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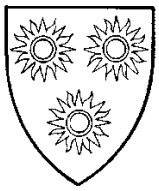

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THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 26th JULY 2026

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

SATURDAY	EVE OF THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Mass at 6.00pm
SUNDAY	THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Mass at 11.00am
	St Anthony of Padua, Melksham, Mass 9.00am	
TUESDAY	Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Mass
WEDNESDAY	Memorial of Ss Martha, Mary and Lazarus	
	St Anthony of Padua, Melksham, No Mass	
THURSDAY	Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Mass
FRIDAY	Memorial of St Ignatius Loyola, Priest	No Mass
SATURDAY	EVE OF THE EIGHTEENTH 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 the Bishop's Charitable Fund

HOLY HOUR: There will be Holy Hour for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament this Friday 6.00-7.00pm.

100 CLUB: July winners were as follows:

£25 - Fearnley & Christine
£20- Ann Williams
£10- Jan Darts

CAFOD-DEC Venezuela Earthquake Appeal: You can help our neighbours affected by the June 24th earthquakes in Venezuela with emergency shelter, water and food. CAFOD is already working with local Church partners to support people who have lost their homes, but we need your support to help more survivors. Your donation will provide essential supplies and help families rebuild their lives. Donate to the CAFOD-DEC Venezuela Earthquake Appeal today: **cafod.org.uk/Venezuela** or call 0300 999 0030.

FREE SURVIVOR SUPPORT AND INFORMATION EVENT - 11th August 2026: Hosted by the South West Ecumenical Safeguarding Forum in Partnership with First Light. More information and registration is via Eventbrite. The South West Ecumenical Safeguarding Forum (SWESF) is a regional collaboration across the South West of England, focused on safeguarding within Christian churches and faith settings. First Light is a specialist UK charity that supports and empowers people affected by abuse, including domestic abuse, sexual violence, and church-related abuse. If you have been affected by abuse, you are warmly invited to attend this supportive and informative event. **Free Survivor Support & Information Event Tickets,**

ASSISTED SUICIDE – CATHOLIC BISHOP'S CONFERENCE STATEMENT: Archbishop Richard Moth, President of the Bishops' Conference, explains our strong opposition to this legislation:
"The Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill which aims to legalise assisted suicide has returned to the House of Commons, and Members of Parliament will vote on its Second Reading on 11th September. This bill is wrong in principle. It is also deeply flawed and, if passed, could lead to vulnerable people feeling pressured into ending their lives.
"The Bill has a serious lack of protection for health and social care staff and risks putting many wonderful hospices and care homes in the position of no longer being able to operate.
"I urge you to write to your Members of Parliament to petition them to vote against the Bill at Second Reading."
Oppose Assisted Suicide - Catholic Bishops' Conference

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**

MARRIAGE IN A RUT? Or need help with deeper issues? Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples find hope and healing in their marriage. Next dates: 2nd - 4th October. **www.retrouvaille.org.uk/info** Tel: 07887 296983

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS: Please note that submission of items for newsletters need to be received before the preceding Wednesday of each week. Items for the newsletter will next be printed in the August 9th newsletter. Contact details; please email **calne.stedmund@cliftondiocese.com** or speak to Fr Vincent. 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, Bishop Bosco, Luke Wilkinson. Please inform Fr Vincent if you know a parishioner is unwell or housebound.