



Welcome to the Parish of St Anthony of Padua

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We welcome the decision that Catholic Churches can re-open from 15th June 2020 for private prayer when safe to do so. We are working to ensure that we will be able to open St Anthony's as soon as we can do so safely, and obtain the approval of Clifton Diocese. We will inform parishioners of arrangements when available. Please read the attached paper to see what we must do and how you can help.

Sunday 14th June: Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Word: Dt 8: 2-3, 14-16; Psalm 147; 1Cor 10: 16-17

Hours: Psalter 3 and Proper of Solemnity. Page 433

Prayers of the Faithful for the Solemnity of The Most Holy Blood and Body of Christ (Corpus Christi)

United with Christ in his Body and Blood we pray to the Father for our needs and the needs of the Church and the World.

We pray for all in our parish especially those who are fearful of the future, those in isolation and lonely:

For those affected in some way by the Coronavirus and pray the pandemic will continue to decrease;

For those throughout the world those fighting injustice and poverty.

We pray for the Church of Our Lady of Glastonbury, Glastonbury, St Michael, Shelton Mallet and St Andrew's Melksham.

O Lord, as we revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood, may we always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption. Who live and reign, with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Mary Harris

Monday 15th June: Word: 1Kgs 21: 1-16; Psalm 5; Mt 5: 38-42

Hours: Psalter 3

Tuesday 16th June: Word: 1Kgs 21: 17-29; Psalm 50; Mt 5: 43-48.

Hours: Psalter 3

Wednesday 17th June: Word: 2Kgs 2: 1, 6-14; Psalm 30; Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18.

Hours: Psalter 3

Thursday 18th June: Word: Ecclus 48: 1-14; Psalm 96; Mt 6: 7-15

Hours: Psalter 3

Friday 19th June: Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Word: Dt 7: 6-11; Psalm 102; Jn 4: 7-16; Mt 11: 25-30

Hours: Psalter 3 and Proper of Solemnity

Saturday 20th June: Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Word: 2Chr 24: 17-25; Psalm 88 (Proper Gospel); Lk 2: 41-51

Hours: Psalter 3

Radio Broadcast of Mass – BBC Radio 4: Sunday Worship will broadcast Mass celebrated by Cardinal Vincent Nichols from Westminster Cathedral on **Sunday 14th June at 8.10 am**. This is especially good news for those of us who do not have access to the internet but do have a radio.

St Anthony's Blessing: A Blessing to St Anthony can be found at the end of the newsletter for you to keep; thanks to Keith Healy for providing a copy.

Melksham Food Bank: There has been a huge rise in the number needing the Food Bank. To donate food items, please use either the 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.

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. 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. 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. Thank you.

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.

Wordsearch – Corpus Christi:

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| BREAD | JEWS | UNDERSTAND |
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Eliminate only the words from the list to reveal another name for this feast:

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Last week's remaining letters made THREE IN ONE

Hilary Clifton

Just some thoughts:

Extracts from Church bulletins:

- The eighth graders will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the church basement Friday at 7pm. The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy

- Weight Watchers will meet at 7pm at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use the large double door at the side entrance via Hilary Clifton

I went into my kitchen and there was a hurricane making a pot of tea. I thought, hmmm, there's a storm brewing. Tim Vine

Words of Wisdom:

Important Words

The six most important words:
"I admit I made a mistake".
The five most important words:
"You did a good job".
The four most important words:
"What is your opinion?"
The three most important words:
"If you please".
The two most important words:
"Thank you".
The one most important word is:
"We".
The least important word is:
"I".

Gold Collection, Fr Brian Darcy

Diocesan Newsletter: If you would like to receive the Diocesan electronic newsletter, please visit their web page <https://cliftondiocese.com/>, scroll down the page and follow the instructions given to subscribe.

Any Comments?

Is there anything you would particularly like to see included in the weekly newsletter, while we are unable to gather together to worship? Please send any comments to the email address below, or 'phone the office on 01225 702128 and leave a message. Thank you.

For electronic newsletters, please email: comms.melksham.stanthonyofpadua@cliftondiocese.com

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

Saint Anthony's Blessing

***Behold the Cross of the Lord
Begone all hostile presences!
The Son of David,
The Lion of the tribe of Juda
Has conquered! Alleluia!***

O Lord Jesus Christ
Be with us to defend us;
Be within us to preserve;
Be before us to guide us;
Be behind us to guard us;
Be above us to bless us;
He, Who with the Father and the Holy Spirit
Lives and reigns forever and ever.
Amen