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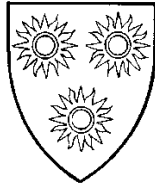
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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 9 FEBRUARY 2020

Church Cleaning: Week 2

Divine Office: Week 1

SATURDAY Eve of the FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Int: Nancy & Paddy Croxford) **Mass at 6.00 pm.**
SUNDAY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME *Melksham Mass at 9.00 am.*

MONDAY Memorial of Saint Scholastica **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 **No Mass.**
FRIDAY FEAST OF SAINTS CYRIL AND METHODIUS **No Mass.**
SATURDAY Weekday in Ordinary Time *Mother's Prayer Group Thanksgiving Mass, Melksham at 10.00 am.*
Eve of the FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Int: John & Hauora McCarthy) **Mass at 6.00 pm.**
Confessions: from 5.30 pm to 5.50 pm and at call.

THANK YOU to all who helped celebrate my 65th birthday last Sunday and for the gifts and cards.

100 CLUB draw will take place after the 11 am Mass on Sunday. Rosemary Bray please collect your prize from last month.

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: Thank you to everyone who supported the New Year raffle. We raised about £160 for Tree Aid. Unclaimed prizes are in the church porch with named tickets attached.

THIS SUNDAY 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. Further details on our notice board.

SAINT ANTHONY'S MOTHER'S PRAYER GROUP invites the women of St Edmund's parish to join them for a Thanksgiving Mass on the 15 February at 10.00am, followed by breakfast in the Church Hall. Details on notice board.

LENTEN SOUP LUNCHESES will be provided each Friday of Lent up to and including 3 Apr in the Church Hall between 12.30 pm to 1.30 pm. Donations will go to the Parish Project – Tree Aid.

CURRY & QUIZZ NIGHT will be held at Saint Edmund's School on 28 February, 6pm to 8.30 pm. Tickets on sale later in February at £8/adult with discounted/free entry for young children. Funds raised will go to the School and Parish.

FAIR TRADE FORTNIGHT runs from 26 February to 8 March. On Saturday 7 March Calne Library will host a Fair Trade event from 4.30 pm to 6.30 pm with a raffle, music, craft stalls and a re-cycling competition (details on our notice board). Our Traidcraft stall supports marginalised producers across the world and marginalised adults in our own community through the Doorway drop-in centre in Chippenham and will be at the Library event and at Saint Michael's Church Hall, Lyneham, coffee morning on 20 February between 10 am and 11.30 am. All welcome.

THANK YOU to all who have contributed stamps over Christmas and New Year. Your contributions and some from the Methodist Church have allowed another large package to be sent to the RNIB. Please continue to collect stamps and remember to leave a centimetre of envelope or packaging around each stamp.

RETRouvaille: Thinking about Separation or Divorce? – Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille', or to register for the programme commencing with a residential weekend on 28 Feb to 1 March Call or text 0788 7296983, 0797 3380443, or email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk.

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

DIOCESAN EVENTS (See notice board for details):

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.