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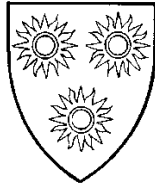
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## THIRTIETH SUNDAY – 24<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2021

### Church Cleaning: Week 1

SATURDAY EVE of the THIRTIETH SUNDAY  
SUNDAY THIRTIETH SUNDAY (Ordinary Time)  
THURSDAY FEAST of SS SIMON and JUDE, APOSTLES  
FRIDAY MASS FOLLOWED BY EXPOSITION Until 11.00 am  
SATURDAY EVE of the SOLEMNITY of ALL SAINTS

### Divine Office: Week 2

Mass at 6.00 pm  
Mass at 11.00 am  
Mass at 10.00 am  
Mass at 10.00 am  
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.**

**RETIRING COLLECTION THIS WEEK - WORLD MISSION (MISSIO):** World Mission Sunday is being celebrated in every Catholic parish around the world today! It supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. By supporting Missio, the pope's charity for world mission, you will help missionaries build peace and share the love of Christ with those most in need. Please pray for the mission of the church throughout the world and give what you can to this very important collection which will sustain the future of our church. You can either donate today or call **020 7821 9755** (office hours) or visit Missio's website to give a single gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation, if possible: [Home - Missio](#). The autumn Missio magazine and prayer cards are available in the porch.

**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!

**SYNOD INFORMATION SESSIONS:** So that we can all fully understand what Pope Francis is asking for our participation in the Synod, Clifton Diocese is offering information sessions to give everyone an opportunity to find out more and so be able to fully engage with the process. Our Deanery information session will take place on **6<sup>th</sup> November, 10am-12noon at St John's Centre, Trowbridge:**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/trowbridge-synod-information-sessions-tickets-190920838367>

If you would like to attend this session, please let the Diocese know through the Eventbrite link above. There are also two online Teams sessions on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm; to join one of these sessions, please email [synod@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:synod@cliftondiocese.com) so that you can receive a Teams invite a few days before the event.

**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).

**A MESSAGE FROM CAFOD:** Thank you for supporting our Climate Crisis Appeal for our recent Family Fast Day. Every donation helps us in our work and is gratefully received. [cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis](http://cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis)

**Please pray for the success of the upcoming UN climate talks in Glasgow, COP26, from 31<sup>st</sup> October to 12<sup>th</sup> November.** For more information see [cafod.org.uk/COP26](http://cafod.org.uk/COP26)

*May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26 and instill in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions for the most vulnerable.*

**WORLD DAY OF THE POOR – SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER:** Caritas Social Action Network has prepared a Novena, nine prayers to be said over nine days from Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November to Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November. The

Novena will assist us as we seek to open ourselves to God's grace and to hear the cry of the poor, and can be downloaded from: [CSAN-World-Day-of-the-Poor-Resource-2021.pdf](#). Each of the first eight days focuses on the cry of a particular group, with the final day praying for the building up of God's kingdom of justice, love, and peace. The daily prayers include an opening antiphon, a reading from Scripture, a period of silent reflection, a prayer for the day's focus, and a closing prayer. Please see link below for the message of his Holiness Pope Francis for the fifth World Day of the Poor:

<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/poveri/documents/20210613-messaggio-v-giornatamondiale-poveri-2021.html>

**A MESSAGE FROM GOOD COUNSEL NETWORK:** Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> October is the 54<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Abortion Act being passed in England and Wales. Since 1967 over nine million babies have lost their lives to abortion. Millions of women and men have also had to deal with the suffering which so often follows an abortion. Please join us in praying and fasting for the end of abortion in this country on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> October. For Post Abortion help and to support Pro-Life counselling, see

[www.GoodCounselNetwork.com](http://www.GoodCounselNetwork.com) Please invite your friends and Family to join us via this Facebook event:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/215429513822252/>

**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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