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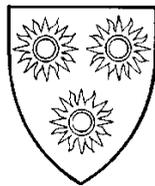
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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 11th July 2021

Church Cleaning: Special rota on website

Divine Office: Week 3

SATURDAY Eve of the FIFTEENTH SUNDAY (Ordinary Time)

Mass at 6.00 pm

SUNDAY FIFTEENTH SUNDAY (Ordinary Time)

Mass at 11.00 am

THURSDAY MEMORIAL of St BONAVENTURE, BISHOP, DOCTOR of the CHURCH

Mass at 10.00 am

SATURDAY Eve of the SIXTEENTH 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.

RETIRING COLLECTIONS: This week 11th July – Stella Maris. Stella Maris chaplains and trained volunteer ship visitors help not only the seafarers and fishers in ports or in centres, but also those in hospital, in prison, or in court. They stand alongside seafarers in times of trouble, wherever that takes them. All this good work is done on behalf of the Catholic Church, through the kind and compassionate support of you all. Thank you for helping to make this possible, and thank you, in advance, for any financial and prayer support that you can kindly give this year. **Next week, 18th July – Clergy training fund.**

SUNDAY REFRESHMENTS: Refreshments after Sunday Mass continue in the presbytery garden – weather permitting! Please come and join us - all welcome.

VOLUNTEERS: We 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, writing the Bidding Prayers, helping with the children's Liturgy of the Word, 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.

VACANCIES AT CLIFTON DIOCESE: Clifton Diocese continue to recruit a Caritas and Environmental Officer, and an Adult Formation and Evangelisation Officer. Closing date for receipt of applications is 5.00 pm, Friday 23rd July. Details can be found on their website <https://cliftondiocese.com/diocese/working-for-us/>

CATECHISTS' DAY – 25th SEPTEMBER: On **Saturday 25th September** the Diocese is holding a day for catechists from the diocese, as well as those involved in parish formation and evangelisation, as an opportunity for conversation and formation, focusing on family catechesis. David Wells and Ingrid La Trobe will help reflect on the role of parents in catechesis and give catechists the confidence to enable them to be the first teachers of their children's faith. The day will take place at **St. John the Baptist parish centre, Trowbridge**, and will start at 11am and finish around 4pm. Refreshments will be provided from 10.30am, we ask for catechists to bring a packed lunch. Numbers will be limited for the day so please register early. You can register via: adult.education@cliftondiocese.com

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

SOCIETY OF ST GREGORY SUMMER SCHOOL "THE GOD WHO SPEAKS": Prayer, contemplation, discussion and debate taking place via Zoom, 4th – 6th August. Further details on www.ssg.org.uk

500-MILE CYCLING CHALLENGE – UPDATE: I have now completed my challenge of cycling 500 miles to raise money for Calne Community Transport. Calne Community transport is a very small charity which plays a big role in the Calne Community, organizing trips, helping people to get to medical appointments, and in my experience, helping someone I know get to school after a long illness which meant he was unable to use the bus anymore. However, these are not the only things this charity does, there is much, much more! Thanks to the generosity of sponsors, I have so far raised £750, but extra donations are still welcome. I would really appreciate it if you could donate using this link: https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/marguerite-pickford-1?utm_term=D967548wd Do feel free to contact me to find out more. Many thanks, Marguerite Pickford

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, Heather Smith. Please inform Fr Vincent if you know a parishioner is unwell or housebound.
