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THE SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES – 28th JUNE 2026

Church Cleaning: Week 2 **Divine Office: PSALTER 1**

SATURDAY	EVE OF THE SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES	Mass at 6.00pm
SUNDAY	THE SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES	Mass at 11.00am
	St Anthony of Padua, Melksham, Mass 9.00am	
TUESDAY	ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF CLIFTON CATHEDRAL	Mass at 10.00am
WEDNESDAY	Memorial of St Oliver Plunket, Bishop, Martyr	
	St Anthony of Padua, Melksham, Mass 10.00am	
THURSDAY	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Mass at 10.00am
FRIDAY	FEAST OF St THOMAS, APOSTLE	Mass at 10.00am
SATURDAY	EVE OF THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	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

This week: Retiring Collection for Peter's Pence

HOLY HOUR: The Holy Hour for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament continues Fridays from 6.00pm – 7.00pm.

ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROPOGATION OF THE FAITH (APF)/ Missio: Red boxes*:* Please could box holders bring in their boxes to be emptied. Please leave them on the high shelf on the right side of the porch. The Summer Missio/ Red Box magazine describing the impact of your donations is available in the porch. Alternatively, you can read it online at **Mission Today Online - Missio** The magazine also describes how you can donate to Missio apart from through cash in the red box.

DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING VOLUNTEER ROLE: The Diocesan Safeguarding Committee is seeking a dedicated and experienced volunteer with a background in social work to join the Risk Allegation Review Meeting panel. This is a vital role contributing to the safeguarding and wellbeing of individuals within our Diocesan community. More information is available on the Diocesan website: **Working for us | Clifton Diocese**

ASSITED SUICIDE UPDATE from the Catholic Union of Great Britain: The Assisted Suicide bill is back after Lauren Edwards MP (Lab) Rochester and Strood decided to use her second place in the Private Members' Bill ballot to re-introduce Kim Leadbeater's bill from the last Parliamentary Session. A debate and vote in the Commons is scheduled for 11th September. During the in-depth and essential scrutiny of the Bill in the previous Parliamentary Session there were warnings from a **number of bodies**, including Royal Colleges, the Equality and Human Rights Commission, the Former Chief Executive of NHS England and most critically, people with disabilities. You may want to consider asking to meet with **your MP** in person, or writing to them, about any aspect of the proposed legislation that you think is not safe. You can listen to any of the debates that have taken place so far by searching proceedings in **Hansard** and identifying issues that concern you. Archbishop John Sherrington, Lead Bishop for Life Issues, is **calling** on people of goodwill to join in work and prayer to prevent this flawed bill from succeeding. Richard Collyer-Hamlin, Chair, Catholic Union of Great Britain.

DEFEND NHS STAFF CONSCIENCE RIGHTS: Any new assisted suicide 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**

WILTSHIRE HISTORIC CHURCHES' TRUST (WHCT) – Ride and Stride Co-ordinator: WHCT are recruiting a Coordinator for their annual Ride and Stride fund raising event. If any parishioner is willing to undertake this important role, please get in touch with Anne Doyle **annedsg40@gmail.com** for further details. Copies of the

Role Specification can be found in the church porch. In undertaking this vital role the person would enable the Trust to continue giving grants to our parishes in their need.

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, Michael McNiff, Maggie Murray, Heather Smith, Helen Davies, Carol and Gemma, Laurence Davies, Mary Hardy, Emeritus Bishop Declan Lang, Luke Wilkinson. Please inform Fr Vincent if you know a parishioner is unwell or housebound.