



## Welcome to the Parish of St Anthony of Padua

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**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October: Twenty-Ninth Sunday: Mass 9.00 am**

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October: Rosary at 10.00 am**

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October: Morning Prayer 9.40 am; NO Mass today**

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October: Adoration 10.00 to 3.00 pm**

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October: NO Mass today**

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

Government advice is that face coverings/masks can help reduce the spread of Covid.

**St Anthony's Parish Christmas Lunch 2022 - Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December, 12.30 pm for 1.00 pm, at The Water Meadow, Melksham SN12 7GS:** If you are interested in coming to the Parish Christmas lunch, please collect a numbered menu from Rebecca/John tel. 07872 058510. Make your choices and return your menu to Rebecca with payment in full by **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November**

### PARISH NEWS

**Next Weekend - retiring collection World Mission**

**Morning Prayer Wednesday:** Please note this will start slightly earlier at 9.40 am

**APF – Mill Hill Mission Thank You and Appeal:**

This will take place next weekend at both Masses when we welcome Fr Vincent Oates MHM to our parish. Thank you to all the parishioners who already support this wonderful Association through the Red Boxes; if you do not yet have a Red Mission Box, perhaps this thank you and appeal might persuade you to think about doing so. *"The red box is a focus of prayer and direct giving for all Catholics in over 200,000 homes across England and Wales"* Please see the poster for more details.

**CAFOD Family Fast Day World Food Crisis Appeal**

Thank you for giving to CAFOD's *Family Fast Day* appeal. Your generous gifts will support communities around the world working hard to put food on the table, particularly those worst affected by the global food crisis in countries such as Somalia, Kenya, Ethiopia and South Sudan, and help fight the causes of hunger longer term. You can still donate online at [cafod.org.uk/fastday](http://cafod.org.uk/fastday)

**Mass for Deceased Family Members and**

**Parishioners:** A Mass will be held for deceased family members and parishioners on **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November, at 10.00 am** at St Anthony of Padua

**Mother's Prayers:** Mondays at 10.30 am.

**Wednesdays:** Breaking Open and Sharing the Word after Mass

**Thursdays:** Adoration from 10.00 am to 3.00pm.

**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](mailto:ruh-tr.chaplaincy@nhs.net)

### CLIFTON DIOCESE

Clifton Diocese, in partnership with Caritas

Plymouth is hosting **A Fresh Start: People Affected by Imprisonment** on Zoom **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2022** from **19:00-20:00**. This is an opportunity to explore prison ministry, praying together and learning about the context of prison ministry. A poster for the event is in the porch, with details on how to register. If anyone is interested in learning more about Prison Ministry, please email [jason.charewicz@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:jason.charewicz@cliftondiocese.com).

**Do You Believe in Catholic Education?** Bishop Declan wishes to appoint new school governors to support the education of today's generation of pupils. Could you support Catholic education by becoming a school governor? Governors come from all walks of life and backgrounds – so why not you? If you have enthusiasm and commitment, you can help to positively influence the children's lives. Visit <https://schools.cliftondiocese.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/Could-you-be-a-School-Governor.pdf> or contact Bill McEntee, Governance Officer, Clifton Diocese, on **07710 094976** or [bill.mcentee@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:bill.mcentee@cliftondiocese.com) for more information and for details of how to apply.

#### CHARITIES and PARISH PROJECT

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

**Our Parish Charity is Wiltshire Air Ambulance.** You can donate by using this link:

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

**Our Parish Project is the repair and refurbishment of the Presbytery.** Funds raised will be split between our charity and our project with  $\frac{2}{3}$  allocated to Presbytery repairs, and  $\frac{1}{3}$  to Wiltshire Air Ambulance.

**Melksham Food Bank** is 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

**29<sup>th</sup> October 2022 The Bible Hub Alive (BHA)**

at Holy Family Catholic Church in Swindon from 11am-3pm. register by 26<sup>th</sup> October 2022 on this link:

[www.hrymchosenyouth.co.uk/bha-2022](http://www.hrymchosenyouth.co.uk/bha-2022)

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November – Renewing Our Liturgical Ministries:** Talk by Fr Paul Turner to Liturgical Ministers, 10.30am -3.30pm **Clifton Cathedral**. To book, please email [liturgy@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:liturgy@cliftondiocese.com) with 'Fr Paul Turner' in the subject line.

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November, St Anthony of Padua:** Mass for deceased family members and parishioners, 10.00 am

#### AND FINALLY –

#### Did you know....?

Ounce for ounce, nutritious food costs up to 10 times more than "junk" food.

The number of vegans in the UK rose from 150,000 in 2006 to 542,000 in 2016.

#### Wordsearch: Twenty-Ninth Sunday

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AGAINST	HUR	PROTECT
AMALEKITES	JUDGE	RAISED
APPLE	JUSTICE	RESCUE
ARMS	KINGDOM	RIGHT
ERROR	LEARN	SAY
EXODUS	LOSE	SHADOW
EYES	MERCIFUL	STANDS
FAITH	MESSAGE	SUNSET
FEAR	MOON	SWORD
GOING	NEED	TOP
HEED	NOW	WELCOME
HOPE	PICK	

Eliminate only the listed words. No word should be entirely inside another. The remaining letters give Moses' brother:

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The completed phrase from last week (28<sup>th</sup> Sunday) was TAKE PITY on us

Hilary Clifton

## Twenty-Ninth Sunday

Sunday Year C; Psalter 1

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October

Reading 1 – Ex 17: 8-13

Psalm refrain: Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

Reading 2 – 2Tim 3: 14-4: 2

Gospel – Lk 18: 1-8

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October: Memorial of St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr**

**Word:** Eph 2: 1-10; Ps 99; Lk 12: 13-21

**Hours:** Psalter 1, Proper of Memorial

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October: Feast of St Luke, Evangelist**

**Word:** 2Tim 4: 10-17; Ps 144; Lk 10: 1-9

**Hours:** Proper of Feast

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October: Word:** Eph 3: 2-12; Is 12; Lk 12: 39-48 **Hours:** Psalter 1

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October: Word:** Eph 3: 14-21; Ps 32; Lk 12: 49-53 **Hours:** Psalter 1

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October: Word:** Eph 4: 1-6; Ps 23; Lk 12: 54-59 **Hours:** Psalter 1

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October: Word:** Eph 4: 7-16; Ps 121; Lk 13: 1-9 **Hours:** Psalter 1

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 any parishioners who do not have access to email, please print this newsletter for them.**

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