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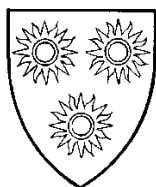
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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 30th JULY 2023

Church Cleaning: Week 1

Divine Office: PSALTER 1

SATURDAY	Memorial of Ss Martha, Mary and Lazarus St Anthony of Padua, Melksham	Mass at 6.00 pm NO MASS
SUNDAY	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME	Mass at 11.00 am
TUESDAY	Memorial of St Alphonsus Mary Liguori, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	Mass at 10.00 am
WEDNESDAY	Weekday Ordinary Time St Anthony of Padua, Melksham, Morning Prayer at 9.45 am	Mass at 10.00 am
THURSDAY	Weekday Ordinary Time	Mass at 10.00 am
FRIDAY	Memorial of St John Mary Vianney, Priest	Mass at 10.00 am
SATURDAY	EVE OF THE FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION St Anthony of Padua, Melksham	Mass at 6.00 pm 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.

CONFIRMATIONS 2024: We hoping to have confirmations in 2024 if we have sufficient numbers. If you are interested in being confirmed, you are invited to write to Fr Vincent to express your interest. Please note letters must come from candidates, not parents or guardians, please.

BAPTISM PREPARATION: We will soon be running a baptism preparation course for parents who wish to have their child baptised. Please see Fr Vincent in the first instance as soon as possible. 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: You are invited to come and pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit, followed by testimony, teaching, discussion and prayer with Fr Matt Anscombe. The dates around the diocese are:

Friday 28th July, 7.00 pm, starting with Mass, at St Peter, Swindon

Friday 1st September, 7.00 pm, starting with Mass, at St Osmund, Salisbury

Friday 8th September, 7.00 pm, starting with Mass, at Immaculate Conception, Stroud

Thursday 14th September, 7.00 pm, starting with Mass, at St George, Taunton

Friday 15th September, 7.00 pm, Praise & Worship Evening, at St Pius X, Bristol

Friday 22nd September, 7.00 pm, starting with Mass, at St Augustine, Bristol

Friday 29th September, 7.00 pm, starting with Mass, at Clifton Cathedral, Bristol

All are welcome!

FORMATION OF CATECHISTS: Clifton Diocese in partnership with 'Light of Truth' are offering a six-week course for the formation of catechists. The six sessions cover:

1. Introduction to catechesis – 21st September
2. Proclaiming the Good News: Jesus Christ at the heart of catechesis – 28th September
3. The Faith of the Church: Introduction to the Catechism – 5th October
4. Scriptural catechesis: introduction to the Bible – 12th October

5. Methods and Resources – 19th October

6. Preparing a Catechetical Session – 26th October

This training is for seasoned or new catechists working with children, young people or adults, for everyone involved in Children's Liturgy of the Word, and for anyone interested in passing on the faith. For parishioners to sign up for the series, please use the following link: [Meeting Registration - Zoom](#)

WILTSHIRE HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST – RIDE AND STRIDE 2023 SPONSORED CHALLENGE will take place on Saturday 9th September from 10.00 am to 6.00 pm. People are encouraged to do a sponsored walk or bicycle between churches on a pre-planned route. Half of all sponsorship money collected will be returned to the walker's/rider's church. Why not join in this year? Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust is a charity and provides grants to churches to fund repairs, improvements and reconstruction. Please visit [Welcome to Wiltshire Ride & Stride - Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust](#) If you would like to make a donation, visit the WHCT JustGiving page: [Log In - JustGiving](#)

KHERSON FLOODING, UKRAINE: The Ukraine Catholic Church in Great Britain is appealing for our generosity and support those in Ukraine affected by the devastating flooding. If you wish to help, please send cheques payable to the Ukrainian Catholic Church referencing "Kherson Flooding" to Finance Office, 21 Binney St, London W1K 5BQ. Alternatively, donations can be made online at their GoFundMe page: [Fundraiser by Ukrainian Catholic Church in GB : Nova Kakhovka - Fundraiser for Humanitarian Aid \(gofundme.com\)](#)

FAIR TRADE/DOORWAY: For many years our Fair-Trade stall has provided support to marginalised communities abroad and at home. Proceeds from the stall go to Doorway, the charity in Chippenham, that provides a drop-in centre for those who are affected by homelessness or are marginalised because they have complex needs including physical or mental health issues, poor life skills, debt, substance use or learning difficulties. You can get an insight into the activities of Doorway by following this link to YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dAFOPi1tBpo&authuser=1>.

MARCH FOR LIFE: March for Life UK happens in London on Saturday 2nd September. Join thousands of others at this family-friendly event to speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves. Full details can be found at marchforlife.co.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

THE HARBOUR PROJECT is always in need of bicycles in any condition for refugees. If you have any to donate, please contact Christine Martin.

CALNE FOODBANK Calne Food Bank is very short of food needed to make up Food Parcels for those in need. When you are shopping, please can you buy an extra can or packet to donate? Food can be donated at Sainsburys, Tesco or the box in the Church Porch. A list of items needed is on the notice board, Thank you.

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.