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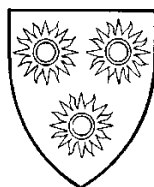
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TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 6 SEPTEMBER 2020

Church Cleaning: Special rota on website

Divine Office: Week 2

SATURDAY Eve of the TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass at 6.00 pm.

SUNDAY TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass at 11.00 am.

THURSDAY Weekday in Ordinary Time

No Mass.

SATURDAY Eve of the TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass at 6.00 pm.

Confessions by arrangement with Fr Vincent.

The obligation to attend Mass remains suspended and parishioners should not attend if they show symptoms of COVID-19, are self-isolating, or shielding. For those parishioners who attend Mass please understand that certain measures have had to be put in place to keep us all as safe as possible:

- *Please do not socialise with members of other households in the church or in the porch after Mass. This is for everyone's safety and wellbeing. We are all much safer socialising outdoors whilst maintaining social distancing.*
- *If during Mass the person in the bench in front of you is sitting, please either sit or stand and do not kneel behind them. It is perfectly acceptable to sit, if necessary, during the Eucharistic Prayer.*
- *Please leave the church promptly at the end of Mass since the volunteer cleaners need to clean the church. The church will be open for half an hour before all Masses for those who wish to pray privately.*
- *The wearing of face coverings at Mass is now mandatory unless you have a legitimate reason for not wearing one (Children under 11, illness, disability, etc.)*
- *For the reception of Holy Communion please keep your face covering in place as you approach Father Vincent. With arms fully extended and with palms upwards receive the host in the hand. Please then take a step to either the left or the right, unloop the face covering and consume the host. Then replace your face covering and return to your place via a side aisle. Do not return to your place until you have consumed the host and replaced your face covering.*

Parishioners are asked to pre-book a place for each Mass they plan to attend by email or telephone to Christine Martin at calnemass@btinternet.com or 01249 814086. If you wish to attend any Saturday evening or Sunday morning please contact Christine by Friday evening stating which Mass you would like to attend and how many people in your household will be attending. You will then be allocated specific seats in the church for that Mass. If you wish to attend Thursday morning Mass please contact Christine by Tuesday evening.

THANK YOU all for your patience with these matters and to our volunteer stewards and cleaners for their service to our parish.

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS our school communities of staff, volunteers and children, particularly those starting at a new school or starting school for the first time.

NEXT WEEKEND there will be a retiring collection for the Holy Places of Palestine. Note that retiring collections are not to the schedule published in the Diocesan Liturgical Diary.

STARTING SCHOOL: If you have a child born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017, then now is the time to apply for a place at a primary school for admission from September 2021 onwards. You must complete an application form through the Wiltshire Council online system at www.wiltshire.gov.uk. If your child has been baptised and you are applying for a Catholic school, you must also provide a copy of the baptism certificate to the school. **Please ensure you apply by the closing date of 15 January 2021.**

SCHOOL GOVERNORS: The Diocese is seeking to recruit people to serve on school governing bodies. If you believe in Catholic education, have enthusiasm and commitment, then you can make a valuable contribution to the governing body of a Catholic school. It also provides the opportunity to use your life/work skills and experience, for the benefit of the children in our schools. Contact bill.mcentee@cliftondiocese.com (or 07710094976) for more information – he would be delighted to hear from you.

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, Eileen Tyler and Elizabeth Wilkins. Please inform Fr Vincent if you know a parishioner is unwell or housebound.