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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 19 JAN 2020

Church Cleaning: Week 3

Divine Office: Week 2

SATURDAY Eve of the SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass at 6.00 pm.

SUNDAY THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Melksham Mass at 9.00 am.

MONDAY Weekday in Ordinary Time

Mass at 11.00 am.

TUESDAY Memorial of Saint Agnes

(Int: Christine Saunders)

Mass at 10.00 am.

Mass at 12.00 Noon.

WEDNESDAY Weekday in Ordinary Time

(Int: David Gee)

Melksham Mass at 10.00 am.

Ecumenical Service at Saint Edmund's celebrating a Week of Prayer for Christian Unity at 6.00 pm.

THURSDAY Weekday in Ordinary Time (Int: Florence Bampton) *(Rosary at 9.40 am)*

Mass at 10.00 am.

FRIDAY Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales

Mass at 10.00 am.

SATURDAY FEAST OF THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL

Melksham Mass at 10.00 am.

Eve of the THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Int: Terry Lynch)

Mass at 6.00 pm.

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

100 CLUB winners were Rosemary Bray, Kim Parsons, Marlene Self.

THANK YOU: The crib offerings came to £69.45.

THANK YOU: Collections for 'Aid to Churches in Need' at Saint Edmund's and Saint Anthony's raised £690.

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 is a box in the Church porch 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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL meets on Thursday 23 Jan at 7.30 pm in the Church Hall.

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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER has been offering marriage enrichment retreats all around the world for the past 50 years. Focused on couples who want to enrich their relationship and gain a deeper understanding of the Sacrament of Marriage, the retreat offers a unique experience. It's a chance to explore your relationship at a deeper, more intimate level, regardless of how long you have been together. Thousands of couples in the UK have benefited from a Marriage Encounter Weekend Retreat, the next retreat is 6 to 8 March in Swindon. Find out more at wwme.org.uk.

DIOCESAN EVENTS (See notice board for details):

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

30 Jan from 6.30 pm: Youth Holy Hour, Holy Rood, Swindon.

21 to 23 February: Young Catholic Adults Retreat (18 to 35 ish) at Downside Abbey, Radstock, Somerset.

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 & Clifford 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.