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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – 5 MAY 2019

Church Cleaning: Week 2

Divine Office: Week 3

SATURDAY Eve of Third Sunday of Easter

(Int: Ron Bennet)

Mass at 6.00 pm.

SUNDAY **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Melksham Mass at 9.00 am.

Mass at 11.00 am.

MONDAY Weekday of Easter

No Mass.

TUESDAY Weekday of Easter

No Mass.

WEDNESDAY Weekday of Easter

No Mass.

THURSDAY Weekday of Easter

No Mass.

FRIDAY Weekday of Easter

Reception of the body of Myrtle Sadler at 9.00 am.

Mass at 10.00 am.

Funeral service of Myrtle Sadler at 2.00 pm.

SATURDAY Weekday of Easter

Melksham Mass at 10.00 am with Baptism in Mass.

Eve of Fourth Sunday of Easter

(Int: Terry Lynch)

Mass at 6.00 pm.

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

THIS WEEKEND the Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver will appeal on behalf of the Sisters Missions Committee of England and Wales. They will tell us about their missionary work and will appreciate your support.

NEXT WEEKEND there will be a retiring collection for the Clergy Training Fund. Take an envelope this weekend.

FOUNDATION GOVERNORS: The Governing Bodies of St Edmund's School, Calne, and St Patrick's School, Corsham, both have vacancies for Foundation Governors. A guide to this vital voluntary role can be found at <https://schools.cliftondiocese.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/A-Guide-for-Foundation-Governors-updated-August-2018.pdf>. Please speak to Fr Vincent if you wish to make an application.

MARY'S MEALS: Fast Day Soup Lunches raised £215.48. The Lenten Challenge raised £361.60. Giving a total of £577.08. Thank you.

CALNE COMMUNITY DAY CENTRE aims to support socially isolated and lonely older people in Calne and district but desperately needs additional volunteers as trustees to manage the charity. The Board of Trustees meets every two months at 1.30 pm, on a Monday, at the Methodist Church Hall. Board meetings last no longer than 2 hours. A few additional hours are required outside planned meetings. Being a trustee is a rewarding way of giving to your local community. Contact Jan Darts on 01249 740604 or janatbroadacres@gmail.com for further details and to apply.

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 in May 2019, meeting for one hour on Tuesday mornings at 10.30 am. All welcome. Please contact Elizabeth Hitchens (812851) for more information.

FREE TO SHINE: Jessica Pillow is organising a family barn dance at her farm in East Tytherton on Saturday 11 May from 4.30 to 11.30pm, to raise funds for this charity (www.freetoshine.org) which enables girls in Cambodia to go to school so they don't end up in brothels. Tickets are £10 for adults or £20 for families & all ticket proceeds go to the charity. Tickets are available from www.pillowmay.co.uk/tickets or 01249 864001 during office hours or directly from Jessica after Sunday mass this weekend. There will be a hog roast, ice cream, cakes & a craft beers bar at the event & overnight camping is available too.

DIARY DATES:

Saturday 1 June: Open meeting, 10.30 am to 3.00 pm, at St John's, Trowbridge, to discuss Pastoral Plan for our Deanery. All welcome. Coffee from 10 am.

Sunday 9 June: You are invited to a Garden Party, from 12 Noon, with parishioners of St Anthony's, Melksham, to celebrate Fr Vincent's 30th anniversary of his ordination. Donations to Mary's Meals, the Parish Project charity.

DIOCESAN EVENTS:

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.

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.