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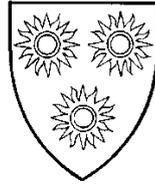
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PENTECOST SUNDAY – 5th JUNE 2022

Church Cleaning: Week 1

Divine Office: Week 2

SATURDAY EVE of PENTECOST SUNDAY

Mass at 6.00 pm

SUNDAY PENTECOST SUNDAY

Mass at 11.00 am

TUESDAY MEMORIAL of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Mass at 10.00 am

THURSDAY NO MASS

FRIDAY Weekday Ordinary Time

Mass at 10.00 am

SATURDAY EVE of HOLY TRINITY 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 5th JUNE: ECUMENICAL PENTECOST EVENING PRAYER: St Anthony of Padua at 6.00pm, followed by refreshments in the hall. All welcome.

SATURDAY 11th JUNE: We welcome Jaxon Taylor into our parish family as he is Baptised today; please pray for him and his family.

MINISTRIES OF READING AND WELCOMING: We are looking for more people to take part in these important ministries. If you would like to take part, please sign up on the sheets on the notice board in the porch. Notes for readers and welcomers are available on the porch table.

MISSIO MAGAZINES AND RED BOX: The Summer edition of Mission Today "Impact Report" is available in the porch. Please bring in your red boxes for emptying.

WEDNESDAY 15th JUNE – CELEBRATION of St ANTHONY of PADUA FEAST DAY: There will be Mass at St Anthony of Padua at 7.00pm, followed by refreshments in the hall. Please come and join us!

HARBOUR PROJECT – Our Parish Charity for 2022 – Report on our visit to the drop-in centre, St Luke's Hall, Swindon on 19 May: The drop-in centre was busy. We walked into an open plan office packed with volunteers and staff helping visitors to find information or fill out forms, then on into a large church hall full of visitors.

Mainly men from countries throughout the Middle East and Africa, the visitors were chatting, playing chess, card games and table tennis, even cutting each other's hair. In break out rooms, lessons were taking place with volunteer teachers in Maths and in English. A group of visitors were in the kitchen preparing a special Iranian dish for everyone's lunch. Claire Garrett, the CEO, showed us the second bikes that are being repaired for visitors, the sign-up forms for a Quakers' tea on Sunday, a football game in the nearby park and a yoga session. She talked about the need for more private spaces in the centre - especially for women and for one-to-one counselling. We met a volunteer who was once an asylum seeker helped by the Harbour Project and is now busily helping others. We talked to the Chair of Trustees and Jess, a member of staff, whose aim is to become more skilled in helping those suffering from anxiety.

It was 'life affirming' to meet Claire in situ with her team as they worked together to help those in extremely difficult circumstances feel positive as they wait for responses from the Home Office. To quote Claire: "it is easy for us to all make judgements from afar, but when you're here in the middle of things we soon realise that 'people are people' and we all want the same things - to live safely and to get on with our lives."

Claire welcomes visitors and any offers of help. They rely on volunteers. If you would like to donate direct, please see the [Harbour Project webpage](#). More fund-raising events in the parish are being planned.

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.

WORLD YOUTH DAY – LISBON 2023: Simon and Jason from the Diocese will hold three information sessions about the World Youth Day 2023 Pilgrimage in Lisbon. These information sessions will provide information about both the pilgrimage itself and the formation series leading up to the pilgrimage. The pilgrimage is for people aged 18-35 (18 years old by April 2023). We invite any young adults to join, even if you are unsure of whether you want to go on the WYD Pilgrimage. The dates for the sessions are:

Tuesday June 7th – 7:00 pm, Thursday June 9th – 7:00 pm, Wednesday June 15th – 7:00 pm

To sign up for one of the sessions, please email wyd2023@cliftondiocese.com and let us know which session you would like to attend. If you will be 18 by April 2023 but are not yet, please let us know so we can send a simple consent form.

JUBILEE CELEBRATION SERVICE – SUNDAY 5th JUNE: At 11.45 am, the town crier will be making a cry. The Jubilee Celebration service will follow this at the parish church of St Mary the Virgin, 12.00 noon. At 12.45 pm a tree-planting ceremony and “bring a picnic lunch” will be held on the Green next to St Mary’s Church (Church Hall in the event of wet weather). There will be children’s activities.

CALNE FOOD BANK: The Foodbank has had a very busy 2 years since it became a charity in its own right, having originally been started by Calne Partnership of Churches. Currently, thanks to the goodwill of the current owners, it is using premises in Mill St but will have to move within the next twelve months as the site is due for redevelopment. So once again it is looking for premises; ideas at the moment include either premises similar to where it is or a piece of land on which it could put some form of temporary building. At the moment the ones available in town are too expensive, but you might know of something which is available but not currently advertised or in use. If so, any ideas would be welcome and could you please send them to the treasurer, Jacqui Steel, on calnefbtreasurer@gmail.com.

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 and Chris Drury, Margaret Heard, Michael McNiff, Maggie Murray, Mary O’Brian, Margaret O’Dea, Heather Smith, Ann and John Cripwell, Marie Sawyer. Please inform Fr Vincent if you know a parishioner is unwell or housebound.
