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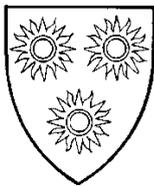
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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY – 29th AUGUST 2021

Church Cleaning: Week 1

Divine Office: Week 2

SATURDAY Eve of the TWENTY SECOND (Ordinary Time)

Mass at 6.00 pm

SUNDAY TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY (Ordinary Time)

Mass at 11.00 am

THURSDAY NO MASS TODAY

SATURDAY Eve of the TWENTY THIRD 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.

PLEASE NOTE – THERE WILL BE NO MASS ON THURSDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER

PPC MEETING: The PPC will meet on Thursday 2nd September at 7.30 pm in the hall.

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.

FAIRTRADE: Our Traidcraft has made 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).

VACANCY FOR SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATOR - Term time 25 hours per week: The Schools & Colleges Department of Clifton Diocese are recruiting a Department Administrator. Based in Alexander House, Pennywell Road, Bristol, the role supports the department with various administrative activities. Hours of work are 9.30 am to 2.30 pm Monday to Friday. The successful

applicant will need to have office administration experience and be well organised. For the job description, personal specification and application form visit: www.cliftondiocese.com/diocese/working-for-us/ Closing date is midday on Friday, 10th September 2021.

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

CAFOD'S FAITH IN ACTION DAY – SUNDAY 11th SEPTEMBER: Join us for an online day of talk and prayer to learn more about this year's climate talks, Pope Francis's call to action and how people in the Amazon region are leading the fight to care for our common home. In a few months, the UK will host the largest gathering of world leaders ever to take place on British soil: the 'COP26' climate talks. Our government has a vital role to play in leading global efforts to tackle the climate crisis. As citizens of the host nation and as people of faith, we have an important role to play too. This is the time to come together, build a community and act. Do not miss our Faith in Action Day 2021 on Saturday 11th September, 11.00 am-4.00 pm. This event is part of the **Great Big Green Week**, a series of events happening in September to bring together communities across the country for climate and nature. More information can be found at <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Events/Faith-in-Action-Day-2021>

MESSAGE FROM CAFOD: 10th ANNIVERSARY OF THE SYRIAN CONFLICT – HOW YOUR DONATIONS HAVE HELPED THE SYRIAN PEOPLE: Thanks to your donations, CAFOD has been helping people in Syria since the crisis began 10 years ago. Over 12 million people have left their homes, 5.6 million are refugees in neighbouring countries and within Syria, 13 million people need help. At the beginning, our focus was on delivering food and blankets through our local church partners. Then we started providing education, health and legal services, and helping people earn a living. Our latest projects are supporting children, lonely elderly people, helping women learn to read, and helping people restart their small businesses. We've always planned for the long term, standing alongside people who lost everything. None of this work would have been possible without your support of CAFOD. Thank you.

“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 steven@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. Please inform Fr Vincent if you know a parishioner is unwell or housebound.
