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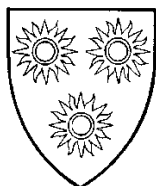
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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 23rd JANUARY 2022

Church Cleaning: Week 2

Divine Office: Week 3

SATURDAY	EVE of the THIRD SUNDAY (Ordinary Time)	Mass at 6.00 pm
SUNDAY	THIRD SUNDAY (Ordinary Time)	Mass at 11.00 am
TUESDAY	NO MASS TODAY	
THURSDAY	Thursday in Ordinary Time	Mass at 10.00 am
FRIDAY:	MEMORIAL of St THOMAS AQUINAS Mass Followed by Exposition at 11.00am.	Mass at 10.00 am
SATURDAY	EVE of the FOURTH SUNDAY (Ordinary Time)	Mass at 6.00 pm

Confessions by arrangement with Fr Vincent

To restrict the spread of Coronavirus, face coverings must now be worn in places of worship. Please sanitise your hands on entering the Church.

MINISTRY OF WELCOMING: On January 29th and 30th we intend to hold a very short meeting after the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses about the Ministry of Welcoming. All welcomers are invited to join this meeting and we welcome anybody who would like to join the group of parish welcomers to come along.

BAPTISM PREPARATION: There will be a three-week baptism preparation course for parents who wish their children to receive this sacrament beginning on Sunday 30th January at 10.15 in the hall. Please contact Fr Vincent if you are interested in taking part in this.

SYNOD AREA ASSEMBLY DAYS: Saturdays in February have been designated as area assembly days for the Synod. Bishop Declan invites all clergy, delegates, and facilitators to attend one of the dates. The days will start at 10.30am with refreshments and end by 3.00pm. We encourage you to attend the event nearest to you but you are welcome to join one of the other meetings. The meetings will take place as follows:

5th February – St. John's Trowbridge - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/assembly-day-for-the-synod-trowbridge-tickets-236678932057>

12th February – St. Patrick's Brockworth - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/assembly-day-for-the-synod-brockworth-tickets-236676233987>

19th February – St. Brendan's College, Bristol - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/assembly-day-for-the-synod-bristol-tickets-236680235957>

Please sign up via the link to Eventbrite. Please bring a packed lunch and any notes you have gathered from parish meetings as these may help you during the day.

THANKS FROM THE MARIAN SISTERS OF THE POOR: We want to thank the parish of St Edmund's, for the warm welcome we received and for your very generous contribution of £549.92 to our Mission Appeal of 20th and 21st November. We were extremely glad to be able to come and personally talk about the missionary works still carried out around the world during this difficult time. We want to thank you and your parish for your generosity, and we can assure you that the money will be used by the Sisters for their missionary work and for various projects that can be life-giving to so many in the disadvantaged countries. We pray God to reward you all abundantly. Thanks, and God bless.

DIOCESAN VACANCIES: FINANCE The Curia Finance department in Alexander House are recruiting an Accounting Officer and a Parish Finance Support Officer.

TRIBUNAL ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR: The Diocesan Matrimonial Tribunal Team are recruiting a part-time Tribunal Assistant, 12 hours per week on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9.00 am – 1.00 pm in Alexander House. For an informal discussion about this position, please contact Deacon Vincent Calder, Tribunal Administrator, on **0117 983 3907**. Closing date for applications for this vacancy: 11th February 2022. Further information regarding all the above roles is available on the diocesan website

<https://cliftondiocese.com/diocese/working-for-us/>

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND 2022 – ONLY A FEW SPACES REMAINING! Bishop Declan is leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in 2022 (Monday 26th September to Tuesday 4th October 2022) staying three nights in Galilee, two nights in Bethlehem, and three nights in Jerusalem. The estimated costings indicate a figure of £1,879 per person (based on two people sharing). We currently have **19 places remaining** on the pilgrimage, please do let us know as soon as you can if you are interested. If you are, then please contact Sarah Adams in the Adult Education & Evangelisation department, at adult.education@cliftdiocese.com where we can send you a booking form or contact Gill Didino directly at Tangney Tours on **01732 886666**.

DOORWAY: The St Edmund's Traidcraft stall has, over many years, provided support to marginalised communities across the world, and within our own community by donations to Doorway, which provides a drop-in centre for those who are homeless, sofa surfing or have complex issues that might affect their ability to acquire or sustain a tenancy. A report on the activities of Doorway during 2021 is on our notice board and includes details of the sponsored **Sleepout** overnight on Saturday 5th February.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE: For the past 50 years, Worldwide Marriage Encounter has been offering marriage enrichment programs all around the world. Focused on couples who want to enrich their relationship and gain a deeper understanding of the Sacrament of Marriage, it offers a unique experience to explore your relationship at a deeper, more intimate level, regardless of how long you have been together. The next Marriage Encounter weekend is scheduled on 4th - 6th March 2022 in Swindon and there are many other dates over the year (including Online Experience as well) – you can find out more and book your place at www.wwme.org.uk or contact us on **0845 260 2016**

CALNE FOOD BANK: There is a list of food needed for Calne Food Bank on the box in the Church Porch. Please do not donate porridge, packets of cereal or pasta, at present, as we have so much it is likely to go out of date. Toiletries and cleaning materials are also very much needed. 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.

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS: The deadline for submissions 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, Ann and John Cripwell, Marie Sawyer. Please inform Fr Vincent if you know a parishioner is unwell or housebound.
