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THE FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD – 12 JAN 2020

Church Cleaning: Week 2

Divine Office: Week 1

SATURDAY Eve of THE FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Mass at 6.00 pm.

SUNDAY THE FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Melksham Mass at 9.00 am.

(Int: Mossie Donegan)

Mass at 11.00 am.

MONDAY Weekday in Ordinary Time

Mass at 10.00 am.

TUESDAY Weekday in Ordinary Time

Mass at 7.00 pm.

WEDNESDAY Weekday in Ordinary Time

Melksham Mass at 10.00 am.

THURSDAY Weekday in Ordinary Time

(Rosary at 9.40 am)

Mass at 10.00 am.

FRIDAY Memorial of Saint Anthony

Mass at 10.00 am.

SATURDAY Weekday in Ordinary Time

Melksham Mass at 10.00 am.

Eve of the SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass at 6.00 pm.

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

THIS SUNDAY children and parents meet for the First Communion programme before the 11 am Mass in the church. Please see our website for future meeting dates.

THIS WEEKEND Nick Fogg from 'Aid to the Church in Need' will make an appeal at all masses.

100 CLUB draw will take place after the 11 am Mass in the hall.

PILGRIMAGE: A pilgrimage to Krakow is proposed for September 2020, in conjunction with Saint Anthony's, Melksham. Further details are on the porch notice board.

PARISH PROJECT: We are planning a New Year raffle again this year to start the fundraising for our Parish Project, Tree Aid. Please donate any unwanted Christmas presents for prizes. There will be a box in the Church porch from next weekend for these and tickets will be on sale before weekend Masses. Thank you.

FOOD BANK is in high demand and is in need of tins of vegetables, potatoes, biscuits and fruit juice. Thank you.

THANK YOU to all who contributed stamps over Christmas and New Year. A large package has been sent to the Royal National Institute of Blind People (RNIB) as a result of your efforts. However, it takes 1 kg of used stamps to raise £20 so please continue to collect stamps and remember to leave a centimetre of envelope or packaging around each stamp.

MOTHER'S PRAYERS will next meet in the Church Hall on Tuesday 14 January 2020, 10.30 am to 11.30 am and every Tuesday thereafter. Please see our website for future meeting dates.

CALNE PARTNERSHIP OF CHURCHES meets at Church House on 16 January, 7.30 to 9.00 pm.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY is from 18 to 25 January with an ecumenical service at Saint Edmund's on Wednesday 22 January at 6 pm. All are welcome.

THANK YOU for your continued support to our Traidcraft stall which helps marginalised producers across the world and Doorway in Chippenham. You can provide more support to Doorway by sponsoring someone taking part in their SleepOut 2020 on Saturday 25th January 2020 from 7 pm in the churchyard of St Andrews Church, Chippenham. Hardier types may wish to take part and listen to Marc Allum of the Antiques Roadshow read a bedtime story and enjoy bacon butties on Sunday morning from 6 am. All participants must register beforehand. Details of how to donate and register (along with age restrictions) can be found at www.doorwayproject.org.uk/friends-of-doorway.

VACANCY: Clifton Diocese is looking to recruit a new Marriage and Family Life Co-ordinator. Based at Alexander House, Bristol, this role provides an opportunity to support and promote family life within the parishes of our diocese. This role is key in supporting the implementation of the Bishop's vision for the diocese in 'A Future Full of Hope'. This post is a part-time, three days a week (21 hours). Closing date for applications is Friday 31 January. For more information please contact: adult.education@cliftondiocese.com or tel 0117 902 5595.

DIOCESAN EVENTS (See notice board for details):

14 Jan 2020 from 6.30 pm: Youth Ministry Parish Networks at St Patrick's Church hall, Park Lane, Corsham.

16 Jan 2020 onwards from 6.30 pm: Youth Ministry Formation at Alexander House, Pennywell Road, Bristol.

18 Jan 2020 9.30 am to 3.30 pm: Catechist Day with David Wells at St Brendan's College, Bristol.

29 Jan 2020 onwards from 7.00 pm: Catechist's Formation at St Osmund's, Exeter Street, Salisbury.

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.