



# Welcome to the Parish of St Anthony of Padua

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## Diary

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November** **Thirty-Second Sunday of the Year (Remembrance Sunday). Mass 9.00 am.** Children's Liturgy; all children up to 12 years old welcome. Refreshments in the hall finishing early today after Mass to enable attendance at Melksham Remembrance Service. **(Mass at St Edmund's Sat. 6.00pm; Sun. 11.00 am).**

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November** Mothers' Prayers 10.30 in the Hall

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November** The Church will be open for Rosary, 10.30 am.

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November** **Prayer 9.40 am; Morning Mass 10.00 am.** Breaking open and sharing the Word in the Hall

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November** Adoration 10.00 am to 7.00pm

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November** **Morning Prayer 09.40 am;** Prayer Group 7.30 pm

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November** **Memorial of St Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop. Morning Prayer 9.40 am; Morning Mass 10.00 am.** Sacrament of Reconciliation 10.45 am.

## Sundays Year C-1; Psalter Week 4

**Readings:** Reading 1 – 2 Maccabees 7: 1-2, 9-14

**Psalm Refrain: I shall be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory, O Lord.**

Reading 2 – 2 Thessalonians 2: 16-3, 5

Gospel – Luke 20: 27-38

**Collections: Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November £146.70; collection for Clifton Cathedral £150.10. Charity Coffee Morning on 2<sup>nd</sup> November raised £171.75. Next week, retiring collection for the Building and Maintenance Fund**

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance Service 11.00 am, St Michael's Church:** Please be seated by 10.45 am.

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November – Confirmation Catechists' Formation:** St Anthony of Padua, 6.30 - 9.00 pm in the hall.

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November - Traidcraft Stall:** In the hall after Mass, stocking all kinds of Fairtrade products including Advent calendars, Christmas cards and gifts. Fairtrade products ensure that farmers in the developing world receive a fair price which covers the cost of production, plus an extra premium for growers to invest in community projects.

**Christmas Cards –** Now available to buy at the back of the church, packs of 5 large cards £2.00, packs of 10 small cards £1.50

**Advent Course: Global Caring - Tuesdays 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> November: 10.30 am in the hall and 7.00 pm at 16, Sherwood Avenue:** Global Caring will help us explore how we enjoy, care and share the great gift of Creation.

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November – Altar Server Training, 10:45 am:** For existing servers who have not yet received training from Fr Vincent, and for any of our young people who would like to join our great team of servers. If you have made your First Communion and are aged 7 years and above, please sign up on the sheet in the porch. Parents please sign also.

**St Anthony's Parish Charities 2020:** The shortlisted charities for our support in 2020 are the following: Local charities – St Mungo's, Wiltshire Air Ambulance, Young Melksham: Overseas Charities – Mary's Meals, Mercy Ships UK, Hope for Justice, The Little Way Association. Please vote by completing a slip and posting in the black post box by the door in the porch. Closing date for votes Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November.

**Pilgrimage to Krakow with St Edmund's Calne – September 21<sup>st</sup>- 25<sup>th</sup> 2020:** Information packs available in the porch, or email [admin.melksham.stanthonyofpadua@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:admin.melksham.stanthonyofpadua@cliftondiocese.com)

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November - Pastoral Ministry Formation Course Information Evening:** St John's Parish hall, Trowbridge, 7.30 – 9.00pm (refreshments from 7.00pm). An evening to learn about a proposed course in Pastoral Ministry starting September 2020. All are welcome to find out more.

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November - 7.00pm Clifton Cathedral:** Bishop Declan invites our diocesan community to join him at a celebration of Evening Prayer during which he will present to each parish, community and school the resources for the *Year of Communion*, starting Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December.

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November - Diocesan Youth Gathering, St Bede's Catholic College 11.00 am – 4.00 pm:** National Youth Sunday (NYS) 2019 in Clifton Diocese, Speakers, workshops, Diocesan Youth Forum and WYD 2022 launch! This event is for young people of Secondary School age and above. To book click on the NYS logo on [www.cliftondiocese.com](http://www.cliftondiocese.com) The day is free; please bring a packed lunch

**Fr. Richard** is recovering well following heart surgery. He is being transferred to Liskeard Community Hospital to convalesce closer to home.

