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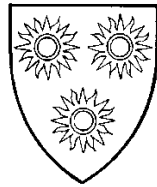
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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 28th JANUARY 2024

Church Cleaning: Week 3

Divine Office: PSALTER 4

SATURDAY	EVE of the FOURTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME St Anthony of Padua, Melksham, No Mass	Mass at 6.00 pm
SUNDAY	FOURTH 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, NO MASS	
THURSDAY	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Mass at 10.00 am
FRIDAY	FEAST of the PRESENTATION of the LORD	Mass at 10.00 am
SATURDAY	EVE of the FIFTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME St Anthony of Padua, Melksham, Mass 10.00 am 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.

MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION FROM INES WOODHOUSE: On the recent 'Passing' of my Dear Husband John, I would like to give my heartfelt thanks to all the parishioners who have so kindly shown me love, kindness and understanding. I was truly overcome to receive so many caring messages. Thank you from me and from my family, your support has been invaluable.

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.

LITURGY OF RECONCILIATION, WEDNESDAY 21st FEBRUARY: Bishop Declan will visit St Anthony of Padua for one of this year's Diocesan Penitentiary Services. The service will start at 7.00 pm, and there will be priests available to celebrate sacramental reconciliation. All are welcome.

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 next session is **Tuesday 20th February at 7.00 pm**, when Fr Dermot Power will speak on the theme "The Prayer of Jesus". All are welcome.

LENTEN RETREAT - ONLINE SESSIONS: Clifton Diocese in partnership with 'Light of Truth' are offering a [Lenten retreat: 'Transformed by Love'](#) in six online sessions, contemplating God's grace at work in the lives of six persons, through scripture and artworks. The six sessions begin at 7.30pm on a Tuesday evening: 20th February, 27th February, 5th March, 12th March, 19th March and 26th March. To sign up for the series, click on the Zoom link: [Meeting Registration](#) or go to the [diocesan website](#).

PILGRIMS OF HOPE: The Department for Adult Education and Evangelisation is hosting a webinar, **Pilgrims of Hope: The 2025 Jubilee in Clifton** on **1st February 19:30-20:45**. It will explore the background for jubilees, as well as providing information about jubilees in the Church. It will conclude with an examination of the 2025 Jubilee theme, Pilgrims of Hope, and how Clifton Diocese aims to journey together towards and through this great celebration. You can register at www.cliftondiocese.com/jubilee

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: www.st-georges.wilts.sch.uk

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 8th – 11th February 2024, or there is a Face-to-Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 14th -16th June 2024. Call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443, email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS: Items for publication should be submitted before Wednesday 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.

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, Marie Sawyer, Helen Davies, Carol and Gemma, John Cripwell R.I.P. Please inform Fr Vincent if you know a parishioner is unwell or housebound.