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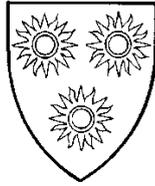
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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY – 10th OCTOBER 2021

Church Cleaning: Week 3

Divine Office: Week 4

SATURDAY FEAST of ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, PRIEST

Mass at 6.00 pm

SUNDAY TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY (Ordinary Time)

Mass at 11.00 am

THURSDAY NO MASS TODAY

FRIDAY MEMORIAL of St TERESA of JESUS (of AVILA), VIRGIN, DOCTOR of the CHURCH) Mass at 10.00 am
FOLLOWED BY EXPOSITION Until 11.00 am

SATURDAY SOLEMNITY of the ANNIVERSARY of the DEDICATION of PARISH CHURCHES 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.

MR DEREK QUINN, RIP: The Requiem Mass for Mr Derek Quinn will be held on Monday 25th October at 11.00 am.

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).

TIME TO START SCHOOL? If you have a child born between **1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018**, then **now** is the time to apply for a place at a Catholic primary school in the Diocese. You must complete an application form (either online or on paper) that is available from the school admissions team of the Wiltshire Council, for admission during the **2022-23** school year. If your child has been baptised, you **must** also provide a copy of the baptism certificate to your preferred school. Please ensure you apply by the closing date of **15th January 2022**.

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.

DIOCESAN YOUTH COUNCIL: Bishop Declan wishes to form a Youth Council that will support the faith life of the young people within Clifton Diocese. This is an exciting opportunity for anyone who has a concern for young people and would like to get involved in this new venture. Information about the makeup of the council and the intended role of those who are selected is to be found here: [Diocesan Youth Council booklet](#)

If you are interested or know someone you believe would be interested, then please do get in touch:

Youth@cliftondiocese.com

CATHOLIC BISHOPS' CONFERENCE – OPPOSING THE ASSISTED DYING BILL 2021: In 2021, a Private Members Bill on 'Assisted Dying' was introduced in the House of Lords by Baroness Molly Meacher, Chair of Dignity in Dying. It is due its second reading on 22nd October, where there will be a full debate in the House of Lords. The Bishops' main concerns with the Bill can be summarised as follows: Protecting the Most Vulnerable, The Experience of Other Countries and Investing in Care and Not Ending Care. Find out more at [Opposing the Assisted Dying Bill 2021 - Catholic Bishops' Conference \(cbcew.org.uk\)](http://cbcew.org.uk) Bishop John Sherrington, Lead Bishop for Life Issues, has written an open letter inviting Catholics to pray for the defeat of the Assisted Dying Bill to be debated in the House of Lords in October.

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