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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 19 MAY 2019

Church Cleaning: Week 4

Divine Office: Week 1

SATURDAY Eve of Fifth Sunday of Easter (Int: Nora, Tom, & Jerry McCarthy & Martin Donegan) **Mass at 6.00 pm.**

SUNDAY **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Melksham Mass at 9.00 am with 1st Holy Communions.

Mass at 11.00 am.

MONDAY Weekday of Easter

Melksham Requiem Mass for Mary Adderley at 12.30 pm.

Mass at 7.00 pm.

TUESDAY Weekday of Easter

Melksham Mass at 10.00 am

WEDNESDAY Weekday of Easter

(Rosary at 9.40 am) **Mass at 10.00 am.**

THURSDAY Weekday of Easter

FRIDAY Memorial of Saint Aldhelm

Mass at 10.00 am.

SATURDAY Memorial of Saint Bede

Melksham Mass at 10.00 am.

Eve of Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mass at 6.00 pm.

Confessions: from 5.30 pm to 5.50 pm and at call.

THANK YOU: The retiring collection for the Clergy Training Fund raised £249.

100 CLUB draw winners were Lorraine Dixon, Lyn Watts, and Adrienne Darts.

THIS WEEKEND there will be a retiring collection for the Priests' Retirement Fund. Please take an envelope.

INTERCHURCH AFTERNOON SERVICE AND TEA aimed particularly at people who would benefit from coming to a shorter more informal service, for example people living with Dementia and their carers, is being planned. There will be a meeting at 7.30 pm on Monday 20 May at the Baptist Church for anyone who is interested in finding out more and sharing their ideas. Everyone welcome!

MOTHERS' PRAYERS started in England in November 1995 and has rapidly spread throughout the world. It is a prayer group for mothers who wish to pray for their children and grandchildren. Saint Edmund's is starting a Mothers' Prayers group meeting for one hour on **Tuesday mornings at 10.30 am, commencing 21 May**. All welcome. Please contact Elizabeth Hitchens (812851) for more information.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL meets in the **Church** on 23 May from 7.30 pm.

NEXT SUNDAY: Please remember in your prayers Izzy, Matylda, Freya, Noah, Evie, Lilianna, Owen, Isabelle, Stanley, Borys, Ruci and Christina, who are preparing to make their First Holy Communion on Sunday 26th May.

DEANERY PASTORAL PLAN: Please make every effort to attend an open meeting to discuss this plan at St John's, Trowbridge, on Saturday 1 June, 10.30 am to 3.00 pm. All welcome. Coffee from 10 am.

12 HOURS OF PRAYER: As part of the 'Thy Kingdom Come' global wave of prayer, Churches in Calne have come together to invite everyone to join in with 12 hours of prayer on Saturday 1 June, between 8 am and 8 pm, at St Mary's Church, Calne. The day will be divided into 12 individual hours each led by a person or group – stay for as short or as long a time as you feel able. Grab a coffee and just sit in the peace and quiet.

A GARDEN PARTY to celebrate Fr Vincent's 30th anniversary of his ordination will be held at St Edmund's on Sunday 9 June from 12 Noon jointly with Saint Anthony's, Melksham, with a shared lunch and Father hopes to raise some funds for Marys Meals. **A poster is in the porch for you to sign up for donations of food and drink and help on the day.**

'RETROUVAILLE': This programme offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. There is no group therapy or group work. For details of the programme, commencing with a residential weekend on 7 to 9 June 2019, see the notice board.

DIOCESAN EVENTS (Further details on our notice board):

Sunday 19 May: Bath Deanery Marian Procession starting at St John's, Bath at 2.30 pm.

Sunday 19 May & 16 June: LGBT+ Mass at St Nicholas of Tolentino, Bristol at 3.00 pm.

Saturday 6 July: Diocesan Day, St Brendan's Sixth Form College. Refreshments served from 9.15am and lunch is provided. Email adult.education@cliftondiocese.com if you are planning to attend.

Sunday 14 July: Glastonbury Pilgrimage, 11.30 am to 4.00 pm with Rosary Procession at 2.15 pm.

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 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 and family, 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.