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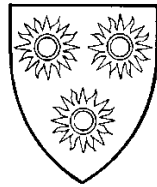
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SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES – 30th JUNE 2024

Church Cleaning: Week 4

Divine Office: PSALTER 1

SATURDAY	EVE of the SOLEMNITY of Ss PETER and PAUL, APOSTLES	Mass at 6.00 pm
SUNDAY	SOLEMNITY of Ss PETER and PAUL, APOSTLES St Anthony of Padua, Melksham, Mass at 9.00 am	Mass at 11.00 am
TUESDAY	Weekday in Ordinary Time	NO MASS
WEDNESDAY	FEAST OF ST THOMAS, APOSTLE St Anthony of Padua, Melksham, No Mass	
THURSDAY	Weekday in Ordinary Time	NO MASS
FRIDAY	Weekday in Ordinary Time	NO MASS
SATURDAY	EVE of the FOURTEENTH SUNDAY St Anthony of Padua, Melksham, No Mass 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.

This 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.

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>

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

MARCH FOR LIFE: March for life UK happens in London on Saturday 7th September. There are many attempts at the moment to further liberalise abortion in the UK and to silence those offering any alternative viewpoint whether that's "pills by post" abortions, "decriminalisation," buffer zones, or censorship on pro-life students at

universities. The dangers of these situations are being highlighted by the theme of this year's March for Life, which is "Abortion isn't Healthcare." Join thousands at this family-friendly event. Find out more at [Home - March for Life UK](#)

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.