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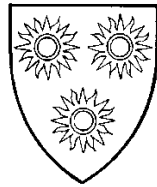
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## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 21<sup>st</sup> JANUARY 2024

Church Cleaning: Week 2

Divine Office: PSALTER 3

SATURDAY	EVE of the THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME St Anthony of Padua, Melksham, Mass at 10.00 am	Mass at 6.00 pm
SUNDAY	THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME	Mass at 11.00 am
TUESDAY	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Mass at 10.00 am
WEDNESDAY	St Anthony of Padua, Melksham, Mass at 10.00 am	
THURSDAY	FEAST of the CONVERSION of St PAUL, APOSTLE	Mass at 10.00 am
FRIDAY	Memorial of Ss Timothy and Titus, Bishops	Mass at 10.00 am
SATURDAY	EVE of the FOURTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME St Anthony of Padua, Melksham, No Mass Confessions by arrangement with Fr Vincent	Mass at 6.00 pm

**To restrict the spread of virus, you may wish to continue to wear a face covering. Please sanitise your hands on entering the Church.**

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY – 18<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> January:** St Edmund's is hosting a Joint Evening Service for Christian Unity today (Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January) at 6.00 pm. This year's resources were prepared by an ecumenical team from Burkina Faso facilitated by the local Chemin Neuf Community, reflecting on the familiar story of the Good Samaritan. Please do join us for this special service.

**NEW YEAR RAFFLE:** We plan to organise another Raffle this year to raise money for the Parish Project. If you still have any unwanted Christmas presents or surplus bottles of wine, please bring them to Church and place them in the box in the porch. If you are interested in helping to organise the raffle, that would also be greatly appreciated. Please contact Teresa Quinn.

**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.

**2024 – YEAR OF PRAYER:** Pope Francis has given us the Year of Prayer in 2024, in preparation for the Holy Year of 2025. St John the Evangelist, Bath, is hosting a series of sessions to draw us into the school of prayer, so that we might grow closer to the Lord. The first session is this Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January in St John's church at 7.00 pm. All are welcome.

**HEAD TEACHER VACANCY:** St George's Catholic Primary School in Warminster is seeking to appoint a new headteacher as soon as possible. For further information, please contact the school on 01985 218284. Website: [St-Georges \(st-georgesrc.wilts.sch.uk\)](http://St-Georges(st-georgesrc.wilts.sch.uk))

**LISTENING WITH THE HEART – SMALL GROUP FACILITATION:** The department of Adult Education and Evangelisation are offering an opportunity for parishioners to develop the skills of small group facilitation in the context of Parish Pastoral Councils, RCIA, Prayer Groups, Lenten Groups, Confirmation Preparation, and any other parish groups. These short sessions will provide participants with a model for rooting decision making in prayer and discernment and the tools necessary for effective facilitation. The closest venue to St Edmund's is St John's, Bath, on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January, 9.30-11.30am. Eventbrite link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/listening-with-the-heart-tickets-779973330227>

**RETRouvaille – DO YOU NEED HELP IN YOUR MARRIAGE?** Retrouvaille has helped many couples find new hope, nourishment and growth in their marriages. If you want to uncover or reawaken the love, trust and commitment that brought you together and work through difficult times in your marriage contact Retrouvaille confidentially for more information about our 2024 programmes. There is no group therapy or group work. Our next programme commences with a Virtual weekend on 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> February 2024, or there is a Face-to-Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 14<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> June 2024. Call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443, email [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com) - or visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

**NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS:** Items for publication should be submitted before Wednesday each week. Contact details; please email [calne.stedmund@cliftondiocese.com](mailto: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.

**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, Kathleen Drury, Margaret Heard, Michael McNiff, Maggie Murray, Heather Smith, John Cripwell, Marie Sawyer, Helen Davies, Carol and Gemma. Please inform Fr Vincent if you know a parishioner is unwell or housebound.