



## Welcome to the Parish of St Anthony of Padua

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### Diary

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November: 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the year – Mass 9.00am**

**(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 12<sup>th</sup> November**

Mothers' Prayers 10.30 in the hall

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November**

**Deanery Mass for deceased clergy, Frome 10.30.**

Rosary in the Church 10.30

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November**

**Morning Prayer 9.45am; Morning Mass 10.00am**

Refreshments, Breaking Open & Sharing the Word

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November**

Adoration 10.00am – 7.00pm

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November**

**Morning Prayer 9.30am**

Prayer Group 7.30pm

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November**

**Morning Prayer 9.45am Mass 10.00am**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation 10.30-11.00am**

**Sundays Year B; Weekdays Year 2; Psalter Week 4**

**Readings 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday – Reading 1 – Kings 17: 10 - 16**

**Psalm Refrain – My soul give praise to the Lord.**

Reading 2 – Hebrews 9: 24 – 28, Gospel Mark 12: 38 - 44

**Prayer for Priests refrain: Pray for more priests**

**Collection - £158.59 Clifton Cathedral Collection: £148.70 – Next Week: Building Fund**

**Feast of Christ the King 25<sup>th</sup> November – Youth Mass**

**November 24<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> – 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 14<sup>th</sup> November at 2.00pm**, and **St George's, Warminster at 2.0pm**. Further details on poster in the porch.

**First Reconciliation and Communion** – Parents - if your child is over 7 years of age (Yr 3) or over, and you wish them to be prepared for First Reconciliation and Holy Communion, please sign up on the clipboard in the porch.

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

### **Quiz Night**

Thank you to all who supported our parish quiz which raised £185.00 for our two charities; Mary's Meals and Julia's House. A very big thank you to quiz master John Matthews and Rebecca. We recently sent £500.00 each to Mary's Meals and Julia's House from previous fundraising. As we have not had many fundraising events this year, the PPC decided to support the same charities for another year. Later on in 2019 the PPC will consult with parishioners to choose two different charities for 2020.

**Interfaith Week 11<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> November** – An evening of interfaith exploration will be held in the Apostle room of Clifton Cathedral on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

**November 27<sup>th</sup> - 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.

### **New Liturgy Course for 2019**

The Liturgy Office is hosting a new course entitled 'Understanding and Praying the Liturgy', for our Diocesan Year of Prayer. It will seek to enable us to enter more deeply into our understanding of the Mass both as an encounter with the Risen Christ and as prayer itself. Beginning with Bishop Declan we will be guided through the course by a number of excellent speakers. Full details can be found on <https://cliftondiocese.com/departments/adult-education/liturgy-office> or by phoning Richard Williams or Doreen Wyatt on 0117 902 5595.

**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, Patrick Egan, Mrs Jonasz. Deacon David Wakefield, Rebecca Matthews.

**RUH Bath Chaplaincy** - Contact Mandy Baker 07775 895814, email - [mandybaker@live.co.uk](mailto:mandybaker@live.co.uk)

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