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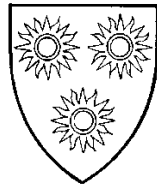
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TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 9th JUNE 2024

Church Cleaning: Week 1

Divine Office: PSALTER 2

SATURDAY	Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Mass at 6.00 pm
SUNDAY	TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Mass at 11.00 am
	St Anthony of Padua, Melksham, Mass at 9.00 am	
TUESDAY	Memorial of St Barnabas, Apostle	Mass at 10.00 am
WEDNESDAY	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
	St Anthony of Padua, Melksham, Mass at 10.00 am	
THURSDAY	NO MASS	
FRIDAY	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Mass at 10.00 am
SATURDAY	EVE of the ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	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 Day for Life

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION will take place today Sunday, 9th June. Please pray for our children who will be making their first communion this Sunday.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no Mass this Thursday, 13th June.

GENERAL ELECTION – HUSTINGS EVENT: The planned event, which was to be held on Friday, 14th June at 7.30pm. has been cancelled.

THE CHILDREN IN WILLOW CLASS (Year 3) will be leading Mass at Church this Friday, 14th 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 if you have any queries.

ST EDMUND'S ANNUAL BBQ IS NEXT SUNDAY 16th 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.

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 15th July after the 9.30 Mass. Contact Amy on 07872 382979 to find out more.

DIOCESAN DAY: This year's [Diocesan Day](http://www.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.' All are invited to join Bishop Bosco as we explore the theme of Hope together. We will look at where our hope lies, as well as our experiences of pilgrimage and where we might journey as a Diocese in 2025. [The day](http://www.cliftondiocesanday.eventbrite.co.uk) 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. **Everyone is welcome but places are limited, so please book early.** To register please click the Eventbrite link: <https://cliftondiocesanday.eventbrite.co.uk> You will be most welcome.

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. Dates and venues for information sessions closest to St Edmund's are **Tue 11th June: St John, Bath, Thursday 27th June: St Catharine, Frome**. Each 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

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@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.