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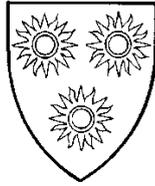
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## TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY – 17<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2021

Church Cleaning: Week 4

Divine Office: Week 1

SATURDAY	SOLEMNITY of the ANNIVERSARY of the DEDICATION of PARISH CHURCHES	Mass at 6.00 pm
SUNDAY	TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY (Ordinary Time)	Mass at 11.00 am
THURSDAY	THURSDAY (Ordinary Time)	Mass at 10.00 am
FRIDAY	MASS FOLLOWED BY EXPOSITION Until 11.00 am	Mass at 10.00 am
SATURDAY	EVE of the THIRTIETH 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 BEATRICE DOBS, RIP:** We are sad to announce the death of Beatrice Dobbs. Her funeral will be held at St Anthony of Padua, Melksham, on 21<sup>st</sup> October at 2.00pm. Please pray for her and her family.

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

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

**SUNDAY REFRESHMENTS:** Please come and join us for refreshments after Sunday Mass - all welcome!

**SATURDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD LEADERS:** Children's Liturgy of the Word leaders from across the diocese are invited to attend an on-line conversation to share ideas and approaches on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 7.30-8.30pm**. To register interest please email: [adult.education@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:adult.education@cliftondiocese.com). A Microsoft Teams invite will be sent out a few days before the session.

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE 2022:** Bishop Declan will lead next year's Holy Land pilgrimage from 26<sup>th</sup> September to 4<sup>th</sup> October 2022, staying two nights in Bethlehem, three nights in Jerusalem and three nights in Galilee. If you are interested in joining the pilgrimage, contact [adult.education@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:adult.education@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 **22<sup>nd</sup> 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://Opposing the Assisted Dying Bill 2021 - Catholic Bishops' Conference (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.

You can also sign an online petition:

**[Sign the petition telling Boris Johnson and his Secretaries of State not to legalise assisted suicide.](#)**

**WEDNESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER – FREE “MILLION MINUTES” WEBINAR:** Million Minutes invites us to join them for a webinar on how we support our young people post-lockdown on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00 pm** to discuss how we, as volunteers and parish communities, can support young people post-lockdown. This session will have input on current research, sharing of resources available, and opportunities for discussion and network-building. The session aims to:

- Gain an understanding of how young people have been affected by the national lockdowns through examining research
- Discuss the support that we can offer as Catholic communities to young people over the coming months
- Be aware of the resources available to further enable our work
- Building our network through opportunities for discussion

This will be a live session and will not be recorded. You will receive a digital resource pack, including any presentation slides, following the session. Register now at:

<https://millionminutes.org/events/2021/youngpeoplepostlockdown> If you have any questions regarding the event, feel free to email Beth (Senior Parish Engagement Officer) at [beth@millionminutes.org](mailto:beth@millionminutes.org)

**TIME TO START SCHOOL?** If you have a child born between **1<sup>st</sup> September 2017 and 31<sup>st</sup> 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 **15<sup>th</sup> January 2022**.

**NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS:** The deadline for submissions to the newsletter is before Wednesday. Contact details remain unchanged. 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.

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

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