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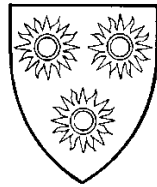
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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 18th JUNE 2023

Church Cleaning: Week 3

Divine Office: PSALTER 3

SATURDAY	Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Mass at 6.00 pm
SUNDAY	ELEVENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME	Mass at 11.00 am
MONDAY	REQUIEM MASS MARY O'BRIAN	1.00 pm
TUESDAY	NO MASS	
THURSDAY	FEAST of SS JOHN FISHER, BISHOP, and THOMAS MORE, MARTYRS	Mass at 10.00 am
FRIDAY	Weekday Ordinary Time	Mass at 10.00 am
SATURDAY	SOLEMNITY of the NATIVITY of ST JOHN THE BAPTIST	Mass at 6.00 pm

INTINCTION: Please be aware that the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales states: "The Roman Rite does *not* permit that communicants themselves dip their host into the Precious Blood."

Confessions by arrangement with Fr Vincent

To restrict the spread of virus, you may wish to continue to wear a face covering. Please sanitise your hands on entering the Church.

All are welcome to attend coffee in the parish hall after 11.00 am Mass every Sunday. Come and meet your fellow parishioners for a chat.

This week there will be a retiring collection for Day for Life.

Read more about Day for Life at [Day for Life - Catholic Bishops' Conference \(cbcew.org.uk\)](http://Day for Life - Catholic Bishops' Conference (cbcew.org.uk))

We are looking for more people to take part in the Ministries of welcoming and reading at the Saturday 6.00pm Mass. Both long standing and new parishioners are invited to sign up.

ST EDMUND'S ANNUAL BBQ: This will take place today, **Sunday 18th June after Mass.** We look forward to welcoming you!

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: There will be a morning of reflection/training for Eucharistic Ministers at Our Lady the Immaculate Conception Church, Devizes, this Tuesday, 27th June from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm. It will be led by Doreen Wyatt of Clifton Diocese Liturgy Office. If you are a Eucharistic Minister and wish to attend, please contact Patrick McCrohan on scartaglen1@hotmail.com.

ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROPOGATION OF THE FAITH (APF)/MISSIO – RED BOXES: Please could box holders bring in their boxes to be emptied. Please leave them on the high shelf on the right side of the porch. The Summer Missio/ Red Box magazine is available in the porch.

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS: Please note - items for publication for Sundays 25th June and 2nd and 9th July should be submitted **by Tuesday 20th June.** Contact details; please speak to Fr Vincent or email calne.stedmund@cliftondiocese.com . Thank you.

MOTHERS' PRAYERS: Meetings are every Tuesday 10.30am - 11.30am. All mothers, grandmothers, aunts and anyone praying for children are welcome.

NEW PARISHIONERS are asked to please complete a registration form (available in the porch) and hand to Fr Vincent. If you have never filled in a form, please take one for completion and return to Fr Vincent.

DON'T FORGET THE HOLY SPIRIT: Fr Matt Anscombe of our diocese has written a book called 'Don't Forget the Holy Spirit'. He shares personal testimony and considers the difference the Holy Spirit makes in our lives of faith. We have some copies in church available to purchase for £10.50. Further details and recommendations and a link to buy the book online if you prefer can be found on his website www.dftholyspirit.com - it is also available on Amazon. Cost £10.00 plus P&P.

CLIFTON CATHEDRAL – 50th ANNIVERSARY MASS: A Solemn Mass of thanksgiving will be held at Clifton Cathedral on **Friday 30th June at 11.00 am.** All are welcome to join Bishop Declan and Clifton priests, with Diocesan, Ecumenical and Civic guests. We have the special honour of a visit by members of the Royal family

who will be joining us for this special celebration and after Mass they will take part in the unveiling of the Commemorative Stone, followed by celebratory drinks on the Cathedral atria. Please reserve a place by contacting the Cathedral Office on **0117 973 8411** email: cathedral@cliftondiocese.com or booking via www.eventbrite.com/647994828977 Other events taking place as part of the celebrations include:
CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS: A Festival of Flowers 28th June – 3rd July;
WALKING PILGRIMAGE: All welcome to join in the new walking pilgrimage to Glastonbury from Clifton Cathedral inspired by parishioners. The walk is from 7th – 9th July, beginning with Mass and Blessing of Pilgrims at Clifton Cathedral, on Friday 7th July at 9.30am;
PHOTOGRAPHIC ARCHIVE EXHIBITION: During the month of June, the Cathedral will be displaying archive photographs from the planning, building and opening of the Cathedral.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO GLASTONBURY – Sunday 9th July 2023: The theme of this year's pilgrimage is "Mary, Queen of Peace." Events begin at 11.30 with Rosary in St Mary's Shrine Church. The pilgrimage Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Declan at 3.30 pm. Further details available in the porch or go to [Annual Pilgrimage to Glastonbury | Clifton Diocese](#).

A MESSAGE FROM CAFOD: Thank you again for giving to CAFOD's Lent appeal! Your generous donations, rooted in love, will support families around the world grow in strength to fight food shortage and the climate crisis. **Did you know** that Church teaching says that we should not only support those in poverty but also **tackle the root causes of poverty**? Pope Benedict XVI said that "Love - caritas - is an extraordinary force which leads people to opt for courageous and generous engagement in the field of justice and peace." For decades CAFOD has spoken out against injustice. To find out more and get involved in tackling the root causes of poverty, please go to cafod.org.uk/latestcampaigns

ESCORTED PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE, IRELAND, 17th JULY: There are still some spaces left. Cost £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight, all transfers, 4 nights in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single supplement £150.00. Contact Patricia or Natali on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

DONATIONS FOR REFUGEES: At our last Calne Partnership of Churches meeting, Terry Mills offered to coordinate any donations for the refugees at The Wiltshire Hotel, Royal Wootton Bassett. If you have clothes or games, please contact Terry directly: Terry Mills millsocalne@gmail.com **01249 814923, 07746 494196**

CALNE FOODBANK has moved to new premises at 1, Oxford Rd (opposite the "Spice of Bengal" restaurant). Opening hours remain the same. Come straight in – there is room to wait inside.

CALNE AND DISTRICT LINK service urgently needs new volunteer drivers. They offer transport for appointments to hospital, dental or doctors' surgeries or visits to opticians, chiropodists etc. They can also offer someone to sit with a loved one for brief respite care. Transport and any other costs are reimbursed, and users are asked to make a donation. If you are able to help, please call **07715 587604** for more information or email calnelink@outlook.com

HOW CAN YOU HELP ROUGH SLEEPERS? A MESSAGE FROM WILTSHIRE COUNCIL: If you see someone on the streets, you can provide details to [StreetLink](#) which connects rough sleepers with local services that can support them. If you are sleeping rough, or you know someone who is, let us know on **0300 456 0100** so we can provide accommodation and support.

COMMUNION AT HOME: We are aware that there are a number of elderly and house bound parishioners who are unable to get to Mass. 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, Theresa Bowyer, Christopher & Clifford Browne and family, Teresa Collar, Chris Drury, Kathleen Drury, Margaret Heard, Michael McNiff, Maggie Murray, Heather Smith, John Cripwell, Marie Sawyer, David Hemelryk. Please inform Fr Vincent if you know a parishioner is unwell or housebound.