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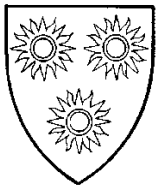

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD – 29th MARCH 2026

Church Cleaning: Week 1 **Divine Office: PSALTER 2, PROPER OF SEASON**

SATURDAY	EVE OF PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	Mass at 6.00pm
SUNDAY	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	Mass at 11.00am
	St Anthony of Padua, Melksham, Mass 8.45am	
TUESDAY	Tuesday of Holy Week	Mass at 10.00am
WEDNESDAY	Wednesday of Holy Week	
	St Anthony of Padua, Melksham, No Mass	
THURSDAY	HOLY (MAUNDY) THURSDAY Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30pm	
FRIDAY	FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord 3.00pm	
SATURDAY	HOLY SATURDAY The Easter Vigil 8.00pm	

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.

Please join us for refreshments in the hall after Mass on Sunday

Retiring collections:
This weekend: Easter Flowers
Good Friday: Holy Places of Palestine
Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday: Fr Vincent

EASTER:
1st APRIL - CHRISM MASS: Coach leaves St Edmund's at 9.00am; £15 per payable on the day.
2nd APRIL - HOLY (MAUNDY) THURSDAY: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30pm with watching until 10.00pm, finishing with night prayer.
3rd APRIL - GOOD FRIDAY: The Celebration of the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ 3.00pm
4th APRIL - HOLY SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL: 8.00pm
5th APRIL - EASTER SUNDAY: Sunday of the Resurrection Mass 11.00am

ALTAR SERVERS' EASTER PRACTICE: There will be altar servers' practice on Maundy Thursday, 2nd April, at 6.30pm, and on Holy Saturday, 4th April at 10.00am.

NEWSLETTERS: A reminder that if you would like to receive the weekly parish newsletter and other notifications electronically, please sign on the list in the porch.

MISSIO: The spring edition of the Missio magazine is available on the shelf in the porch. Please remove your empty red boxes.

'NOW IS THE TIME' a Symposium to explore the teachings of Pope Leo in his Apostolic Exhortation 'Dilexi Te' (Love for the Poor) at St Brendan's College, Brislington, on Saturday 30th May. Keynote speakers - Bishop Bosco MacDonald, Sir John Battle KC*SG & Raymond Friel (CSAN). The day starts at 10.00am (refreshments from 9.30am) and finishes at 4.00pm. Please bring a packed lunch. You can register on the Eventbrite link: **https://dilexite.eventbrite.co.uk**

CATHOLIC BISHOPS' CONFERENCE – Holy Hour for the Dignity of Life: Join with the Bishops of England and Wales to pray a Holy Hour for the dignity of all human life as peers in the House of Lords continue to debate whether to make Assisted Suicide law. On Sunday, 19th April at 4:30 pm (UK time), the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales will hold a Holy Hour to pray for the promotion of a culture of life in our lands. We are asking the parishes and Catholic communities of our two nations to unite and hold a Holy Hour on the same day as the Bishops.

WILTSHIRE HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST is looking for someone who would take over the organisation of our fundraising Ride and Stride that takes part in September each year. The person would need computer skills. Each year pamphlets and posters need to be sent out to participants; money, gift aid etc. has to be received and

dealt with. Please look on our website for further information **Vacancy: Ride & Stride Administrator - Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust**. This is a voluntary post, but expenses are paid.

MARRIAGE SUPPORT: From relationships that are 'Just in a Rut', needing some refreshment or more serious issues - If you are open to try again – Retrouvaille could be the solution. We have helped thousands of couples get their relationship back on track as they rediscovered hope and trust in the marriage. To find out more: **www.retrouvaille.org.uk** **+44 797 338 0443**

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS: Please note that submission of items for newsletters need to be received before the preceding Wednesday of each week. Contact details; please speak to Fr Vincent or email **calne.stedmund@cliftondiocese.com** Thank you.

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.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS all who are unwell or housebound, especially those members of our parish, including, Clifford Browne and family, Kathleen Drury, Margaret Heard, Michael McNiff, Maggie Murray, Heather Smith, Helen Davies, Carol and Gemma, Laurence Davies, Mary Hardy, Emeritus Bishop Declan Lang, Sean Watermere, Nigel Tolley. Please inform Fr Vincent if you know a parishioner is unwell or housebound.