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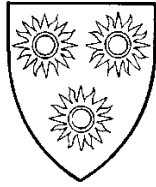
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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY – 22nd AUGUST 2021

Church Cleaning: Week 4

Divine Office: Week 1

SATURDAY Eve of the TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY (Ordinary Time)

Mass at 6.00 pm

SUNDAY TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY (Ordinary Time)

Mass at 11.00 am

THURSDAY THURSDAY (Ordinary Time)

Mass at 10.00 am

SATURDAY Eve of the TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY

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.

CLEANER FOR ST EDMUND'S PRESBYTERY: Fr Vincent is searching for a cleaner for the Presbytery. Ideally if we could have sufficient people, we could create a rota so that each person will only need to clean once a month. There is a small remuneration. Please contact Fr Vincent for further details.

MOTHERS' PRAYERS: The Mothers' Prayers group meets in the church on Tuesday mornings from 10.30am for about an hour. Everyone welcome – further information from Elizabeth Hitchens on 812851.

SUNDAY REFRESHMENTS: Please come and join us for refreshments after Sunday Mass - 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.

LOURDES VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE 2021 and PRAYER REQUESTS: Clifton Diocese's virtual pilgrimage to Lourdes started on Friday 20th August. On Sunday morning 22nd August, please join Bishop Declan at 9:30 am when he will be celebrating Mass from the Cathedral, this Mass will also be livestreamed on the diocesan website. We shall also be joining the Lourdes Chaplains in the Grotto, as they pray the Rosary in English on Tuesday 24th August 2021 at 2.00 pm. There will be a special candle lit for the Clifton Diocese and the pilgrims at this time. If anyone would like their intentions to be prayed for during this Rosary, please send your petitions and I will pass them to the Grotto for inclusion on the altar. Please send any prayer requests to

paul.thompson@cliftondiocese.com For full details, schedule and a welcome message from Fr. Nick King SJ please go to www.cliftondiocese.com/lourdes-2021/

FAIRTRADE: Our Traidcraft stall will be making a welcome return to our Church, alternating between Saturday and Sunday Mass. Please contact Adrienne if you have any particular requests (amdarts1@gmail.com or 740604). The stall helps to support marginalised people across the world, and within our own community through Doorway which provides a drop-in centre in Chippenham for those who are homeless, sofa surfing, or have complex issues that might affect their ability to acquire or sustain a tenancy. Most recently, Doorway has moved to The Citadel, Bath Road, Chippenham and is starting to exploit this new venue and expand its operations. See further details on our notice board with the 'Summer Update' from Doorway.

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

“OPEN THE BOOK”: Are you interested in an exciting opportunity to present Bible stories to 500 primary school children each week? If you are then come and join the Calne 'Open the Book' team. For further information, contact Steven Colby at stevenc@mardenvale.org.uk or 01249 819097

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, Elizabeth Wilkins, Heather Smith, David Hemyrock, Anne Doyle. Eileen Tyler, R.I.P. Please inform Fr Vincent if you know a parishioner is unwell or housebound.
