



Welcome to the Parish of St Anthony of Padua

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Diary

Sunday 4th November: 31st Sunday of the year – Mass 9.00am

Children's Liturgy, all children welcome up to 12 years old. Refreshments in the hall

Monday 5th November

Mothers' Prayers 10.30 in the hall

Tuesday 6th November

Rosary in the Church 10.30

Wednesday 7th November

Morning Prayer 9.30am; No morning Mass

Refreshments, Breaking Open & Sharing the Word

Thursday 8th November

Adoration 10.00am – 7.00pm

Friday 9th November

Morning Prayer 9.30am

Prayer Group 7.30pm

Saturday 10th November

Morning Prayer 9.45am Mass 10.00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation 10.30-11.00am

Sundays Year B; Weekdays Year 2; Psalter Week 3

Readings 31st Sunday –Reading 1 – Deuteronomy 6: 2-6

Psalms Refrain – I love you, Lord, my strength.

Reading 2 - Hebrews 7: 23-28, Gospel – Mark 12: 28-34

Collection - £173.15

Seniors' Mass at St Patrick's, Corsham – 3rd Wednesday of every month, 2.00pm. Refreshments in the hall afterwards.

November 24th 10.00am - Mass of Healing "My son, when you are ill, delay not, but pray to God, who will heal you" (*Sir* 38:9). Mass followed by Adoration, Prayers for healing, Confession, and benediction.

November 10th Diocesan Family Day at St Brendan's College 10.15am to 3.00pm– encountering the Lord. David Wells will help us reflect upon *Encounter the Lord*. The day at St Brendan's is set to prepare us for the coming Year of Prayer (beginning the first Sunday of Advent) and introduce us to the resources that will be available to us from the end of November. All are welcome and it would be good if each parish was represented. **Please sign up on the clipboard in the porch by 31st October. Participants will need to bring a packed lunch for this day.**

Interfaith Week 11th to 18th November – An evening of interfaith exploration will be held in the Apostle room of Clifton Cathedral on **Wednesday 14th November**. It will be chaired by Professor Gavin D'Costa with contributions from Professor Sajjad Rizvi, University of Exeter, a Muslim specialist on Islamic philosophy and interfaith dialogue, Dr Alexander Goldberg, a Jewish

international consultant on intercultural, interfaith and community relations, and Jacob Fareed Imam, a Catholic who is undertaking a doctorate at Oxford investigating the Islamic roots of the Protestant Reformation. **The evening will begin at 7.15pm**; refreshments will be available from 6.30pm. All are most welcome.

Saturday 10 November- CAFOD Retreat- Countering Consumerism: Lessons from Gaudete et Exsultate: What does it mean to be holy? How can we find holiness given our busy modern lives? Downside Abbey Stratton-on-the-Fosse, Radstock BA3 4RJ. A simple lunch will be provided. Donations would be welcome. **BOOKING ESSENTIAL** as limited spaces-contact Liz Baldwin at CAFOD Clifton - clifton@cafod.org.uk or 01179 428 328

November 14th and 15th – Mission – Mission Masses are taking place in our Diocese during November. The closest Masses to St Anthony's are at **St Joseph's, Wroughton on Wednesday 14th November at 2.00pm**, and **St George's, Warminster at 2.0pm**. Further details on poster in the porch.

November 16th – 18th – Priesthood Vocation Retreat at Downside Abbey- This retreat is aimed at Catholic men, aged 18 – 35, who are considering the possibility of a vocation to priesthood or religious life. It will be structured around the monastic day, and retreatants will have the opportunity to pray the Office and Mass with the monastic community, and will take meals in the monks' refectory (these are in silence with reading). There will be a few talks and the opportunity to speak individually with Dom Anselm (Vocations' Director, who will lead the retreat) and other members of the monastic community. The retreat begins with arrivals from 4:30pm on Friday, 16th November and will end after lunch on Sunday, 18th November. To apply, send an e-mail to Dom Anselm downsidevocation@downside.co.uk by 9th November 2018.

November 27th - Evening Prayer at the Cathedral 7.00pm – resources for the Year of Prayer. Bishop Declan invites our parishes and communities 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 Prayer starting the following weekend. As we did with the Year of Mission, each community will be called forward to receive the Year's resources.

Advent Calendars can now be ordered from **Sheila Likely-Ayling**.

Melksham Foodbank – Desperately need donations, particularly potatoes (instant) Peas, carrots (canned) sugar, pasta, UHT milk.

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, Charlie Canavan, John Doyle, Mrs Marian Frawley, Geoff Blwyddin, Mrs Jean Irwin, Mrs Jeanette Allsop, Mrs Bridie Liddle, Mrs Adderly, Zofia Clarke, Chris Bate, David Coughlin, Katja Lubina, Mrs Audrey Tickner, Mrs Jonasz. Deacon David Wakefield, Rebecca Matthews.

RUH Bath Chaplaincy - Contact Mandy Baker 07775 895814, email - mandybaker@live.co.uk

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