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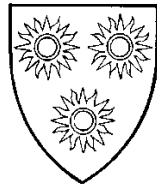
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FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION – 6th AUGUST 2023

Church Cleaning: Week 2

Divine Office: PSALTER 2

SATURDAY	EVE OF THE FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION	Mass at 6.00 pm
	St Anthony of Padua, Melksham	Mass at 10.00 am
SUNDAY	FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION	Mass at 11.00 am
TUESDAY	Weekday Ordinary Time	Mass at 9.30 am
WEDNESDAY	FEAST of St TERESA BENEDICTA of the CROSS, VIRGIN AND MARTYR, PATRON OF EUROPE	
	St Anthony of Padua, Melksham, Morning Prayer at 9.45 am	Mass at 10.00 am
THURSDAY	FEAST of St LAWRENCE, DEACON, MARTYR	Mass at 10.00 am
FRIDAY	Memorial of St Clare, Virgin	Mass at 10.00 am
SATURDAY	EVE OF THE FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION	Mass at 6.00 pm
	St Anthony of Padua, Melksham	Mass at 10.00 am

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.

TUESDAY MASS: Please note the earlier time of Mass on Tuesday 8th August

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.

MOTHERS' PRAYERS: Mothers' Prayers (MP) will cease during August but will recommence on Tuesday 5th September 10.30-11-30am. The MP Group welcomes all those who pray for children, and you may bring small children along with you.

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", available for £10.50 each.

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

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!

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 "Kherison 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 \(gofundme.com\)](#)

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.

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 Calne Link urgently requires more volunteers to help maintain its 'Good Neighbour' caring services. Volunteers for their 'Help at Home' service can provide respite care such as reading to or sitting with a client, or other services in the home. They also need drivers to help with transport to medical or dental appointments. Volunteers are paid expenses and users are invited to give a donation. If you are able to help, please call **07715 587604** for more information or email calnelink@outlook.com

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@cliftdiocese.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, R.I.P Louise Elliot. Please inform Fr Vincent if you know a parishioner is unwell or housebound.