117 902 5595 and registration is through adult.education@cliftondiocese.com.

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

Monday 12 August to Friday 23 August: Diocesan Summer Camps for young people. See Youth Ministry pages on www.cliftondiocese.com.

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.