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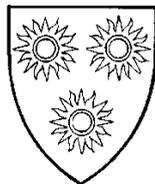
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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 18th July 2021

Church Cleaning: Special rota on website

Divine Office: Week 4

SATURDAY Eve of the SIXTEENTH SUNDAY (Ordinary Time)

Mass at 6.00 pm

SUNDAY SIXTEENTH SUNDAY (Ordinary Time)

Mass at 11.00 am

THURSDAY FEAST of St MARY MAGDALENE, Apostle to the Apostles

Mass at 10.00 am

SATURDAY Eve of the SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY (Ordinary Time)

Mass at 6.00 pm

Confessions by arrangement with Fr Vincent

The obligation to attend Mass remains suspended.

With the lifting of many national Covid-19 restrictions from 19th July please note the following:

It is no longer necessary to book a place to attend Mass, and seating will no longer be allocated. When attending please be mindful and respectful of others and occupy benches with plenty of spaces. On entering and leaving the church and coming forward to receive Communion please maintain some social distancing out of courtesy to others.

Stewards will no longer be used but a 'welcomer' or 'welcomers' will be in the porch before each Mass and they will ensure that the windows in the church are open to maintain good ventilation. Hand sanitisers will still be available in the porch.

Although it will not be a legal requirement to wear a face covering, the government advice and encouragement is that we wear them in indoor spaces where we gather with others who are not in our own household, this would include places of worship.

We thank all those who have acted as stewards and additional cleaners in our parish over the past eighteen months, to Teresa Quinn for organising their rotas and to Christine Martin who organised and run the Mass booking system.

RETIRING COLLECTIONS: This week, 18th July; Clergy training fund.

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY: Pope Francis has instituted a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly which will fall on Sunday 25th July. The theme he has chosen is "I am with you always". More information can be found on the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales website: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/family-bishop-on-grandparents-and-the-elderly/>

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/dioocese/working-for-us/>

CATECHISTS' DAY – 25th SEPTEMBER: On Saturday 25th September the Diocese is holding a day for catechists and those involved in parish formation and evangelisation from the diocese, as well as, as an

opportunity for conversation and formation, focusing on family catechesis. David Wells and Ingrid La Trobe will facilitate the day, which will take place at **St. John the Baptist parish centre, Trowbridge**, starting at 11.00am and finishing around 4.00pm. Refreshments will be provided from 10.30am and we ask for catechists to bring a packed lunch. Numbers will be limited for the day so please register early via

adult.education@cliftondiocese.com

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

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.
