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THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 3 NOVEMBER 2019

Church Cleaning: Week 4

Divine Office: Week 3

SATURDAY Eve of the THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass at 6.00 pm.

SUNDAY THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Melksham Mass at 9.00 am.

MONDAY Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo

Mass at 11.00 am.

TUESDAY Weekday in Ordinary Time

Mass at 10.00 am.

WEDNESDAY Weekday in Ordinary Time

Mass at 7.00 pm.

THURSDAY Weekday in Ordinary Time

(Rosary at 9.40 am)

No Mass.

FRIDAY Weekday in Ordinary Time

Mass at 10.00 am.

SATURDAY FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

Melksham Mass at 9.30 am.

Eve of the THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass at 6.00 pm.

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

THANK YOU for making last Sunday so special. As Bob said later, "I didn't know I had so many friends".

THIS WEEKEND the annual Cathedral Appeal invites parishes and parishioners throughout the Diocese to make their contribution towards the cost of the very daunting scale of repairs and upkeep needed to make sure that the Cathedral is a safe and welcoming building for all. Please take an envelope and give generously in the retiring collection.

HOLY SOULS: November is the month of prayer for the Holy Souls. Each year we invite members of the parish to list their family and friends who have died, and place the lists in the envelopes provided in the porch. The envelopes are placed in a box on the altar at each Mass throughout November. Any donations in the envelopes are used as Mass Stipends for Masses for the Holy Souls each day in November and throughout the year. Please place your envelope with names (please print) and donations in the box in the porch in good time.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD is planned to restart at the 11 am Mass this Sunday. All children are welcome, though under 3's would be better accompanied by an adult or older sibling. Any helpers would be made very welcome. Children's Liturgy will meet again on 17th November and all four Sundays through Advent. For further details you can talk to Gabrielle Pickford or Teresa Quinn.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Anyone with a child in Year 3 or above wishing to make their First Holy Communion are invited to add their details to the list in the porch. Sessions will begin in January.

SPRING FUND RAISING EVENT: It is our turn to organise the next joint event with the Friends of St Edmund's School. In the past these have been at the school with the school's cook preparing supper, and the event has included a quiz night, bingo night, etc. Please propose any ideas you have to Patricia Davies and - **most importantly** - volunteer to get involved with organising the event.

HEART FOR CALNE is a monthly ecumenical prayer group that will next meet on Saturday 9 November, 9.15 to 10.45 am, at Calne Baptist Church, Castle Street.

FORMATION FOR PASTORAL MINISTRY: Extra information evenings have been organised giving people the chance to learn more about the proposed course starting in September 2020. The nearest venue is St John's parish hall, Trowbridge, on Tuesday 12 November from 7 pm. Other venues and dates are given by the poster on the notice board.

YEAR OF COMMUNION: On Friday 22 November at 7pm in our Cathedral, Bishop Declan invites our diocesan community to join him at a celebration of Evening Prayer during which he will present to each parish, community and school the resources for the Year of Communion starting Sunday 1 December. As we did with the Year of Mission & Year of Prayer, each community will be called forward to receive the year's resources.

DIOCESAN EVENTS (Further details on our notice board):

Monday 4 November to Wednesday 6 May from 7.30 pm: 'Exploring St Matthew' at Emmaus House, Whitchurch.

Saturday 9 November 9.30 am to 3 pm: 'Prepare liturgically for Advent'. This day is for instrumentalists, singers and anyone involved in parish liturgy at St John's Bath.

Saturday 23rd November 11 am to 4 pm: Diocesan Youth Gathering to celebrate National Youth Sunday at St Bede's Catholic College, Long Cross, Lawrence Weston, Bristol. Book your place click at 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, Fr Richard Northey, Mary O'Brian, Derek Quinn, Audrey Tickner, and Elizabeth Wilkins. Please inform Fr Vincent if you know a parishioner is unwell/housebound.