



Welcome to the Parish of St Anthony of Padua

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Diary

- Sunday 11th August** **Nineteenth Sunday of the Year. Mass 9.00 am. No Children's Liturgy of the Word until September.** Refreshments in the hall after Mass. (Mass at St Edmund's Sat. 6.00pm; Sun. 11.00 am).
- Monday 12th August** No Mothers' Prayers until 2nd September
- Tuesday 13th August** The Church will be open for Rosary, 10.30am
- Wednesday 14th August** **Morning Prayer 9.45 am; No Mass today.** Breaking Open and Sharing the Word
- Thursday 15th August** **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Mass at 10.00am** followed by Adoration until 7.00pm
- Friday 16th August** **Morning Prayer 09.30 am;** No Prayer Group until 6th September
- Saturday 17th August** **Morning Prayer 9.45am; Morning Mass 10.00am,** Sacrament of Reconciliation 10.30 am.

Sundays Year C-1; Psalter Week 3

Readings: Reading 1 – Wisdom 18: 6-9

Psalm Refrain: **Happy are the people the Lord has chosen as his own.**

Reading 2 – Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19

Gospel – Luke 12: 32-48

Collections: Sunday August 4th £189.05; Building and Maintenance Fund £142.85.

Welcome to Fr Malcolm; thank you for being with us today.

Parish Charities 2020: We invite parishioners to nominate parish charities for 2020, both local and abroad. Suggested charities will be reviewed at the PPC meeting in September, and if necessary reduced to 3 nominations each for local and overseas. Parishioners will then be asked to vote for the charity they would like the parish to support in 2020. Nomination forms are available in the porch – please put completed forms in the black post-box on the inside of the church front door (in the porch). Closing date 31st August.

Tuesday 20th August 11.30 am – Funeral of Frank Manning.

Deanery Pilgrimage to Littlemore - in the Steps of Cardinal Newman: Thursday 22nd August. Coach can pick up at King St. car park, Melksham at 9.40am. Price £10 per seat. It was here on 9th October 1845 that John Henry Newman was received into the Catholic Church. It has been confirmed that Cardinal Newman will be canonised in Rome on Sunday 13th October. Please bring a packed lunch. Contact Father Martin Queenan 01985 212329 or email warminster.stgeorge@cliftondiocese.com Please sign up on the sheet in the porch.

Wednesday 9th October – Formation Evening on Children’s Liturgy of the Word: St Edmund’s Catholic Primary School, Calne, SN11 9BX, from 7.30 -9.00pm. This formation welcomes all those who wish to enable the children in our parishes to hear and reflect upon the word of God through CLOW. All are welcome, no experience necessary.

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.

Catholic Marriage Care: Marriage Care provides couples with courses to enable them to participate in the Sacrament of Marriage in a Catholic Church and which prepares them for married life. The current remaining Marriage Preparation Courses (held in Swindon) are 5th October & 9th November. Counselling is also available for couples who might be having difficulties in their relationship. Please see the website <https://www.marriagecare.org.uk/> Volunteers are needed to assist with marriage preparation and, trained counsellor are welcome to volunteer to train as a couple’s counsellor. A new treasurer is also required.

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.

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, Anne Dobbin, Keith Healy, George Goodwin.

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.

Please send items and information for the newsletter to:

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:

Wednesday 28th August – Prayer for Melksham, 8.00 am, Baptist Church

Thursday 5th September – PPC meeting 7.30 pm in the hall

Saturday 26th October – Day on Prayer and Meditation, and Exhibition of Contemporary Icons, Clifton Cathedral 10.30 am – 3.15 pm; entrance only on ticket (£10) available from www.cliftondiocese.com/beauty-spirit-matter tel 0117 9025591