**Mary's Meals:** Backpacks and stationery, pencils etc. still needed, please! Donations to Carolina gratefully received.

**“Love and Mercy: Faustina”:** a docudrama shedding new light on the truth of the Divine Mercy message. Screening in the Odeon on **18<sup>th</sup> November: Trowbridge, Bath at 20:45pm**, Bristol, 20:30

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November - Praise Service:** Baptist Church, Old Broughton Road, 6.00 pm

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November - Music Quiz in support of Marie Curie:** Baptist Church, Old Broughton Road, 7.00 pm

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November – Prayer for Melksham:** St Andrew's 8.00 am.

**Melksham Foodbank:** Desperately need donations; please look on the website for further information: <http://melkshamfoodbank.org.uk/foodbox-contents/> . Please donate non-perishable food, e.g. potatoes (instant) Peas, carrots (canned) sugar, pasta, UHT milk, and ensure that these items are within the “use by” dates **Gift Aid:** Contact for all queries: Tricia Hoy 01225 704805.

**Sick & Housebound:** Please let Fr Vincent or Mary Harris 01249 730340 know if anyone sick, elderly or housebound would like to be visited and receive Holy Communion.

**If anyone is going into the Royal United Hospital and would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact the RUH Chaplaincy; direct line 01225 428331, or email: [ruh-tr.chaplaincy@nhs.net](mailto:ruh-tr.chaplaincy@nhs.net)**

**Please pray for the following:** Mrs. Rosa Menghini, Vilma D'Sousa, Don d'Cruz, Mrs Kathleen Murphy, John Doyle, Mrs Marian Frawley, Geoff Blwyddin, Mrs Jean Irwin, Mrs Jeanette Allsop, Mrs Bridie Liddle, Zofia Clarke, Chris Bate, David Coughlin, Katja Lubina, Mrs Audrey Tickner, Patrick Egan, Mrs Jonasz. Deacon David Wakefield, Rebecca Matthews, Paul Hogg, Keith Healy, George Goodwin, Alan Glass, Fr Richard Northey, Tricia Rigg.

**Please note – due to GDPR regulations, we are obliged to have the consent of the person you wish to pray for (or that of a close family member) before publishing their name in the newsletter.**

**Drivers:** Please be careful entering and leaving the car park and leave the turning area free. Please do not block neighbours' entrances.

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[comms.melksham.stanthonyofpadua@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:comms.melksham.stanthonyofpadua@cliftondiocese.com) or give to Sharon Pearce or Anne Doyle by each Thursday **Please email to the above address if you would like to receive the newsletter electronically, or give Sharon your email address.**

### **Dates for your Diary:**

**Youth Ministry - Catechists' Formation Courses starting Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2020, St Osmund, Salisbury SP1 2SF:** Designed for the formation of the catechists of our diocese, this course includes the diocesan day gathering on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2020. There are some engaging and stimulating facilitators for each session. The session on 29<sup>th</sup> January is designed to set the scene for the monthly sessions that follow. Sessions start at 7.30pm with refreshments from 7pm. Further information can be found on the Clifton Diocese [website](#). Those wishing to take part in the series will need to send their registration details to Alexander House, 160 Pennywell Road, Bristol, BS5 0TX by the end of January. There is a minimal cost to the course of £50 which may be subsidised by your parish. Cheques are to be made payable to *Clifton Diocese*.

**Starting School?** If you have a child born between **1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016**, then **now** is the time to apply for a place at a primary school for admission from September 2020 onwards. You must complete an application form that is available from the school admissions team of the **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 concerned – contact the school for full details. Our parish school is St Patrick's Catholic Primary School, Corsham <http://www.stpatricks-wilts.co.uk/>, telephone number 01249 713125; email [admin@st-patricks.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-patricks.wilts.sch.uk) Please ensure you apply by the closing date of **15 January 2020**. **St Patrick's Catholic Primary School Open day – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November; please contact the school if you wish to attend.**

**Teachers – including those who are now retired:** Teachers and retired teachers can make a valuable contribution to the governing body of a school. Sharing experience and good practice benefits the governing body and the school and enables you to utilise and grow your skills and experience in a different context. We would love to hear from you. Please contact [bill.mcentee@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:bill.mcentee@cliftondiocese.com) for more information about becoming a Foundation Governor.