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SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION – 4th APRIL 2026

Church Cleaning: Week 2 **Divine Office: PROPER OF SEASON**

SATURDAY	HOLY SATURDAY	The Easter Vigil 8.00pm
SUNDAY	SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION	Mass at 11.00am
	St Anthony of Padua, Melksham, Mass 9.00am	
TUESDAY	Tuesday Within the Octave of Easter	Mass at 10.00am
WEDNESDAY	Wednesday Within the Octave of Easter	
	St Anthony of Padua, Melksham, Mass at 10.00am	
THURSDAY	Thursday Within the Octave of Easter	Mass at 10.00am
FRIDAY	Friday Within the Octave of Easter	Mass at 10.00am
SATURDAY	EVE OF THE SECOND 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

Retiring collections: Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday: Fr Vincent

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.

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. 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.