



Welcome to the Parish of St Anthony of Padua

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Diary

Sunday 10th February	Fifth Sunday of the Year. Mass 9.00 am (St Edmund's Sat. 6.00pm; Sun. 11.00 am). Children's Liturgy, all children welcome up to 12 years old. Refreshments in the hall.
Monday 11th February	Mothers' Prayers 10.30 in the hall
Tuesday 12th February	Rosary in the Church 10.30
Wednesday 13th February	Morning Prayer 9.45am; Morning Mass 10.00am; Breaking Open and Sharing the Word
Thursday 14th February	Adoration 10.00am – 7.00pm
Friday 15th February	Morning Prayer 9.30am No Prayer Group this week (resumes 1 st March)
Saturday 16th February	Morning Prayer 9.45am Mother's Prayers Thanksgiving Mass 10.00 am

Sundays Year C-1; Psalter Week 1

Readings: Reading 1 – Isaiah 6: 1-8

Psalm Refrain – Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord.

Reading 2 – 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11

Gospel – Luke 5: 1-11

Collections: Sunday 3rd February £141.45; Building and Maintenance fund: £103.10.

Mothers' Prayers Thanksgiving Mass – 16th February: Mothers Prayer group invites all women in the parish to a Thanksgiving Mass on the 16th of February. Mass will be followed by breakfast.

Monday 11th February: Melksham Family of Churches AGM, 7.30pm, Melksham United Church. All welcome.

Wednesday 13th February: There will be a Finance Committee meeting after Mass

Racial Justice Sunday 17th February: Focuses on the experiences of ethnic communities in England and Wales. It is a day on which we all called to earnestly pray for an end to racism and racial inequality in our country. The theme this year is Dignity of Work, looking at how all people must not be exploited or face discrimination and hatred in their work.

Mary's Meals – Double the Love: Every pound we donate will be doubled by the Government in 2019.

Saturday 2nd March – International Evening: In aid of our Parish charities, an evening of food tasting from around the world, on Saturday 2nd March, 7.00 pm at Queensway Hall. Please come and enjoy food provided by our multi-cultural parishioners. We also invite parishioners to contribute a dish from their country of origin. Tickets available from 17th February, please see Judy Churchill.

Saturday 2nd March CYMFed Flame: This the biggest Catholic Youth Event in the UK at Wembley Arena. All young people of Secondary school age are invited to join Bishop Declan and thousands of young people from across the UK at the fantastic event. To buy your ticket visit www.cliftondiocese.com and click on the Flame logo. Download the booking forms and parental consent. Email: youth@cliftondiocese.com for more information.

Vacancy for Head Teacher: St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Malmesbury, is looking to recruit a new Head Teacher for Sep 19 to lead its dedicated staff in delivering high quality education to enthusiastic, well behaved children. Governors warmly welcome visits and expressions of interest from practising Catholic candidates. Please contact Elaine Pearce on 01666 822331 or admin@st-josephs-malmesbury.wilts.sch.uk to arrange a visit or request an application pack. **Closing date is 8th March 2019.**

Saturday 16th March: New date for Ladies Breakfast: at Queensway Chapel. Please arrive at 8.45 am for a 9am start. Guest speaker will be Jeanine Porter. There is no charge but donations are welcome. Please sign up on the sheet in the porch if you would like to attend

Prayer for Melksham 2019: Please note that monthly Prayer for Melksham will be held on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 08.00 am. The next occasion will be on 27th February at St Michael's Church. **Please support Prayer for Melksham.**

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, Patrick Egan, Mrs Jonasz. Deacon David Wakefield, Rebecca Matthews, Les Warren, Anna Prangle, Paul Hogg, John and Anne Dobbin.

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.

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

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

Items and information for the newsletter should be sent to:

comms.melksham.stanthonyofpadua@cliftondiocese.com or given to Sharon Pearce or Anne Doyle by each Thursday. **Please send to the above address if you would like the newsletter emailed to you.**

Future dates for your diary:

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting – 21st February

Monthly Prayer for Melksham – 27th February, 8.00am, St Michael's Church

(Women's) World day of Prayer – 1st March 10.30 am, St Michael's

Ladies' Breakfast – 16th March, Queensway Chapel