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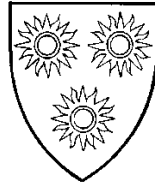
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SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER – 22nd MAY 2022

Church Cleaning: Week 3

Divine Office: Week 2, Proper of Season

SATURDAY	EVE of SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER	Mass at 6.00 pm
SUNDAY	SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER	Mass at 11.00 am
TUESDAY	MEMORIAL of St ALDHELM, BISHOP	Mass at 10.00 am
THURSDAY	SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	Mass at 7.00 pm
FRIDAY	FEAST of St AUGUSTINE of CANTERBURY, BISHOP	NO MASS
	St Anthony of Padua - Mass Intention Mary Harris RIP 10.00 am	
SATURDAY	EVE of SEVENTH SUNDAY of EASTER	Mass at 6.00 pm

SEVENTH SUNDAY of EASTER – 29th MAY 2022

Church Cleaning: Week 4

Divine Office: Week 3, Proper of Season

SATURDAY	EVE of SEVENTH SUNDAY of EASTER	Mass at 6.00 pm
SUNDAY	SEVENTH SUNDAY of EASTER	Mass at 11.00 am
TUESDAY	FEAST of the VISITATION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	Mass at 9.30 am
THURSDAY	Weekday of Easter	Mass at 11.00 am
FRIDAY	MEMORIAL of St CHARLES LWANGA and COMPANIONS, MARTYRS	Mass at 11.00 am
SATURDAY	EVE of PENTECOST SUNDAY	Mass at 6.00 pm

Confessions by arrangement with Fr Vincent

To restrict the spread of Coronavirus, the church and the government suggest that as a safer behaviour, you continue to wear a face covering in crowded and enclosed spaces where you may come into contact with other people you do not normally meet. Please sanitise your hands on entering the Church.

SUNDAY 29th MAY – RETIRING COLLECTION for the Catholic Communications Network

SATURDAY 28th MAY: We welcome Antonia Volter into our parish family on her Baptism today; please pray for her and her family.

SATURDAY 4th JUNE: We welcome Persephone Tarbard into our parish family as she is Baptised today; please pray for her and her family.

PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP: Our new Parent and Toddler group is starting in June on Wednesday mornings in the church hall from 10.30 am to 12.00 noon. If you are interested in either joining or helping out, please contact Sarah Volter on **07707 908494**, or email sarahvm@hotmail.co.uk

MARRIAGE CATECHISTS: A formation course for married couples and widowers who are interested in becoming a marriage catechist. Your role will be to accompany, support and help prepare the couple for the sacrament of marriage showing the engaged couple that being married is an ongoing action that happens daily. Why not think about becoming a marriage catechist and share your experiences of this remarkable vocation. Held over three evenings, **9th, 23rd, and 30th June at English Martyr's, Tuffley**. We begin with refreshments from 7.00pm and start the session at 7.15pm. For more information and/or to register your interest please email adult.education@cliftondiocese.com, or register via the Eventbrite link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/marriage-catechists-series-of-three-sessions-tickets-329642659067>

SYNOD EVENING LITURGY: Bishop Declan invites every parish to an evening liturgy at the Cathedral on **Wednesday June 22nd at 7.00pm** when he will also present Clifton's Synod report to each parish. It is hoped that at least two people including the Parish Priest will be present to receive the report. However, there are no restrictions on numbers so all are welcome to attend. Please book onto the event via this link (*Eventbrite*):

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/evening-liturgy-synod-tickets-327123734897>

CELEBRATION of MARRIAGE – SATURDAY 2nd JULY: Bishop Declan is celebrating Mass in the Cathedral on **Saturday 2nd July** (12 noon) and is inviting all married couples to join him. He sends a personal invitation to those couples who are celebrating significant anniversaries during 2022 or those who will marry during this year. If you are celebrating a significant wedding anniversary (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 65th, or 70th), or getting married this year and would like to attend, please email adult.education@cliftondiocese.com with details of your names, address, and the number of years you are both celebrating so that a personal invitation can be sent to you.

CAFOD - The paradox of abundance: Over 800 million people go hungry each day. Yet the world produces over 4 billion tons of food, and we only need 3.7 billion tons to feed everyone. From all this food produced, a third is wasted. St John Paul II called this 'the paradox of abundance.' Clearly the currently global food system is not working. But as Pope Francis said, "Each of us has a role to play in transforming food systems for the benefit of people and the planet." Let's respond to his call! CAFOD's new campaign is called Fix the Food System. See www.cafod.org.uk/food for more information, including an invitation for parish groups to learn about the impact of our food with our *Fix the Food System: a 7-station journey* resource.

CALNE FOOD BANK: Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Food Bank over the last few months. With the increase in food costs there is increased demand for food. Please can we ask for there to be no more donations of cleaning materials and if you are able to donate, please make it food stuffs as shown on the list in the porch. If you prefer to donate in the supermarket, where you are shopping that is fine as regular collections are made by Food Bank volunteers. 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; please email calne.stedmund@cliftondiocese.com , or speak to Fr Vincent. 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.
