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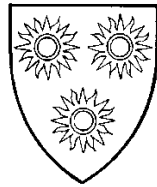
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## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 4<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2024

Church Cleaning: Week 4

Divine Office: PSALTER 1

SATURDAY	EVE of the FIFTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME St Anthony of Padua, Melksham, Mass 10.00 am	Mass at 6.00 pm
SUNDAY	FIFTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME	Mass at 11.00 am
TUESDAY	Memorial of Ss Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs	Mass at 10.00 am
WEDNESDAY	St Anthony of Padua, Melksham, Mass 10.00 am	
THURSDAY	NO MASS	
FRIDAY	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Mass at 10.00 am
SATURDAY	EVE of the SIXTH 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.**

**THURSDAY 8<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY: Please note there is no Mass this Thursday**

**ST EDMUND'S PRIMARY SCHOOL PARK RUN FOR THE CALNE FOODBANK:** Five of the Year 6 pupils helped their teacher, Neil Towers, to organise a Foodbank Junior Parkrun last weekend. The community responded and they have a sizable contribution for the Calne Foodbank. This is a wonderful achievement that complements our own charity fund raising for 2024. They have linked it to the school's Mission -

Inspired by God's love,  
Learning together,  
Discovering our gifts,  
Changing the world.

- and their Catholic Social Teaching; Life and Dignity of the Human Person.

**NEW YEAR RAFFLE:** The draw will take place next Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February. Tickets will be available before and after Mass on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February. Thank you to everyone who has donated prizes.

**LITURGY OF RECONCILIATION, WEDNESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

**RITE OF ELECTION OF CATECHUMENS** and the Call to Continuing Conversion will be celebrated by Bishop Declan in **Clifton Cathedral** on the first Saturday of Lent, Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February, at 11.00am. All are most welcome to the cathedral, so please do join us in this celebration.

**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 20<sup>th</sup> 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: 20<sup>th</sup> February, 27<sup>th</sup> February, 5<sup>th</sup> March, 12<sup>th</sup> March, 19<sup>th</sup> March and 26<sup>th</sup> March. To sign up for the series, click on the Zoom link: [Meeting Registration](#) or go to the [diocesan website](#)

**LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2024 – 23<sup>rd</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> AUGUST:** The Clifton Diocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes is taking place this year in late August, with pilgrims coming from all over the Diocese to embark on this journey. Details

can be found on the Diocesan website [Lourdes | Clifton Diocese](#) or contact [lourdes@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:lourdes@cliftondiocese.com) or 0117 902 5590 for an information pack. Please be aware the deadline for deposits is 31<sup>st</sup> March, with payment in full by 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024.

**HEAD OF THEOLOGY VACANCY – ST BERNADETTE CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL:** Would you like to be part of a forward-thinking, supportive school community where your professional development is a priority? Governors of this outstanding 11-16 Catholic school are seeking to appoint for September 2024, a practising Catholic who is a dynamic and inspirational Head of Theology and PSHE to lead an 'outstanding' RE Faculty (Section 48 inspection October 202). To discuss the post or to arrange a school visit, please contact Mr Daniel Leiblich, Deputy Headteacher, on 0117 3772050 or email [recruitment@stberns.bristol.sch.uk](mailto:recruitment@stberns.bristol.sch.uk). Application packs are available on the school website [www.stberns.bristol.sch.uk](http://www.stberns.bristol.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 next week 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)

**MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES April – October 2024:** Apartment B&B 7 nights from €273 per person sharing. Airport transfer on request, Contact them for details. Tel 020 3239 8662 or go to [reservations@med-irishcentre.com](mailto:reservations@med-irishcentre.com)

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