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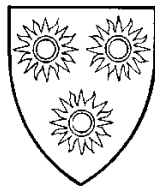
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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 25th July 2021

Church Cleaning: Special rota on website

Divine Office: Week 1

SATURDAY Eve of the SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY (Ordinary Time)

Mass at 6.00 pm

SUNDAY SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY (Ordinary Time)

Mass at 11.00 am

THURSDAY NO MASS TODAY

SATURDAY Eve of the EIGHTEENTH 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.

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY: This Sunday is World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, instituted by Pope Francis. Clifton Diocese's website will host some children's reflections about their grandparents as well as a couple of video interviews with grandparents from the Diocese. To see what Cardinal Nicholas has written, please go to this link: <https://rcdow.org.uk/marriage-and-family-life/world-day-for-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. There is a volunteer list in the Church porch to which you may add your names. 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.

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

CELEBRATING MARRIAGE – SATURDAY 2nd OCTOBER: Bishop Declan is celebrating Mass in the Cathedral on **Saturday 2nd October** at 12 noon and is inviting all married couples to join him. If you are celebrating a significant anniversary, newly married, or looking forward to marriage in 2021, please contact adult.education@cliftondiocese.com or 0117 902 5595

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

SATURDAY 14th AUGUST – FAIRTRADE FAYRE: In Calne Pocket Park from 11.00 am to 3.00 pm. There will be stalls, light refreshments and more – details available from www.calnefairtrade.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.
