



Welcome to the Parish of St Anthony of Padua

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Diary

Sunday 30th June Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul Apostles; 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 1st July Mothers' Prayers 10.30am in the hall.

Tuesday 2nd July Rosary in the Church 10.30am

Wednesday 3rd July Morning Prayer 9.45 am; No Mass today. Breaking Open and Sharing the Word

Thursday 4th July Adoration 10.00am – 7.00pm

Friday 5th July Morning Prayer 09.30 am; Prayer Group 7.30pm

Saturday 6th July Morning Prayer 9.45am; Morning Mass 10.00 am Sacrament of Reconciliation 10.30 am

Sundays Year C-1; Psalter Week 1

Readings: Reading 1 – Acts 12: 1-11

Psalm Refrain – The angel of the Lord rescues those who revere him.

Reading 2 – 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 17-18

Gospel – Matthew 16: 13-19

Collections: Sunday 23rd June £153.05. This week retiring collection for Peter's Pence; next week retiring collection for the Building Fund.

Rag Bag Brooches: As part of this year's parish charity fundraising venture we are making "Rag Bag" Brooches to sell, using unwanted cloth, beads and baubles which would otherwise have been thrown away. Please donate of these items you may have and we will make them into brooches. A box is in the porch for donations.

Sunday 4th August, 2.30 pm – Parish Family Bring and Share Picnic: Arnold's Mill, SN15 2LY. Please put down the type of food and quantity you will bring on the list in the porch. 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!

Saturday 6th July - Diocesan Day, St Brendan's College Bristol: Diocesan Day. Starting at 9.45am with an opening liturgy and concluding at 4.15pm with Mass. Refreshments served from 9.15am. Details can be found on the poster and booklets at www.cliftondiocese.com. Lunch is provided; please email just to let us know you are coming: adult.education@cliftondiocese.com.

Saturday 13th July – Marriage Mass at Clifton Cathedral: Bishop Declan will be celebrating Mass at 12 noon, and invites all married couples to join him. If you are celebrating a significant anniversary and wish to attend, please email adult.education@cliftondiocese.com

Sunday 14th July – Diocesan Pilgrimage to Glastonbury: Sacrament of Reconciliation 12.00 – 3.00pm; 2.15 procession; Mass 3.30pm.

Faith in Action scheme: Faith in Action is a national Catholic award for young people. The Clifton Diocese is currently piloting the scheme with young people in different parishes, to explore how the awards could acknowledge and encourage the service and presence of young people. The awards enable young people to reflect on their role in the Church, deepen their understanding of scripture & Catholic Social Teaching, and grow in their faith. For more information and to take part in the pilot email youth@cliftondiocese.com or visit www.cliftondiocese.com and search for Faith in Action.

Monday 1st July – Yr 5 day at St Augustine’s Catholic College: Year 5 students who are considering going to St Augustine’s are invited to attend from 9.45 am to 2.30 pm. For more details and to book a place contact Faith Wheat wheatf@st-augustines.wilts.sch.uk . Also Yr 5 parents and students **open evening**
Wednesday 10th July 6.00pm to 8.00pm

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.

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 help anyone in need at night on the streets in the centre of Bath. They are a Christian Charity and need blankets; if you do have blankets to donate please bring them to church. They do not expect new ones. 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, John and 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:

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Please send to the above address if you would like the newsletter emailed to you, or give Sharon your email address.