



Welcome to the Parish of St Anthony of Padua

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Sunday 12th June – Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity: Mass 9.00 am

Wednesday 15th June Mass 7.00 pm, followed by refreshments in the hall

Saturday 18th June: Mass 10.00 am

Reconciliation after Mass on Saturdays, or by arrangement with Fr Vincent

Government advice is that face coverings/masks are worn in crowded, enclosed places.

Readings at end of newsletter

Help our parish: Can you help Carolina and the team provide refreshments after Mass and other times? If you would like to be part of our fantastic and creative hospitality team, please contact Carolina

Help our community: Town Tidy day next Sunday. Meet at the Town Hall 1.00pm, for approximately 2 hours. All ages welcome, just wear appropriate clothing.

Next week – retiring collection for Day for Life

PARISH NEWS

Breaking Open and Sharing the Word: There will be no Breaking Open and Sharing the Word on Wednesday 15th June.

St Anthony's Feast Day: The Feast Day of St Anthony of Padua is 13th June. To celebrate this year, Mass will be said on **Wednesday 15th June at 7.00pm**, followed by a "bring and share" meal in the hall. There is a sign-up sheet in the porch for providing food. Please come along for our first social event since the pandemic!

St Edmund's Parish Barn Dance - Friday 1st July 7pm-10.30pm: You are warmly invited to St Edmund's Parish Barn Dance; it will be held at Upper Farm, Cherhill; with The Chippenham Morris band & a caller, a delicious BBQ, tasty salads, freshly picked strawberries & cream, and more. Please contact Gabrielle Pickford 0798 030 2934 for further information, or if you wish to offer help. Tickets (on sale soon): £12.00 per adult, £6 for children/students, or £30.00 for a family ticket. Money raised will be donated to The Harbour Project.

Mondays: Mothers' Prayers 10.30 am in the hall.

Thursdays Eucharistic Adoration 10.00am - 3.00 pm.

Fridays: Divine Mercy Chaplet 3.00 pm

OUR PARISH FAMILY

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please pray for: Geoff Blwyddin, Mrs Jeanette Allsop, Zofia Clarke, Chris Bate, Andrew Bate, Katja Lubina, Patrick Egan, Rebecca Matthews, Paul Hogg, Keith Healy, Tricia Rigg, Henie Dixon, Brian Hillhouse, Judith Curtis, Janice Kuranlu, Anne Doyle, Sheila Likey-Ayling, Anne O'Mahony, Lorraine Pavey, Francis Ballinger, Shireen Doyle, Fr John O'Toole, Martin Hughes. All who are suffering from coronavirus, and those finding life 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.** If anyone in the Royal United Hospital would like to receive Holy Communion, please telephone 01225 824039 and leave a message, or Email ruh-tr.chaplaincy@nhs.net

CLIFTON DIOCESE

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO GLASTONBURY – Sunday 10th July: We are pleased to confirm that, following a two-year absence due to Covid, the Annual Pilgrimage to Glastonbury, led by Bishop Declan, is taking place again this year on the second Sunday in July; Sunday 10th July

2022. The theme of this year's pilgrimage is 'Mary, Queen of Peace'. Once again, this year, from 12 noon until 3.00pm, the Shrine Church will become a chapel of Exposition and Silent Adoration, providing a quiet and more contemplative environment immediately opposite the Abbey grounds. Also, from 12 noon until 3.00pm the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Private Healing Prayer will be offered in two separate tented chapels, which will be erected immediately inside the Abbey gates, close to the church. The Rosary procession will, start in the Abbey grounds at 2.15pm, and the pilgrimage Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Declan at 3.30pm

CHARITIES

Gift Aid: Your Parish Gift Aid contact is Tricia Hoy, phone number **01225 704805**.

Our Parish Charities: We are re-evaluating our parish charities; more information to follow at a later date.

If you would like to donate to **Wiltshire Air Ambulance**, please use the link:

<https://www.wiltshireairambulance.co.uk/donate/>

Mary's Meals: have an internet "Giving Page":

<https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/donate>

Melksham Food Bank Is being Called Upon More than ever: They are grateful for the help from St Anthony's parishioners. A basket for donations is in the church porch, or you can use designated trollies in the Supermarkets, or deliver to the Baptist Church. Items needed – cans of meat, vegetables and fruit, pots of jam, crisps. Do not send chilled, or frozen foods or fresh fruit or vegetables as these cannot be stored. Thank you.

Melksham Family of Churches' Crisis Support: This is for those who need emergency relief (items such as energy meter payments, uniform costs for school etc). If anyone would like to contribute to this, please contact Melksham Foodbank or Sharon (Parish office) for further information.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 22nd June - Synod Evening Liturgy, Clifton Cathedral, 7.00 pm. Book via <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/evening-liturgy-synod-tickets-327123734897>

Friday 1st July – Parish Social event
Saturday 2nd July – Celebration of Marriage, Clifton Cathedral, to attend please email adult.education@cliftondiocese.com

AND FINALLY –

Wordsearch: Trinity Sunday

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Eliminate only the listed words. No word should be entirely inside another. The remaining letters give an evocative phrase for the day:

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The completed phrase from week 6 was
 The RADIANT glory OF God. Last week's solution was TONGUES OF FIRE
 Hilary Clifton

Did you know...

Oil is cheaper than water in Venezuela and Saudi Arabia.

Words of Wisdom

As Jesus makes his "exodus" to Heaven, Christ "makes way" for us, he goes to prepare a place for us and, from this time forth, he intercedes for us, so that we may always be accompanied and blessed by the Father.
 Pope Francis

Readings Ordinary Time week 11

Sunday Year C; Psalter 3

Sunday 12th June – Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Reading 1 – Prv 8: 22-31

Psalm refrain: How great is your name, O Lord our God, through all the earth!

Reading 2 – Rom 5: 1-5

Gospel – Jn 16: 12-15

Monday 13th June: Memorial of St Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor of the Church

Word: 1Kgs 21: 1-16; Ps 5; Mt 5: 38-42

Hours: Psalter 3

Tuesday 14th June: Word: 1Kgs 21: 17-29;

Ps 50; Mt 5: 43-48 Hours: Psalter 3

Wednesday 15th June: Word: 2Kgs 2: 1, 6-14;

Ps 30; Mt 6: 1-6, 6-18 Hours: Psalter 3

Thursday 16th June: Word: Eccclus 48: 1-14;

Ps 96; Mt 6: 7-15 Hours: Psalter 3

Friday 17th June: Word: 2Kgs 11: 1-4, 9-18, 20;

Ps 131; Mt 6: 19-23 Hours: Psalter 3

Saturday 18th June: Word: 2Chr 24: 17-25;

Ps 88; Mt 6: 24-34 Hours: Psalter 3

Is there anything you would particularly like to see included in the weekly newsletter? Help us make our newsletter an enjoyable read! Please send any comments or items for the newsletter to the email address below, 'phone the office on **01225 702128** and leave a message or put a note through the Presbytery door. Thank you

If you know of any parishioners who do not have access to email, please print this newsletter for them.

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