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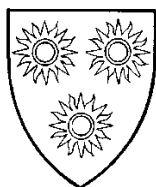
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TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME – 1st OCTOBER 2023

Church Cleaning: Week 2

Divine Office: PSALTER 2

SATURDAY	Memorial of St Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church	Mass at 6.00 pm
	St Anthony of Padua, Melksham	Mass at 10.00 am
SUNDAY	TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME	Mass at 11.00 am
TUESDAY	Weekday Ordinary Time	NO MASS
	St Anthony of Padua, Melksham	Mass at 10.00 am
WEDNESDAY	Memorial of St Francis of Assisi	NO MASS
	St Anthony of Padua, Melksham	NO MASS
THURSDAY	Weekday Ordinary Time	Liturgy for the Synod at 7.00 pm
FRIDAY	Weekday Ordinary Time	Mass at 10.00 am
SATURDAY	Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary	Mass at 6.00 pm
	St Anthony of Padua, Melksham	NO MASS

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.

Next week – Retiring Collection for the proceeds of CAFOD Family Fast Day

CAFOD Family Fast Day, Friday 6th October. Dr Nasha's mobile medical clinic gets life-saving help to where it's needed most, fast – so when her team arrived in Meera's village in Pakistan after it had been destroyed by flooding, Meera rushed to the clinic to get her children the treatment they needed. Donate to CAFOD so that more families can get the expert help they need. Use the envelope provided and give to the collection on Sunday October 8th. You can also donate online at cafod.org.uk

PLEASE NOTE – NO MORNING MASS ON TUESDAY OR THURSDAY THIS WEEK. There will be a Liturgy for the Synod at 7.00 pm on Thursday 5th October.

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE: Our next Baptism preparation course will begin next Sunday 8th October and continue on Sundays 15th and 22nd October. They will take place in the parish hall at 10.15 am before attending the 11.00 am Mass. It is quite a relaxed session so you can bring other children if you wish or just come alone or with your spouse. The parish hall is just to the left and behind the church. You can arrange a date for the actual baptism with Fr. Vincent by discussing with him in person or over the phone. His secretary will deal with any emails you send.

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS: Please note - items for inclusion in next week's newsletter should be submitted **by Tuesday 3rd October.** Contact details; please email calne.stedmund@cliftondiocese.com or speak to Fr Vincent. Thank you.

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.

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.

CATECHIST FORMATION DAY: In partnership with the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph, Clifton Diocese is offering a day exploring the ministry of catechesis. As well as celebrating Mass and taking time to pray together, we will look at the vocation of the catechist, how we integrate catechesis into the wider Church, the formation of the catechist and how to plan a catechetical session. This rich day of formation is for seasoned catechists, and anyone who feels called to this ministry but might not feel equipped. The date is **Saturday 28th October** at **St John the Baptist, Trowbridge.** We will begin with prayer at 10.00am, refreshments from 9.15am and the day will end at 4.00pm. Please a packed lunch. Participants can sign up for the day via Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/668215439367>

MISSIO/MILL HILL MASSES are taking place within our Diocese during October. There will be two Masses this year: one on Tuesday 24th October at the Immaculate Conception, Stroud; and the other on Thursday 26th October at Corpus Christi, Weston-Super-Mare. Both Masses will be at 7:00pm. The Masses will be followed by a time to share together our enthusiasm and experiences of supporting the mission of the Church, including short presentations from Father Gary Brassington, the Diocesan Director for Missio, Brother Eddie Slawinski, the Diocesan Organiser, and Dave Wheat, the Missio Community Fundraiser for the South of England. All are welcome to these Masses. During 2024 it is hoped that there will be celebrations in each of our new Pastoral Areas.

TIME FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL: If you have a Year 6 child (born between 1st September 2012 and 31st August 2013), then **now** is the time to apply for their secondary school place for September 2024. To make your application you **must** complete the secondary transfer **application** form provided by your home Local Authority (available on the **LA** website) by 31st October, **and** if you are applying for a baptised child for any of the Catholic secondary schools listed below, you should **also** additionally complete their Supplementary Information Form (available on the **school's** website) and provide the school with a copy of your child's baptism certificate, also by 31st October.

- St Augustine's College, Trowbridge
- St Bede's College, Bristol
- St Bernadette's Secondary School, Bristol
- St Gregory's College, Bath

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE: Join Bishop Declan for Mass in the Cathedral Bishop as we celebrate the gift of marriage **Saturday 14th October** at 12 noon. All are welcome. If you are celebrating a significant anniversary this year, newly married, or looking forward to marriage in 2023, contact adult.education@cliftondiocese.com or telephone 0117 902 5595 to receive a personal invitation from the bishop.

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.

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, Helen Davies. Please inform Fr Vincent if you know a parishioner is unwell or housebound.