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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 26 MAY 2019

Church Cleaning: Week 1

SATURDAY Eve of Sixth Sunday of Easter
SUNDAY **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

MONDAY FEAST OF SAINT AUGUSTINE

TUESDAY Weekday of Easter

WEDNESDAY Memorial of Saint Paul VI

THURSDAY **SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

Holyday of Obligation

Cremation of Bridget Clarke, Semington Crematorium, at 1.45 pm.

FRIDAY FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

SATURDAY Memorial of Saint Justin

Eve of Seventh Sunday of Easter

Divine Office: Week 2

Mass at 6.00 pm.

Melksham Mass at 9.00 am.

Mass at 11.00 am.

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No Mass.

Mass at 6.00 pm.

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

THANK YOU: The retiring collection for the Priests' Retirement Fund raised £432.

NEXT WEEKEND there will be a retiring collection for World Communications Sunday.

THIS SUNDAY: Please remember in your prayers Izzy, Matylda, Freya, Noah, Evie, Lilianna, Owen, Isabelle, Stanley, Borys, Ruci and Christina, who are making their First Holy Communion.

MOTHERS PRAYERS will be meeting in the Church Hall next Tuesday 28th May, 10.30 am to 11.30 am. All mothers and anyone who has children they would like to pray for are welcome.

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. The ecumenical prayer group 'Heart for Calne' will participate in this event.

FOOD BANK is very short of long life milk (UHT), long life fruit juice, and tins of vegetables. Please put donations in the box in the porch. Thank you.

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):

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.

Saturday 13 July: Bishop Declan celebrates marriage with a Mass at 12 noon. Those looking forward to marriage in 2019, newly married, and those with significant anniversaries are invited. Email adult.education@cliftondiocese.com 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.