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THE SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD – 5 JAN 2020

Church Cleaning: Week 1

SATURDAY Eve of THE SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

SUNDAY THE SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

MONDAY Monday after Epiphany

TUESDAY Tuesday after Epiphany

WEDNESDAY Wednesday after Epiphany

THURSDAY Thursday after Epiphany

FRIDAY Friday after Epiphany

SATURDAY Saturday after Epiphany

Eve of THE FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Divine Office: Week 2

Mass at 6.00 pm.

Melksham Mass at 9.00 am.

Mass at 11.00 am.

Mass at 10.00 am.

Mass at 7.00 pm.

Melksham Mass at 10.00 am.

Mass at 10.00 am.

No Mass.

Melksham Mass at 10.00 am.

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.

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

USED STAMPS are being collected to raise funds for the Royal National Institute of Blind People. Please leave any contributions in the box in the porch 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 14th January 2020, 10.30 am to 11.30am.

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.

HIDDEN VOICES BRISTOL: How can our communities work together to ensure that slavery practices don't take root in our area? "Hidden Voices" is an exciting ecumenical and community process which aims to inform and support local communities in taking action on the challenging issue of Modern Slavery within their own communities. It will help inform us about how to spot and challenge modern slavery and then join with others in Bristol in tackling the issue. Our aim is that our communities should be equipped in understanding, detecting, and preventing slavery and trafficking, whilst also enabling those affected. This formation takes place over three sessions. Please come even if you cannot manage all three sessions, which are on 11 Jan, 25 Jan and 8 Feb between 10 am and 12.30 pm at St Nicholas of Tolentino Church, Lawfords Gate, Bristol, BS5 0RE. Further details on notice board.

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.

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):

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.