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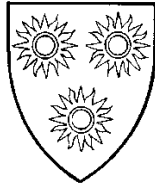
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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 26 JAN 2020

Church Cleaning: Week 4

Divine Office: Week 3

SATURDAY	Eve of the THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	(Int: Terry Lynch)	Mass at 6.00 pm.
SUNDAY	THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		<i>Melksham Mass at 9.00 am.</i>
MONDAY	Weekday in Ordinary Time		Mass at 11.00 am.
TUESDAY	Memorial of Saint Thomas Aquinas		No Mass.
WEDNESDAY	Weekday in Ordinary Time		No Mass.
THURSDAY	Weekday in Ordinary Time	(Rosary at 9.40 am)	Mass at 10.00 am.
FRIDAY	Memorial of Saint John Bosco		Mass at 10.00 am.
SATURDAY	Weekday in Ordinary Time		<i>Melksham Mass at 10.00 am.</i>
	Eve of the FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD		Mass at 6.00 pm.
		Confessions: from 5.30 pm to 5.50 pm and at call.	

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 – TREE AID: Tickets for the Raffle in aid of the Project will be on sale before each Mass this weekend and the draw will take place after 11am Mass on February 2nd.

FOOD BANK: Following generous donations at Christmas and in the New Year the Food Bank is now well stocked, so please no more donations for the time being. Thank you

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE meets on Thursday 30 Jan at 7.30 pm in the Church Hall.

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.

CIVIC SERVICE: You are invited to a Civic Service at the Parish Church of Saint Mary the Virgin to celebrate and give thanks for the life of the town on Sunday 9 February at 3.00 pm. Please take your seats by 2.45 pm in advance of the mayoral procession. See notice board for further details.

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.

FAITH IN POLITICS is a Catholic Parliamentary and Public Affairs internship scheme which began in 2003. The scheme uniquely offers a foundation of Catholic faith and spiritual formation for those who believe they may have a vocation to public service in politics or public affairs. Further details at <http://faithinpolitics.org.uk> with applications by 28 February 2020.

DONATING TO OUR CHURCH: If you shop online at retailers such as Amazon, Argos, B&Q, Boots (and many others), you can make donations to our church at **no cost** to yourself. By registering with www.TheGivingMachine.co.uk and shopping via their link to these retailers, a donation (which can receive Gift Aid) is made to our Church. Our quick access code is 266692. Happy shopping!

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, Audrey Tickner, and Elizabeth Wilkins. Please inform Fr Vincent if you know a parishioner is unwell/housebound.