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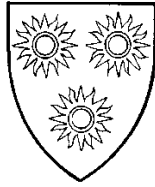
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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 25th JUNE 2023

Church Cleaning: Week 4

Divine Office: PSALTER 4

SATURDAY	SOLEMNITY of the NATIVITY of ST JOHN THE BAPTIST	Mass at 6.00 pm
SUNDAY	TWELFTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME	Mass at 11.00 am
TUESDAY	Weekday Ordinary Time	Mass at 10.00 am
WEDNESDAY	Memorial of St Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr - St Anthony of Padua, Melksham	NO MASS
THURSDAY	SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES	Mass at 7.00 pm
	St Anthony of Padua, Melksham	Mass at 10.00 am
FRIDAY	NO MASS	
SATURDAY	Memorial of St Oliver Plunkett, Bishop, Martyr	Mass at 6.00 pm
	St Anthony of Padua, Melksham	Mass at 10.00 am

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.

Next week there will be a retiring collection for Peter's Pence

THANK YOU to everyone who supported the raffle during the BBQ on Sunday 18th June. Due to your generosity, we raised over £200 for the Parish Project. Thank you again.

CONFIRMATIONS 2024: We hoping to have confirmations in 2024 if we have sufficient numbers. If you are interested, you are invited to write to Fr Vincent to express your interest.

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: We have some more copies of Fr Matt Anscombe's book 'Don't Forget the Holy Spirit' 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 this **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 EVENT: You are invited to an online Zoom session with **Sycamore on 5th July at 7.00 pm.** Sycamore offers informal courses about the Christian faith and its relevance for life today. It gives people the space to meet other people, share ideas, explore beliefs, and think about questions that really matter. During this session, the Sycamore team will help us to understand better how we can run groups in our parishes using the high-quality video material that they have created. We encourage anyone interested in using the material for sacramental preparation, RCIA and general faith exploration groups to join us. You can sign up using the Eventbrite link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/652663232297> for this online session.

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.](#)

MIDDLEFIELDS HOUSE, CHIPPENHAM: Middlefields House is part of the Pilgrims' Friend Society family of care homes and housing schemes. We are holding our first Summer Fete on Friday, 30th June from 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm and you are all warmly invited to come and join us. We have various stalls, events, interactive displays, bouncy castle, games, food and singing. Much of which has been kindly donated by local businesses surrounding us here in Chippenham, making this very much a community-involved event and it would be lovely to see you there! For more information, contact 0300 303 8470 or email middlefields@pilgrimsfriend.org.uk

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 millsofcalne@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.

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS: Items for publication should be submitted by Wednesday of each week. 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, 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.