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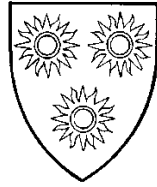
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THIRTIETH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME – 29th OCTOBER 2023

Church Cleaning: Week 2

Divine Office: PSALTER 2

SATURDAY	FEAST OF SS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES	Mass at 6.00 pm
	St Anthony of Padua, Melksham,	Mass at 10.00 am
SUNDAY	THIRTIETH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME	Mass at 11.00 am
TUESDAY	Weekday Ordinary Time	Mass at 10.00 am
WEDNESDAY	SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS	Mass at 7.00 pm
	St Anthony of Padua, Melksham,	Mass at 10.00 am
THURSDAY	COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY)	Mass at 10.00 am
FRIDAY	NO MASS	
	St Anthony of Padua, Melksham,	Mass at 7.00 pm with Fr Matt Anscombe
SATURDAY	Memorial of St Chales Borromeo, Bishop	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 the Spiritan Fathers Mission

We welcome Fr Martin Goba of the Spiritan Fathers this weekend, who visits to explain their work and undertake a mission appeal.

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.

HOLY SOULS ENVELOPES will be available during November for Masses for your deceased loved ones.

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.

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

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

SEEN/SENT - SATURDAY 18th NOVEMBER: "Seen // Sent" is a formation day for young people by the Department for Adult Education and Evangelisation. We invite any 14 - 17-year-olds (Year 10-12) to come and join us at St John's Parish Hall in Trowbridge on 18th November from 10.00am – 4.00pm for an opportunity to personally encounter Christ in, through, and with those around them. The day will focus on developing our personal and communal view of Jesus, in new and existing friendships and socially through shared personal experiences and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. In group settings, young adults will lead our young people to recognise and share their encounters in Christ and reflect upon the mission Jesus gives to them. There is a limit of 50 participants, so parishioners need to register ASAP to secure their place. Lunch will be provided. To register, or to ask questions, please email youth@cliftdiocese.com or call **0117 902 5595**.

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@cliftdiocese.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.

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, Helen Davies, David Hemelryk, R.I.P. Please inform Fr Vincent if you know a parishioner is unwell or housebound.