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THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 11th OCTOBER 2026

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

SATURDAY	EVE OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Mass at 6.00pm
SUNDAY	TWENTY- EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Mass at 11.00am
	St Anthony of Padua, Melksham, Mass 9.00am	
TUESDAY	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Mass at 10.00am
WEDNESDAY	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
	St Anthony of Padua, Melksham, Mass at 10.00am	
THURSDAY	Memorial of St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church	Mass at 10.00am
FRIDAY	Solemnity of the Anniversary of the Dedication of Parish Churches	No Mass
SATURDAY	EVE OF THE TWENTY-NINTH 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

Next Week: Retiring Collection – World Mission (MISSIO)

The Association for the Propagation of the Faith (APF) assists each one of the Catholic Church's 1,062 mission dioceses and territories to provide pastoral care and preach the Gospel effectively. The APF works in England and Wales with the Mill Hill Missionary Society. In England and Wales funds for the Missions are collected through the famous Red collection Boxes. These can be found in 200,000 homes and they have helped raise millions of pounds for the missions. The APF enables its supporters to live out their own missionary vocation and to take an active part in the universal mission of the Church. **www.missio.org.uk**

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

100 CLUB: October winners were as follows:

£25 - No 25 - Adriana
£20 - No 57 - Tony Matthews
£10 - No 41 - Christine Meyer

Please collect your winnings from Helen after Sunday Mass. Thank you.

PARISH CONSULTATION: All parishioners are invited to contribute to the parish consultation on ways in which our parish could grow and develop in the future. The consultation will close next weekend. Consultation forms are still available in the church porch along with a box to collect replies. You may also e-mail your responses to **calne.stedmund@cliftondiocese.com.** Thank you.

FAIRLY TRADED CHRISTMAS CARDS will be on sale at Mass in the weeks leading up to Christmas. Buying these helps support marginalised producers across the world and, closer to home, Doorway in Chippenham that provides a drop-in- and much more - for those marginalised members of our society such as the homeless.

STARTING SCHOOL? If you have a child born between 1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023, then now is the time to apply for a place at a primary school for admission from September 2027 onwards. You must complete an application form that is available from the school admissions team at Wiltshire Council. If your child has been baptised and you are applying for a Catholic school, you must also provide a copy of the baptism certificate to the school. Please ensure you apply by the closing date of 15th January 2027.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN CATECHISTS' DAY - 'FROM SEED TO PLANT': The Theological Life Journey with Sr Hyacinthe Defos du Rau OP; a day for all catechists and those interested in becoming catechists. Bishop Bosco will celebrate Mass for us and commission the successful students who have completed the two-year 'Light of Truth' formation in Catechesis course. Saturday 17th October at St John the Evangelist, Bath. We will have refreshments from 9.30am, for a 10am start. We will finish around 4pm. Please bring a packed lunch. To register for the day, please use the Eventbrite link: **fromseedtoplant.eventbrite.co.uk**

THE POWER OF THE ROSARY: Fr Lawrence Lew, OP, Promoter General for the Holy Rosary of the Order of Preachers (Dominicans) will give a talk on the Power of the Rosary on Thursday 22nd October at 7.00pm (refreshments from 6.15pm) in the Apostle Room of Clifton Cathedral.

BISHOP'S APPEAL: On Education Sunday Bishop Bosco launched a new appeal for parishioners to serve as school governors or as academy trust directors. Being a governor/director is helping our schools to provide the best possible education for today's children and helping to protect Catholic schools for future generations – it is truly supporting the mission of the Church. There is an urgent need for more volunteers to serve as governors/directors and no previous experience is required. If you would like to help our schools and respond to the Bishop's appeal, please contact Bill McEntee, Governance Officer at Clifton Diocese, for more information via **bill.mcentee@cliftondiocese.com** or on 07710094976 – thank you.

CARE FOR THE FAMILY - GOING THE DISTANCE: Could your relationship be on autopilot? Drifting apart is one of the biggest reasons why many couples decide to call it quits. But there are simple ways to prioritise each other and stop just going through the motions. Care for the Family is running a series of live evening events to share practical ideas of how to communicate well, deepen connection and intentionally set the course for your relationship. The closest event to Wiltshire is in Bath on 12th November at 7.30pm. For more information and to book tickets, please call 029 2081 0800 or visit **Going the Distance - Care for the Family**

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.