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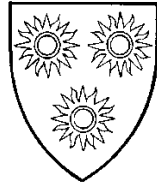
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**SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi) – 2<sup>nd</sup> JUNE 2024**

**Church Cleaning: Week 4**

**Divine Office: PSALTER 1**

SATURDAY	Memorial of St Justin, Martyr St Anthony of Padua, Melksham, Mass at 10.00 am	Mass at 6.00 pm
SUNDAY	THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi) St Anthony of Padua, Melksham, Mass at 9.00 am	Mass at 11.00 am
TUESDAY	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Mass at 10.00 am
WEDNESDAY	Memorial of St Boniface, Bishop, Martyr St Anthony of Padua, Melksham, Mass at 10.00 am	
THURSDAY	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Mass at 10.00 am
FRIDAY	SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS	Mass at 10.00 am
SATURDAY	Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary St Anthony of Padua, Melksham, Mass at 10.00 am	Mass at 6.00 pm

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 Priests' Retirement Fund**

*It costs over £300,000 per annum to fund our retired priests. This collection, therefore, is very important indeed for our diocese.*

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** will take place next Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> June. Please pray for our children who will be making their first communion this Sunday.

**THE CHILDREN IN WILLOW CLASS** (Year 3) will be leading Mass at Church on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 10.00am and invite all parishioners to join us for this community celebration. Throughout the academic year we have studied the important roles you play in our Church and explored how you live out the Eucharist. This has enhanced our learning immensely, and so we invite you to walk back to school with us afterwards for tea, coffee and cake to share our thanks and gratitude. Please contact Frances at [FTowers@se.thedcet.com](mailto:FTowers@se.thedcet.com) if you have any queries.

**ST EDMUND'S ANNUAL BBQ IS ON SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> JUNE** after Mass. This will take the format of previous years. The finance committee will provide facilities for the food, but contribution is welcome. Please provide detail of your intended contribution of food or drink on the list in the church porch. This will also give us an indication of numbers coming. If you have special dietary requirements, please let a member of the finance committee know or write it on the list. We will also have a raffle. 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.

**THE EUCHARIST – A BOND OF LOVE WHICH CAN NEVER BE UNDONE:** There is an opportunity next **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June at St Bernadette's Secondary School, Whitchurch, Bristol**, for us to deepen our understanding and love for the Eucharist. It is particularly appropriate for parishioners who are Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist and would fulfil the requirement for their annual retreat in preparation for recommissioning. It is also a helpful introduction to those who might like to support this ministry. We are delighted that Fr. Michael McAndrew will lead the reflections and conversations. The day will include a time of prayerful Adoration with words, music, and silence. Refreshments will be available from 9.30am. Attendees are asked to bring a packed lunch. We will finish by 4.00pm. Please register using the Eventbrite link:

<https://cliftoneucharist.eventbrite.co.uk/>

**SEEDS OF HOPE: Growing Seeds of Hope:** We are delighted that the Dominican Sisters of St. Joseph will be returning to lead us in our exploration of how we **form people in the Faith**. Their knowledge and practical experience will help guide and inspire us in our ministry as catechists, including anyone who may not yet be a catechist but who cares about the formation of children, young people and adults, not only for sacramental

preparation but in all the in-between stages. The day takes place on **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July** at **St. John the Baptist parish centre, Trowbridge**. Refreshments from 9.30am. Please bring a packed lunch. The day will end at 4.00pm. Registration is essential for this event; please just contact [adult.education@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:adult.education@cliftondiocese.com)

**WHAT IS A DEMENTIA FRIENDLY CHURCH?** Stockwood Free Church, Stockwood, BS14 8QH, is hosting an event on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June from 9.30am – 3.00pm which will enable attendees to learn about theology and dementia, bereavement, and understand a carer's perspective. Please book direct by using the Eventbrite link: <http://bit.ly/dementia-friendly-church>

**CATHOLIC MOTHERS BATH AND WEST WILTSHIRE:** A new group for mothers to meet once a month for mass at St John's the Evangelist, Bath and then afterwards in the hall to share tea, cake, faith and fellowship. Children are most welcome. We will be a part of the wider Catholic Mothers network. We plan to meet for the first time on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July after the 9.30 Mass. Contact Amy on 07872 382979 to find out more.

**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 confidential for more information about our 2024 programmes. There is no group therapy or group work. Our next programme commences with a weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 14-16 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)

**SVP AND CAFOD WORKING TOGETHER in the run up to the General Election:** As Catholics, we know that tackling poverty and injustice are among the most important issues politicians should act on. St Vincent de Paul Society and CAFOD have produced a guide for Catholics for the General Election, with suggested questions to ask candidates. Please see [cafod.org.uk/encounter](http://cafod.org.uk/encounter) or [svp.org.uk/encounter](http://svp.org.uk/encounter) for more information.

**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.

**NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS:** Please submit items for publication in the newsletters before Wednesday of each week. Contact details; please email [calne.stedmund@cliftondiocese.com](mailto: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, Kathleen Drury, Margaret Heard, Michael McNiff, Maggie Murray, Heather Smith, Marie Sawyer, Helen Davies, Carol and Gemma, Laurence Davies, Mary Hardy. Please inform Fr Vincent if you know a parishioner is unwell or housebound.