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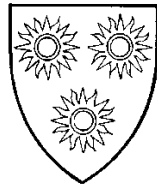
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TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME – 8th OCTOBER 2023

Church Cleaning: Week 3

Divine Office: PSALTER 3

SATURDAY	Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary	Mass at 6.00 pm
	St Anthony of Padua, Melksham, NO MASS	
SUNDAY	TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME	Mass at 11.00 am
TUESDAY	NO MASS	
WEDNESDAY	Weekday Ordinary Time	St Anthony of Padua, Melksham, Mass at 10.00 am
THURSDAY	NO MASS	
FRIDAY	Weekday Ordinary Time	Mass at 10.00 am
SATURDAY	EVE of the TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY	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 proceeds of CAFOD Family Fast Day

SUNDAY 8th OCTOBER – Day of prayer for prisoners and their dependants. Prisons week 2023 runs from 8th – 15th October.

FRIDAY 13th OCTOBER: We welcome the pupils of St Edmund's school as they join us for Mass today.

NOTES OF HOPE CHARITY CONCERT: Thanks to everyone who helped make our 'celebration of diversity and talent' a happy and productive one: to Fr Vincent welcoming us into the church; to the Deplas for drinks; to Angel and the Lopez family for food; to the Janik family for serving; to Albert, Fearnley & Christine, Doug & Jennie, Tony and Sheila and the Pickfords for all round support; and, especially thanks to all the performers: Bethan Fryar and the Major Minors; Doug, Hubert and Giles playing as 'On the Edge'; Dawn Straker-Cook reading 'Refuges'; Louis Stephenson on piano; the multi-talented Theo Pillow, and Mahide, Amirreza and Faraz from the Harbour Project for their moving performances. Thanks too to those who came and donated so generously. News on the amount we raised for the Harbour Project and the Calne Welfare Charities to follow.

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.

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.

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.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE: Join Bishop Declan for Mass in the Cathedral Bishop as we celebrate the gift of marriage **next 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.

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.

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>

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

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY INTERNSHIPS: Castlerigg Manor (The Lancaster Diocese Retreat Centre) is looking for young Catholics aged 18-25 to join their internship programme. The scheme lasts for one or two years and gives participants wide ranging experience, skills, training, and qualifications as well as the opportunity to work with a fantastic team based in the English Lake District. For more information contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk

CALNE PARTNERSHIP OF CHURCHES: Calne Partnership of Churches invites you to a games evening at the Methodist Church on Wednesday 11th October at 7.30pm. Board games galore, table tennis, carpet bowls. Buckaroo! Operation, Ludo, Snakes and Ladders, chess, draughts, Jenga, dominoes, cards. Whatever your games passion, come along and share in the fun. No Cost, no booking required. Coffee, tea and biscuits.

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.

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, 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.