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TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 8 SEPTEMBER 2019

Church Cleaning: Week 4

Divine Office: Week 3

SATURDAY Eve of the TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass at 6.00 pm.

SUNDAY TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Melksham Mass at 9.00 am.

MONDAY Weekday in Ordinary Time

Mass at 11.00 am.

TUESDAY Weekday in Ordinary Time

Mass at 10.00 am.

(Int: John Foley)

Mass at 10.00 am.

WEDNESDAY Weekday in Ordinary Time

No Mass.

THURSDAY Weekday in Ordinary Time

No Mass.

FRIDAY Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom

No Mass.

SATURDAY FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Melksham Mass at 10.00 am.

Eve of the TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass at 6.00 pm.

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

THIS WEEKEND there will be a retiring collection for the Catholic Education Service. Sunday is Education Sunday and we are encouraged to reflect on the Church's enormous contribution in this country and pray for all those involved in Catholic education. The Service is the agency of the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales charged with safeguarding and promoting our remarkable network of successful Catholic schools. The Service represents Catholic education to the Government, Ofsted and other national bodies to ensure Catholic schools are empowered to flourish.

THIS SUNDAY: Subject to weather conditions, it is intended to have a BBQ in Saint Edmund's garden after Mass. Meat will be provided but feel free to bring salad, savoury, dessert dishes or drinks if you are able. There will be a small raffle in aid of church funds and Mary's meals. Raffle tickets will be on sale from Saturday. Money donations are welcome.

100 CLUB will be drawn after Mass this Sunday. Helen Clements please collect your prize from last month.

NEXT WEEKEND there will be a retiring collection for Home Mission Sunday.

STARTING SCHOOL: If you have a child born between 1 Sep 2015 and 31 Aug 2016 now is the time to apply for a place at a primary school for admission from Sep 2020 onwards. You must complete an application form that is available from the school admissions team of Wiltshire Council. If your child has been baptised and you are applying for a Catholic school, you must also provide a copy of the baptism certificate. Please ensure you apply by the closing date of 15 Jan 2020.

TEACHERS: Have you considered becoming a Foundation Governor at a Catholic school? Teachers can make a valuable contribution to the governing body of a different school to where they are employed. Sharing experience and good practice benefits the governing body, the school where you work and provides you with valuable experience of strategic leadership and can utilise and grow your skills and experience in a different context. Whether you teach at a Catholic School or any other type of school, we would love to hear from you. Please contact bill.mcentee@cliftondiocese.com for more information about becoming a Foundation Governor.

DEANERY DAY FOLLOW-UP: Those who attended the Deanery Day with David Wells on 2 June are invited to a follow-up evening. This will take place on Wed 25 Sep in St. John's Parish Centre, Trowbridge, at 7 pm. We will be looking further into the possibility of establishing a 'Wisdom Group' for our Deanery to support the necessary changes.

OCTOBER - an Extraordinary Month of Mission when Mission Masses will be held across our Diocese. Nearest to us is at Saint Joseph's, Wroughton on Tuesday 1 October at 7 pm. See the poster in our porch for other venues and times.

VACANCY: Clifton Diocese is seeking to appoint a Marriage and Family Life co-ordinator to a part-time post for 3 days a week based in Bristol. For an application form and job description contact Richard.Williams@cliftondiocese.com or ring 0117 902 5590 or see www.cliftondiocese.com/diocese/working-for-us. Applications close on 18th September.

NON-BRITISH EU/EEA & SWISS PASSPORT HOLDERS after 'Brexit' must apply for residency in UK because you might not be allowed re-entry to UK after October 31st 2019 in the event of a 'no-deal Brexit'. The application is relatively simple in most cases, but you must apply to the 'EU Settlement Scheme' before end of June 2021 otherwise you could become an 'illegal immigrant'. For more information visit www.gov.uk/eu-settled-status.

DIOCESAN EVENTS (Further details on our notice board):

Monday 16 September from 6.30 pm: 'Finding the Voice to give God praise', a short course in serving the liturgy through our music, at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Beeches Green, Stroud, GL5 4AA. Further evenings in October and November and during Saturday 9 November at St John's, Bath.

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, Mary O'Brian, Derek Quinn, Audrey Tickner, Elizabeth Wilkins and Jim Quirk (RIP). If you know a parishioner who is unwell/housebound please inform Fr Vincent.

