



Welcome to the Parish of St Anthony of Padua

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In order to keep each other safe, save lives and support the NHS, at this time our Catholic churches are closed to the public. Please continue to pray at home for scientists, doctors, nurses and health care workers.

Message from Fr Vincent: *Easter greetings and blessings to you all!*

REJOICE!

Sunday 12th April: Sunday of the Resurrection

Word: Acts 10: 34, 37-43; Psalm 117; Col 3: 1-4; Jn 20: 1-9 or Mt 28: 1-10.

Hours: Psalter 1 Proper of Season.P:402

Brilliant idea endorsed by Churches Together in England and Churches together in Britain & Ireland
10.am Easter Sunday morning -Go into the garden and sing – *Jesus Christ is risen today and Thine be the glory!*

Prayers of the Faithful for the Sunday of the Resurrection 2020

On this wonderous day our hearts and minds are full of the Glories of the Risen Lord, let us pray for his help in this latest world scourge, and know that he loves and cares for us all.

Let us pray to the Lord.

We ask God's help for our world and especially we pray for the parishes of The Immaculate Conception, Clevedon with Yatton, St Francis, Nailsea and St Joseph's, Portishead and in Melksham the Core Church.

Let us pray to the Lord.

Mary, Queen of Peace and Mother of our God we pray, Hail Mary.....

Easter is a joyous celebration of life and rebirth and the services of Holy Week strengthen our hearts, this year we have not been able to be together but our prayers have risen to Christ, our risen Lord, to remember his loving children in their hour of need.

Terri Welch

Monday 13th April: Word: Acts 2: 14, 22-33; Psalm 15; Jn Mt 28: 8-15.

Hours: Psalter 1 and Proper of Season.

Tuesday 14th April: Word: Acts 2: 36-41; Psalm 32; Jn 20: 11-18.

Hours: Psalter 1 and Proper of Season.

Wednesday 15th April: Word: Acts 3:1-10; Psalm 104; Lk 24: 3-35.

Hours: Psalter 1 and Proper of Season.

Thursday 16th April: Word: Acts 3: 11-26; Psalm 8; Lk 24: 35-48

Hours: Psalter 1 and Proper of Season.

Friday 17th April: Word: Acts 4: 1-12; Psalm 117; Jn 21: 1-14

Hours: Psalter 1 and Proper of Season

Saturday 18th April: Word: Acts 4: 13-21; Psalm 117; Mk 16: 9-15

Hours: Psalter 1 and Proper of Season.

Mass on the Internet: Parishioners may wish to know that the celebration of mass can be followed on smart TVs, laptops, iPads and mobile phones, using the following links: <https://churchservices.tv/salisbury> (St Osmund's Church Salisbury – daily mass at 10.00 am) or <https://www.churchservices.tv/churches/> There is also a daily Mass said at Clifton Cathedral: <https://cliftondiocese.com/> Our Lady of Walsingham provides 24 hour coverage of a variety of devotions: <https://www.churchservices.tv/walsingham> Fr Chris at St John's, Bath is also live streaming (and recording) masses, rosary and adoration: <https://stjohnsrcbath.org.uk>. CAFOD is also hosting a live online [children's liturgy](#) for families, on Sundays at 10.00am.

Collections: Some parishioners have asked how they can continue to make their offerings while our churches are closed. This will be much appreciated. If you normally put cash or a cheque in the collection plate during Mass, you could now donate via your bank. If you currently pay by standing order, this will continue as usual unless you tell your bank to vary it. We realise that the current emergency is affecting many people's income and they may not be able continue their present level of offerings. In which case, we fully understand and our prayers are with you. Payments can be made direct to our parish bank account via Internet or telephone banking. You can make individual payments whenever you like, or you can set up a Standing Order. If you would like to pay directly into our parish account- please email treasurer.melksham.stanthonyofpadua@cliftondiocese.com providing your name and telephone number and we will contact you with the necessary details.

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, Patrick Egan, Mrs Jonasz. Deacon David Wakefield, Rebecca Matthews, Paul Hogg, Keith Healy, Alan Glass, Tricia Rigg, Henie Dixon, Brian Hillhouse, June Carey. All those suffering from coronavirus, and those finding isolation difficult.

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.

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Wordsearch – Easter Sunday:

E	J	E	L	A	H	C	S	A	P	F	G
C	L	E	X	A	V	I	E	R	R	A	R
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B	C	L	R	E	T	I	E	R	O	N	E
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CELEBRATION	MERCY	REJECTED
CHARIOTS	MOTHER	RESURRECTION
EXULTET	NOAH	ROMANS
FAULT	PASCHAL	TEMPLE
FRUIT	PAUL	TOMB
GRASS	PEACE	TRUTH
HOLINESS	PRAISE	VOID
JESUS	PROCLAMATION	XAVIER
MARTIN	PROPHET	ZION

Find the above words from Sunday's readings - horizontal, vertical and diagonal. Words are from the readings of the Easter Vigil. The remaining word should be our exclamation at Easter!! _ _ _ _ _ Last week's word was "Messiah". Happy and Holy Easter to you all.

Hilary Clifton

Just a thought;

Definitions – Procession – The ceremonial formation at the beginning of Mass with servers, celebrant and late comers looking for seats. Pew – A medieval torture device found in Catholic Churches. Recessional Hymn – The last song of the service, often sung quietly since most of the congregation have already left!

Fr. Brian Darcy via Anne Doyle.



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