



Welcome to the Parish of St Anthony of Padua

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Diary

Sunday 21st July Sixteenth Sunday of the Year. Mass 9.00 am Children's Liturgy, all children up to 12 years old welcome. Refreshments in the hall. (Mass at St Edmund's Sat. 6.00pm; Sun. 11.00 am).

Monday 22nd July Reception and Mass for Fr Conrad Lowry, St Thomas More, Bradford on Avon, 6.00 pm. Mothers' Prayers 10.30 am in the hall.

Tuesday 23rd July Requiem Mass for Fr. Conrad Lowry 11.00 am, St Thomas More, Bradford on Avon. Funeral Service for John Dobbin, 2.15 pm. Rosary in the Church 10.30am

Wednesday 24th July Requiem Mass Ann Coleman 12.00 pm. Breaking Open and Sharing The Word at 10.45

Thursday 25th July Adoration 10.00am – 7.00pm

Friday 26th July Morning Prayer 09.30 am; No Prayer Group until 6th September

Saturday 27th July Morning Prayer 9.45am; Morning Mass 10.00 am Sacrament of Reconciliation 10.30 am

Sundays Year C-1; Psalter Week 4

Readings: Reading 1 – Genesis 18: 1-10

Psalm Refrain The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Reading 2 – Col. 1: 24-28

Gospel – Luke 10: 38-42

Collections: Sunday 7th July £184.30; Building Fund £131.10; July 14th £118.75; Apostleship of the Sea £161.10. Next Sunday retiring collection for the Bishop's Charitable Fund.

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Sunday 4th August, 2.30 pm – Parish Family Bring and Share Picnic: Arnold's Mill, SN15 2LY. Tickets available from Judy and Carol – there is no charge; this is for numbers only. Please come and help make this a good way to start the children's summer holidays! Please put down the type of food and quantity you will bring on the list in the porch.

Diocesan Directory and Liturgical Diary: If you would like a copy, please sign up on the sheet in the porch by 31st July. Prices to be advised.

Good stuff – If you have any good items for tombola, Hilary will take them to the church in Wales she goes to on holiday. Ring Hilary 01225 709683

Deanery Pilgrimage to Littlemore - in the Steps of Cardinal Newman: Thursday 22nd August. Coach can pick up at 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. Contact Father Martin Queenan. 01985 212329 or email warminster.stgeorge@cliftondiocese.com Please sign up on the sheet in the porch.

Faith in Action scheme: Faith in Action is a national Catholic award for young people, launching in the Clifton Diocese soon to provide a new way for our parishes and schools to engage young people. Clifton Diocese Youth Ministry is holding information and training evenings across the diocese to help all parishes prepare for Faith in Action. If you are involved with young people or just want to know more, you are welcome to attend any of these evenings. Each session begins at 7pm. Refreshments are provided. More details are available by emailing: youth@cliftondiocese.com

Thursday 25th July - Feast of St James: Abbot David will celebrate Holy Mass at St James Priory, Bristol at 6pm. All are welcome. Tea & Coffee afterwards.

Friday 26th July – St John’s Church, Bath: Monthly service of Adoration, Mass, Reconciliation and Healing, 6.00 pm. All welcome.

CAFOD – Staff member required to recruit and manage parish volunteers, part time, permanent, 17.5 hours per week, based in Bristol, closing date 17th July. Cafod.org.uk/jobs

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.

Prayer for Melksham - Wednesday 31st July: United Church, 8.00 am. Please support Prayer for Melksham.

Messy Church Holiday Club, 5th – 9th August: Aimed at Primary school aged children, from 11-12.30pm at Queensway Chapel. Bring a packed lunch Monday to Thursday and enjoy a fish and chip lunch on Friday. All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Volunteers to help also welcome; please contact Hannah Tarring hannahtarring.cfm@outlook.com or Alan McFall 07730 969662.

The Bath Street Pastors Many thanks to all who provided blankets to the Bath Street Pastors; I will be passing them on very soon. Tricia Hoy.

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.**