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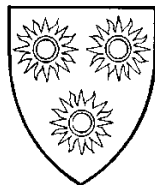
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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 20th June 2021

Church Cleaning: Special rota on website

Divine Office: Week 4

SATURDAY Eve of the TWELFTH SUNDAY (Ordinary Time)

Mass at 6.00 pm.

SUNDAY TWELFTH SUNDAY (Ordinary Time)

Mass at 11.00 am.

THURSDAY SOLEMNITY of the NATIVITY of ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

Mass at 10.00 am

SATURDAY Eve of the THIRTEENTH SUNDAY (Ordinary Time)

Mass at 6.00 pm.

Confessions by arrangement with Fr Vincent

The obligation to attend Mass remains suspended. Parishioners should not attend Church if they show symptoms of COVID-19, are self-isolating, or shielding. Face coverings are mandatory for those attending Mass, unless you have a legitimate reason for not wearing one. Do not socialise with members of other households in the church or in the porch after Mass. Do not kneel directly behind another parishioner. It is perfectly acceptable to sit, if necessary, during the Eucharistic Prayer. Leave the church promptly at the end of Mass since the volunteer cleaners need to clean the church. Parishioners must book places for any Mass they plan to attend by contacting Christine Martin at calnemass@btinternet.com or 01249 814086. For Saturday or Sunday, book by Friday evening; for Thursday book by Tuesday evening.

THURSDAY 1st JULY - REQUIEM MASS: A Requiem Mass will be held for Mr Kevin Bewley at 10.00 am on Thursday 1st July.

SUNDAY REFRESHMENTS: From this weekend, there will be refreshments after Sunday Mass in the presbytery garden (with home-made cake today) Please come and join us - all welcome.

VOLUNTEERS: Although the national Covid-19 restrictions are to remain in place, as a parish we need to start making plans for when the restrictions are lifted. We will need more volunteers to help with various roles and ministries within the parish. If you would be able to help with welcoming, church cleaning, (including brassware), hall cleaning, refreshments after Sunday Mass, flower arranging, reading at Mass, or with music then please speak to Father Vincent. Thank you.

COMMUNION AT HOME: We are aware that there are a number of elderly and house bound parishioners who have been unable to get to Mass during the Lockdown. If they would like to have Holy Communion brought to them at home please can they, or friends and/or family please contact Father Vincent who will arrange for a Minister of the Eucharist to visit and bring Communion. Thank you.

MOTHERS' PRAYERS: The Mothers' Prayers group is meeting in the Church on Tuesday mornings from 10.30 for about an hour. Everyone welcome - further information from Elizabeth Hitchens 812851.

ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROPOGATION OF FAITH (APF)/ MISSIO RED BOXES: Please could Missio red box holders bring in their boxes to be emptied. Alternatively, you can take one of the special brown envelopes available in the porch and empty your box into it and bring it in. If you prefer to donate to Missio directly by cheque, phone or online, there are cards with instructions also available in the porch, as well as the Summer edition of "Mission Today (Impact Report)". For further information, please contact Brigid Rodgers on **01380 850902**.

SUNDAY 20th JUNE – "DAY FOR LIFE": "Day for Life" is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. This year, Catholics are called to pray for good care of those who are elderly, sick and dying and to oppose legislation on assisted dying. To read Bishop Sherrington's statement opposing the assisted dying bill, visit the Catholic Bishop's Conference website <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/bishop-sherrington-issues-statement-opposing-assisted-dying-bill/>

DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING TRAINING FOR VOLUNTEERS: The Safeguarding Team will be delivering safeguarding awareness sessions to volunteers on Thursday 15th July 2021 – 6.30pm – 8.00pm and Saturday 25th September 9.30am – 11.00am. The training will be delivered via Microsoft Teams therefore, if you would like to attend, please contact Beci Monks on rebecca.monks@cliftondiocese.com Beci will send you a link to the training a little nearer the time.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT CLIFTON DIOCESE: Clifton Diocese is recruiting an Adult Formation and Evangelisation Officer, and a Caritas and Environment Officer. For further information/informal discussion about the roles please contact Sarah Adams, the Director of Adult Education & Evangelisation on 0117 902 5595. The job description, personal specification and application form are available from www.cliftondiocese.com/diocese/working-for-us/ . Closing date for receipt of applications: **25th June 2021**.

DUNSTAN MULTI ACADEMY TRUST based in Somerset is recruiting a full time, permanent CEO. Full information can be downloaded from the website <https://schools.cliftondiocese.com/> Closing date is **Friday 25th June, interviews 6th July (TBC)**.

REDISCOVER YOUR MARRIAGE – RETROUVAILLE. This programme offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Many couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about Retrouvaille or to register for the programme commencing with a **Virtual weekend on 1st – 4th July 2021** Call or text **0788 7296983** or **0797 3380443** or Email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

PRO-LIFE MASS LOBBY: Please meet your MP to lobby against DIY abortion and assisted suicide SPUC is holding a **Mass lobby of MPs on Friday 16th July or Saturday 17th July 2021**. We are asking pro-life supporters up and down the country to organise a meeting with their MP, at the MP's constituency office, on one of these dates. The DIY abortion policy is still in place, and there is a renewed threat of assisted suicide being legalised. Please ask your MP to lobby the Health Secretary to **end DIY abortion**. Please ask your MP to **vote against assisted suicide**. SPUC has produced dedicated briefings to help you lobby your MP. Please go to www.spuc.org.uk/MassLobby2021 Thank you

CAFOD – A MESSAGE FROM LIZ BALDWIN: Thanks to your support, CAFOD has been helping communities around the world cope with the pandemic. Just in Zambia, in the past year, our reports show we've been able to reach 1,234,200 people with messages on COVID-19, provide 13,312 people with access to safe water, train 392 frontline health workers from Zambia's 11 dioceses on how to prepare and respond to COVID-19 in their local communities and donate over 1000 handwashing hygiene stations in communities to support handwashing measures. Thank you for standing alongside people in Zambia and for supporting people in more than 30 other countries worldwide.

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS: The deadline for submissions to the newsletter is before Wednesday. Contact details remain unchanged. Thank you.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS all who are unwell or housebound, especially those members of our parish, including Florence Bampton, Teresa Bowyer, Christopher & Clifford Browne and family, Teresa Collar, Kathleen Drury, Margaret Heard, Michael McNiff, Maggie Murray, Mary O'Brian, Margaret O'Dea, Eileen Tyler, Elizabeth Wilkins, Please inform Fr Vincent if you know a parishioner is unwell or housebound.
