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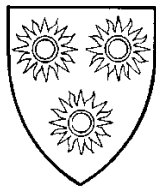
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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 23rd JUNE 2024

Church Cleaning: Week 3

Divine Office: PSALTER 4

SATURDAY	FEAST of SS JOHN FISHER, BISHOP and THOMAS MORE, MARTYRS	Mass at 6.00 pm
SUNDAY	TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Mass at 11.00 am
	St Anthony of Padua, Melksham, Mass at 9.00 am	
TUESDAY	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Mass at 10.00 am
WEDNESDAY	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
	St Anthony of Padua, Melksham, Mass at 9.00 am	
THURSDAY	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Mass at 10.00 am
FRIDAY	Memorial of St Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr	Mass at 10.00 am
SATURDAY	EVE of the SOLEMNITY of Ss PETER and PAUL, APOSTLES	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.

Next week: Retiring collection for Peter's Pence

ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROPOGATION OF THE FAITH (APF)/MISSIO - RED BOXES: Please could box holders bring in their boxes to be emptied. Please leave them on the high shelf on the right side of the porch. The Summer Missio/ Red Box magazine describing the impact of your donations is available in the porch.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR more people to take part in the Ministries of welcoming and reading at the Saturday 6.00pm mass as a number of people have stood down. Please sign up in the porch.

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.

MISSION MASS FOR MISSIO: Missio and Red Box supporters, volunteers and the wider Catholic community are invited to come together in prayer for the Global Church at St Mary's Church, Bath this Wednesday 26th June at 7.00pm. The Mass will be celebrated by Fr Gary Brassington, Diocesan Director for Missio, and followed by refreshments. Br Eddie Slawinski from the Mill Hill Missionaries will be here to share the work of Missio and how Red Box donations are helping to build the Catholic Church and share the Gospel message. All are welcome.

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 4.00pm. 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 this **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@cliftondiocese.com

ELECTION INFORMATION: The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales have resources on seven issues likely to be of interest to Catholic voters – Criminal Justice, Domestic Poverty, Family Life and Taxation, Education, Environment, International Relations, Human Rights and Peacebuilding, Life Issues, and Migration. [General Election 2024 - Catholic Bishops' Conference \(cbcew.org.uk\)](#)
Catholic Social Action Network (CSAN) has produced a pre-manifesto analysis which gives a quick snapshot of the Conservatives, Labour, Liberal Democrats, Reform UK, Green Party, and Plaid Cymru. The document also links to a host of resources to support Catholics as they seek to learn more and get involved in the General Election. [Pre-Manifesto Analysis from CSAN - Caritas Social Action Network - CSAN](#)

WANT TO KNOW WHERE YOUR MP CANDIDATES STAND ON ABORTION? Contact your MP candidates today: Ask your local MP candidates to take the Both Lives Pledge. The pledge outlines three policy changes that are designed to increase protections for babies in the womb and stop pregnancy discrimination for women. Email your candidates today by visiting righttolife.org.uk/bothlives before the General Election on **Thursday 4th July**.

WANT TO KNOW WHERE YOUR MP CANDIDATES STAND ON EUTHANASIA/ASSISTED SUICIDE? Ask your MP candidates to sign the End-of-Life Protection Pledge; for more information, please visit [Election 2024: Where local MP candidates stand on euthanasia / assisted suicide – Right To Life UK](#)

THE CATHOLIC UNION OF GREAT BRITAIN has produced an election guide on questions to ask MP Candidates; please visit [Catholic Union launches election guide - The Catholic Union of Great Britain](#)

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 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.