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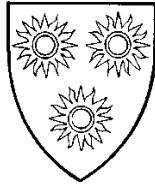
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT – 17th MARCH 2024

Church Cleaning: Week 2

Divine Office: PSALTER 1, PROPER of SEASON

SATURDAY	EVE of the FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	Mass at 6.00 pm
	St Anthony of Padua, Melksham, Mass 10.00 am	
SUNDAY	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	Mass at 11.00 am
TUESDAY	SOLEMNITY of ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	Mass at 10.00 am
WEDNESDAY	Weekday of Lent	
	St Anthony of Padua, Melksham, Mass 10.00 am	
THURSDAY	Weekday of Lent	Mass at 10.00 am
FRIDAY	Weekday of Lent	Mass at 11.30 followed by Stations of the Cross and soup lunch
SATURDAY	EVE of PALM SUNDAY	Mass at 6.00 pm
	St Anthony of Padua, Melksham, Mass 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 weekend – retiring collection for Easter Flowers

CONFESSIONS NEXT WEDNESDAY and Wednesday 27th March from 7.00pm – 8.00pm

FRIDAY 2nd MARCH: We welcome the children of St Edmund's School who join us for Mass today.

CHRISM MASS TRANSPORT: If you would like to join us on the coach to the Chrism Mass at Clifton Cathedral on Wednesday 27th March, please see Elizabeth Hitchens **as soon as possible**. The estimated cost is £16 each; the coach will depart St Edmund's Church at 8.40 am on the day.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES:

Tuesday 26th March – Mass at 10.00 am

Thursday 28th March – Holy (Maundy) Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30 pm, followed by Watching until 10.00 pm and ending with Night Prayer.

Friday 29th March – Good Friday: Stations of the Cross 11.00 am
Ecumenical Short Service at 12.00 pm – meet outside the Post Office
The Passion of the Lord at 3.00 pm

Saturday 30th March – Holy Saturday: The Easter Vigil at 7.30 pm.

ALTAR SERVERS' PRACTICE will be held at 6.30 pm on Thursday 28th March, and 10.00 am on Saturday 30th March.

THE FAITH COMPANION: The latest edition of The Faith Companion, a Catholic magazine designed to enrich our faith, is currently available to purchase in the porch. Each edition is packed full with articles that help us develop a deeper understanding of our faith and also includes prayer prompts, reflections, a book review and a crossword. For more information, please pick up a leaflet or browse the website <https://www.thefaithcompanion.co.uk> If you'd like to purchase one of the magazines please pop the money in the Repository box.

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS: Please submit items for publication in the newsletters for Sundays 24th and 31st March before Wednesday 20th March. Contact details; please email calne.stedmund@cliftondiocese.com or speak to Fr Vincent. Thank you.

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.

ESSENTIAL ONLINE TRAINING FOR CATECHISTS: Clifton Diocese in partnership with '[Light of Truth](#)' are offering an introduction to the fundamental aspects of catechesis: What it is, how to use the catechism and Scripture as foundations, and what methods to use. This training is for seasoned or new catechists working with

children, young people or adults, for everyone involved in Children's liturgy of the Word, and for anyone interested in passing on the faith. The six sessions begin at 7.30pm on a Thursday evening:

11th April: What is catechesis? An introduction to the ministry of catechesis

18th April: Proclaiming the Good News: Jesus Christ at the heart of catechesis

25th April: The Faith of the Church: discovering the sources of our faith

2nd May: The Word of God: opening the treasure of Scriptures

9th May: Methods and Resources: a joyful work of charity

16th May: Preparing a Catechetical Session

To sign up for the series, please click on the Zoom link below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84451234567>

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2024 – 23rd to 30th 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 or 0117 902 5590 for an information pack. Please be aware **the deadline for deposits is 31st March**, with payment in full by 31st May 2024.

HOMES FOR UKRAINE acts as a matching, training, and support pathway for guests from Ukraine and hosts in the UK who are willing to provide much-needed support. Our programme operates collaboratively with the esteemed Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN). At SJOG Homes for Ukraine, we offer a range of services to ensure fulfilling experience for both guests and hosts. These services include matching, training for hosts and guests, transportation assistance, a Welcome Box for Ukrainian guests upon arrival, and support during the placement. **More information on the project can be found at the following links**

- Website: <https://sjog-homesforukraine.uk>
- E-mail: homesforukraine@sjog.org.uk
- Facebook: facebook.com/sjoghomesforukraine
- YouTube: youtube.com/@sjoghomesforukraine

SAFE FAMILIES UK are recruiting a Community Volunteer Manager in Wiltshire. It is a part-time, flexible position. The recruiting manager is Dawn Holmes, and she would be delighted to chat with anyone about the role if they have any queries before applying. Details can be found at this link: [Wiltshire Community Volunteer Manager - Safe Families](#)

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. Please inform Fr Vincent if you know a parishioner is unwell or housebound.