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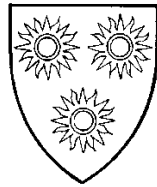
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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 16th JUNE 2024

Church Cleaning: Week 2

Divine Office: PSALTER 3

SATURDAY	EVE of the ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Mass at 6.00 pm
SUNDAY	ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Mass at 11.00 am
	St Anthony of Padua, Melksham, Mass at 9.00 am	
TUESDAY	Weekday in Ordinary Time NO MASS	
WEDNESDAY	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
	St Anthony of Padua, Melksham, NO MASS	
THURSDAY	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Mass at 10.00 am
FRIDAY	Memorial of St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious	Mass at 10.00 am
SATURDAY	FEAST of SS JOHN FISHER, BISHOP and THOMAS MORE, MARTYRS	Mass at 6.00 pm
	St Anthony of Padua, Melksham, Mass at 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 week: Retiring collection for Day for Life

ST EDMUND'S ANNUAL BBQ IS TODAY, SUNDAY 16th JUNE after Mass; we are also celebrating Father Vincent's ordination 35 years ago. There will also be a raffle. All are welcome.

PARISH BARN DANCE Friday 5th July: 7.00pm-10.30pm at Upper Farm, Cherhill; dancing to 'Get Reel!', with a delicious BBQ, tasty salads, strawberries & cream, and a licenced bar. Tickets available after mass. Money raised will be shared between The Harbour Project and St. Edmund's School. Please contact Gabrielle Pickford 0798 030 2934 for further information, or if you wish to offer help.

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.

DIOCESAN DAY – "HOPE DOES NOT DISAPPOINT": This year's [Diocesan Day](https://cliftondiocesanday.eventbrite.co.uk) will take place on **Saturday 6th July** at **St Bernadette's Secondary School, Whitchurch, Bristol**. The focus of our day will be on **Hope** – especially in relation to the Jubilee Year 'Pilgrims of Hope.' Canon Chris Thomas, the General Secretary for the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England & Wales, will be our main speaker today focusing on Hope. Phil McCarthy, a member of our own diocesan family, will also be speaking on pilgrimage. The day will include an opportunity to plan for the Jubilee in our Pastoral Area groups. The day will start at 9.30am with refreshments and will include Mass as a central part of our day. Please bring a packed lunch. We will finish by 4.00 pm. We warmly invite you to join us on the day. Everyone is welcome but places are limited, so please book early. To register for the day please click the Eventbrite link: <https://cliftondiocesanday.eventbrite.co.uk>

PASTORAL MINISTRY FORMATION – INFORMATION DAYS: Clifton Diocese is recruiting for the **next Pastoral Ministry Formation course**, beginning in the Autumn 2024. The course is ideal for ANY parishioner who seeks to develop their capacity to serve the parish in anyway which they believe the Lord is calling them. If you are interested, please do come to one of our information evenings taking place around the Diocese in June/July. You will hear in more detail about what is being offered, time commitment involved, interview process and costs including the role of parishes to support those who are successful in obtaining a place. The next venue for information session closest to St Edmund's is **Thursday 27th June: St Catharine, Frome**. The session starts at **7.00pm**, no need to book, just turn up on the evening. More information and venues can be found at [Next Pastoral Ministry Formation course: Autumn 2024 | Clifton Diocese](#)

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 13th 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@cliftdiocese.com

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 or 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@cliftdiocese.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.