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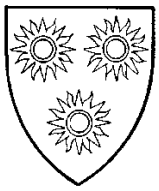

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SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST SUNDAY– 24th MAY 2026

Church Cleaning: Week 1 **Divine Office: PSALTER 4**

SATURDAY	EVE OF THE SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST SUNDAY	Mass at 6.00pm
SUNDAY	THE SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST SUNDAY	Mass at 11.00am
	St Anthony of Padua, Melksham, Mass 9.00am	
TUESDAY	Memorial of St Philip Neri, Priest	No Mass
WEDNESDAY	Feast of St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop	
	St Anthony of Padua, Melksham, Mass at 10.00am	
THURSDAY	Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, The Eternal High Priest	No Mass
FRIDAY	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Mass at 10.00am
SATURDAY	EVE OF THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	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

100 CLUB: We have 61 members for the year ahead, and after deducting prize money we have raised in the region of £740 for Church Funds. A very big thank you to everyone for your continued support.

THANK YOU to all those parishioners who recently donated bikes to the Harbour Project and to Rob for transporting them to Swindon. We sent 10 bicycles altogether and they were very gratefully received by the staff and visitors at Harbour.

ANNUAL BBQ on Sunday 14th June: If anybody is able to make a contribution of food or drink towards the BBQ please provide detail in the list which is in the church porch. This could be items of food (salads, sauces, vegetarian/vegan food, puddings, etc) or drink (soft drinks, alcoholic beverages) etc. Tea and coffee will be available in the usual way.

PLANT SALE: We will be holding a plant sale next weekend, 30th/31st May with funds raised to be split between the Parish Project and the Church Hall. All specimens of fruit, veg, bedding plants and house plants are requested and will gratefully be received. Please bring them along to church that weekend and more importantly buy someone else's!!

ST ANTHONY OF PADUA is hosting Ecumenical Evening Prayer this Sunday 24th May at 6.00pm. Light refreshments are available in the hall afterwards – everyone is invited.
Date for the diary: St Anthony's will be celebrating the feast of St Anthony on Saturday 13th June with refreshments in the hall after the 10.00am Mass – please do come and join the celebration.

PARENTING TEENAGERS? CELEBRATE Trust is excited to announce a new webinar for parents and carers of teenagers. We are aware that bringing up young people in today's world can be both a joyful and challenging experience, so we have booked some experts to share their wisdom with you, help you gain confidence and provide you with some practical ideas to support you at home: Raising teenagers in a Catholic family – 2nd June 8.00pm. To book a place, visit **Faith Parenting — CELEBRATE Trust**

RIGHT TO LIFE - NEW ATTEMPT TO FORCE THROUGH ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL: Assisted suicide campaigners have said they are going to try to bring Kim Leadbeater's assisted suicide Bill back in this parliamentary session and use the Parliament Acts to bypass the Lords. To contact your MP to oppose this, visit: **Ask your MP to oppose reviving the Leadbeater assisted suicide Bill and forcing it into law by bypassing the House of Lords**

DEFEND NHS STAFF CONSCIENCE RIGHTS: Following the fall of the Leadbeater assisted suicide Bill, fresh bids to introduce an assisted dying law in England and Wales are anticipated. Any new law would likely pressure NHS staff to be involved in some way and offer even less protection to institutions like hospices. You can help protect healthcare workers and hospices by signing the Bios Centre online petition. It calls on Health

Secretary, Wes Streeting, to protect conscientious objection rights for religious and personal beliefs. Sign the petition at **Petition on Conscience Protection - Bios Centre**

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, Nigel Tolley, Luke Wilkinson. Please inform Fr Vincent if you know a parishioner is unwell or housebound.