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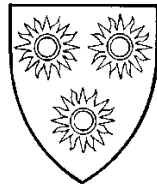
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TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME – 22nd OCTOBER 2023

Church Cleaning: Week 1

Divine Office: PSALTER 1

SATURDAY	EVE of the TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY	Mass at 6.00 pm
	St Anthony of Padua, Melksham,	Mass at 10.00 am
SUNDAY	TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME	Mass at 11.00 am
TUESDAY	Weekday Ordinary Time	Mass at 10.00 am
WEDNESDAY	Weekday Ordinary Time	St Anthony of Padua, Melksham, Mass at 10.00 am
THURSDAY	Weekday Ordinary Time	Mass at 10.00 am
FRIDAY	Weekday Ordinary Time	Mass at 10.00 am
SATURDAY	FEAST OF SS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES	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.

This week – Retiring Collection for Missio

Next week – Retiring Collection for the Spiritan Fathers Mission

DON'T FORGET THE HOLY SPIRIT- AN EVENING WITH FR MATT ANSCOMBE:

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 AT ST ANTHONY OF PADUA ON FRIDAY 3rd NOVEMBER. THE EVENING BEGINS WITH MASS AT 7.00 pm, FOLLOWED BY TEA AND COFFEE IN THE HALL, THEN A TIME OF TEACHING, TESTIMONY AND PRAYER IN THE CHURCH. THE EVENING WILL BE OVER BY 9.00pm.

NOTES OF HOPE CHARITY CONCERT: Thanks to everyone's performances and support, we have raised just under £1,200. Half is going to The Harbour Project and half to Calne Welfare Charities. Also, Mahide from the Harbour has sent me her poems in writing; if anyone would like to read them, please let me know at victoria@cadenham.com

DOORWAY: Through our fair trade stall, we have provided support over many years to Doorway, the charity based at the Citadel in Chippenham that provides support to homeless and marginalised people in the area. The Doorway newsletter for Autumn is on the notice board in the porch with news of a new Men's Group, the start of an Allotment Group, and the 'Big Give Christmas Challenge' between 28th November and 5th December.

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.

ST AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE – ADMISSIONS POLICY CONSULTATION: St Augustine's has now released their Consultation Document on Admission Arrangements for 2025/2026. This can be found on their website [St Augustine's Catholic College - Apply to Lower School \(st-augustines.wilts.sch.uk\)](http://www.st-augustines.wilts.sch.uk) until 23rd November. The Parish of St Patrick's, Corsham has now been included in the Policy.

SYNOD EXPERIENCE DAY, ST JOHN'S BATH: Saturday 11th November 10.00 am - 4.00pm Bath welcomes AUSTEN IVEREIGH, freshly returned from the Rome Synod; visit his website: www.austeni.org/home. A day experiencing synodal "Conversation in the Spirit." COME AND BE PART OF THIS GLOBAL SHIFT IN THE CHURCH: Explore key elements of our parish life. PLACES ARE LIMITED – RESERVE NOW. Please email stephen-paradox@outlook.com

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. All are welcome to these Masses.

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

CALNE LANTERN PARADE: Calne Partnership of Churches will be having a stall at the Lantern Parade - they would love offers of help to run it. If you could spare an hour or two between 11.30am and 6.30pm on Saturday 25th November, then please contact the Secretary at secretarycalnechurches@gmail.com who will pass your details on to the organisers.

CALNE FAIRTRADE COMMITTEE: Did you know that Calne is a Fairtrade Town? Do you want to help support farmers in poorer countries get a better price for their produce and fairer trading terms? Then why not join the Calne Fairtrade Committee? More details from secretarycalnechurches@gmail.com

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.

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.

COMMUNION AT HOME: If any house bound parishioners unable to get to Mass would like Holy Communion brought to them at home, please contact Father Vincent, who will arrange a visit by a Minister of the Eucharist. Thank you.

JOHN WOODHOUSE R.I.P: The Cremation for John Woodhouse will take place at North Wiltshire Crematorium on 24th October at 12.00 noon.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS all who are unwell or housebound, especially those members of our parish, including Florence Bampton, Theresa Bowyer, 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, John Woodhouse, R.I.P. Please inform Fr Vincent if you know a parishioner is unwell or housebound.