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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (Divine Mercy Sunday) – 12th APRIL 2026

Church Cleaning: Week 3 **Divine Office: PSALTER 2, PROPER OF SEASON**

SATURDAY	EVE OF THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER	Mass at 6.00pm
SUNDAY	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (Divine Mercy Sunday)	Mass at 11.00am
	St Anthony of Padua, Melksham, Mass 9.00am	
TUESDAY	Weekday of Easter	No Mass
WEDNESDAY	Weekday of Easter	
	St Anthony of Padua, Melksham, No Mass	
THURSDAY	Weekday of Easter	No Mass
FRIDAY	Weekday of Easter	No Mass
SATURDAY	EVE OF THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	Mass at 6.00pm

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

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR 3.00pm – 4.00pm this Sunday, 12th April.

NEXT WEEK we welcome Fr Tibor Szende who will be covering for Fr Vincent as he takes a well-earned holiday!

OLD BICYCLES: If anyone has any bicycles (any condition) that they no longer want, the Harbour Project for refugees and asylum seekers in Swindon can make use of them. Please contact Christine on 07941 617791. Thank you.

100 CLUB: April winners are as follows:

£25 Christine Martin
£20 Paul Blake
£10 Jo Walsh

This weekend is the final chance to sign up for next year with the 1st draw being made May 2026.

OUR COMMON HOME: Engaging Politicians - 6:30pm, April 13th *online* with Bishop John Arnold, The Diocesan Environmental Leads Network and Friends. With the May local elections fast approaching, now is an important time to let politicians know your views on climate and justice. Following a meeting with the Catholic Diocesan Environment Leads of England and Wales, an alliance of organisations has come together to offer parishioners guidance on key environmental issues and to help them engage local politicians in dialogue about defending our common home and safeguarding the dignity of all our brothers and sisters. Register here: **https://tinyurl.com/delpolitics**

WHAT IS THE CHURCH? FRIDAY 17th APRIL 7.00pm-8.00pm: Clifton Diocese in partnership with 'Light of Truth' present an online session to discover essential aspects of the nature of the Catholic Church. To sign up for the session, please click on the Zoom link: **Meeting Registration - Zoom**

ENCOUNTER 2026 – From Eastertide to Pentecost *"Mission – How the Holy Spirit Guides Me in My Vocation"* Join us for a series of inspiring evenings exploring how the Holy Spirit calls, guides and sends each of us on mission. Clifton Cathedral (or livestream) Tuesdays, 21st April – 19th May 7.00 - 9.00pm. The series concludes with "Fire from Heaven" – a Pentecost Encounter Day and All-Night Vigil on 23rd May (11.00am - 7.00am). For more information contact: **Encounter@cliftondiocese.com**

'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. Next 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**

CALNE NEWS: *Calne News* is an independent local online newspaper covering Calne and the surrounding villages. Calne News also produces a free weekly email newsletter, which shares a round-up of the top local stories with headlines and links through to the full articles. This is particularly useful for residents who are not on social media but still want to stay informed about what's happening locally. Readers can sign up by emailing: **editor@calnenews.com** There is no cost involved - it's simply about helping more local people stay connected with news from our area.

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS: Please note that submission of items for newsletters need to be received before the preceding Wednesday of each week. New items can not now be published until Sunday 3rd May. 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, Luke Wilkinson. Please inform Fr Vincent if you know a parishioner is unwell or housebound.