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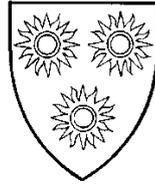
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FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER – 8th MAY 2022

Church Cleaning: Week 1

Divine Office: Week 4, Proper of Season

SATURDAY	EVE of FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER	Mass at 6.00 pm
SUNDAY	FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER	Mass at 11.00 am
TUESDAY	Weekday of Easter	Mass at 9.30 am
THURSDAY	Weekday of Easter	NO MASS TODAY
FRIDAY	Weekday of Easter	Mass at 10.00 am
SATURDAY	FEAST of St MATTHIAS, APOSTLE	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.

RETIRING COLLECTION: This weekend there will be a retiring collection for the Priests' Retirement Fund.

SATURDAY 14th MAY - BAPTISM: We are pleased to welcome Rafael Francisco Bentley into our parish family on his Baptism today; please pray for him and his family.

PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP: A new Parent and Toddler group is starting on Wednesday mornings in the church hall from 10.30 am to 12.00 noon. The group will provide a friendly and informal support group for parents, and a fun and interactive play group for babies and children with a range of toys, books and crafts. We need help with volunteers to help provide tea and coffee, setting up and cleaning up on a rota basis. Also, donations of toys, books and games to be kept in the cupboard. If you are interested in either joining or helping out, please contact Sarah Volter on **07707 908494**, or email sarahvm@hotmail.co.uk

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.

FLAME 2023: The theme of Flame 2023 (which is 150 days before World Youth Day in Lisbon) takes the WYD Scripture "Mary arose and went in haste", and crystallises it into the theme "Rise Up!" Rise up as young Catholics, Rise up, as Mary did, for the surprising and beautiful adventure that is our Catholic faith. Learn more about Flame 2023 at [FLAME – CYMFed](#) This year, Clifton Diocese has booked tickets and a coach for 50 people. If you're interested in booking a ticket through and traveling with the diocese, please send an email to youth@cliftondiocese.com.

WYD 2023: World Youth Day will next take place in Lisbon in 2023. The Department for Adult Education and Evangelisation is organising an eight-day pilgrimage from **July 31st to August 8th, 2023**, for young adults [18-35] in our diocese. The provisional plan is to spend six nights in Lisbon and two nights in Fatima. There will be formation sessions for the group before the pilgrimage to build community and support one another in our faith journey. If you are interested in learning more about the Clifton Diocese World Youth Day 2023 Pilgrimage, and

will be at least 18 years old on 1st April 2023, please register your interest at [World Youth Day 2023 | Clifton Diocese](#).

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.
