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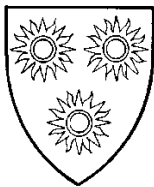
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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY – 12th SEPTEMBER 2021

Church Cleaning: Week 3

Divine Office: Week 4

SATURDAY Eve of the TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY (Ordinary Time)

Mass at 6.00 pm

SUNDAY TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY (Ordinary Time)

Mass at 11.00 am

THURSDAY MEMORIAL of SS CORNELIUS, POPE and CYPRIAN, BISHOP, MARTYS

Mass at 10.00 am

SATURDAY Eve of the TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY

Mass at 6.00 pm

Confessions by arrangement with Fr Vincent

The obligation to attend Mass remains suspended. 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.

MRS AUDREY TICKNER: A Memorial Service Mass will be held for Mrs Audrey Tickner on Saturday 30th October at 12.00 pm.

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).

SEASON OF CREATION, 1st SEPTEMBER – 4th OCTOBER: European Church leaders invite Christians to observe the Season of Creation and to pray for the climate conferences taking place this autumn.

More details on the CBCEW website: [Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales \(cbcew.org.uk\)](http://Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales (cbcew.org.uk))

SHARING THE JOURNEY – ONLINE CATECHISTS' CONVERSATION: There is an opportunity for catechists to be renewed and refreshed by taking part in a series of on-line conversations with a variety of speakers from around the country. Each speaker will offer their own insights into different aspects of catechesis and evangelisation, followed by time to discuss, comment and share ideas. Our speakers & dates are:

23 September 2021: What is the Church asking of us? - Fr Jan Nowotnik

21 October: Sycamore - Susan Longhurst

25 November: Celebrating the Rites – why bother? - Mgr Kevin McGinnell

20 January 2022: Called by Name - the significance of the Rite of Election - Sarah Adams

24 February: The Lenten Journey through Art

24 March: Entering the Mystery, Praying the Triduum - Fr James Hanvey SJ

21 April: Mystagogia – it's not a swear word - David Wells

19 May: Supporting people in our parishes who present with intellectual difficulties - Cristina Gangemi

16 June: Being a Catechist - David Wells

July: Retreat

All are welcome to join, including anyone who is interested in this area of ministry but not yet involved. To our first session on Thursday 23 September, we welcome Fr Jan Nowotnik. The conversations will take place on *Microsoft Teams*, 7.30pm – 8.45pm. For parishioners to register their interest please contact:

adult.education@cliftondiocese.com. A *Microsoft Teams* invite will be sent out a few days before each talk.

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

SATURDAY 23rd OCTOBER – CLIFTON CLIMATE LITURGY: All are invited to this Climate Liturgy at Clifton Cathedral at 11.00 am. This will be a celebration of the work done so far to inspire a love of Our Common Home and an encouragement for us all to pray and advocate for its protection in the lead up to COP 26. There will be several faith organisations involved in the Climate Crisis Campaign present at the Liturgy who will be happy to engage with you, if you would like this opportunity.

CAFOD'S FAITH IN ACTION DAY – SATURDAY 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>

YOU CAN HELP YOUR MARRIAGE: Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue, or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse?

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. There is no group therapy or group work. This programme has helped 10s of 1000s of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about Retrouvaille', or to register for the next programme commencing with a 'Virtual' weekend on ...21st – 24th October 2021 Call or text 086 821 1795 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 or Email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

“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, Ann and John Cripwell. Please inform Fr Vincent if you know a parishioner is unwell or housebound.
