



Welcome to the Parish of St Anthony of Padua

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Diary

Sunday 17th February	Sixth Sunday of the Year. Mass 9.00 am (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 18th February	Mothers' Prayers 10.30 in the hall
Tuesday 19th February	Rosary in the Church 10.30
Wednesday 20th February	Morning Prayer 9.45am; No Mass today. Breaking Open and Sharing the Word
Thursday 21st February	Adoration 10.00am – 7.00pm
Friday 22nd February	Morning Prayer 9.30am No Prayer Group this week (resumes 1 st March)
Saturday 23rd February	Morning Prayer 9.45am; Mass 10.00 am, Memorial of St Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr; Sacrament of Reconciliation 11.00am

Sundays Year C-1; Psalter Week 2

Readings: Reading 1 – Jeremiah 17: 5-8

Psalm Refrain – Happy the man who has placed his trust in the Lord.

Reading 2 – 1 Corinthians 15: 12, 16-20

Gospel – Luke 6: 17, 20-26

Collections: Sunday 10th February £199.80, and £41.50 for the building fund.

Thursday 21st February: PPC meeting, 7.30pm in the hall. Please give one of our PPC members any questions, points, etc. that you would like the PPC to consider, or email admin.melksham.stanthonyofpadua@cliftdiocese.com. by 20th February.

Saturday 2nd March – International Evening: In aid of our Parish charities, an evening of food tasting from around the world, on Saturday 2nd March, 7.00 pm at Queensway Hall. Please come and enjoy food provided by our multi-cultural parishioners. We also invite parishioners to contribute a dish from their country of origin. Free tickets available from 17th February, please see Judy Churchill.

Saturday 2nd March CYMFed Flame: This the biggest Catholic Youth Event in the UK at Wembley Arena. All young people of Secondary school age are invited to join Bishop Declan at the fantastic event. To buy your ticket visit www.cliftdiocese.com and click on the Flame logo. Download the booking forms and parental consent. Email: youth@cliftdiocese.com for more information.

Vacancy for Head Teacher: St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Malmesbury, is looking to recruit a new Head Teacher for Sep 2019. Governors warmly welcome visits and expressions of interest from practising Catholic candidates. Please contact Elaine Pearce on 01666 822331 or admin@st-josephs-malmesbury.wilts.sch.uk to arrange a visit or request an application pack. Closing date is 8th

March 2019.

Vacancy for Catholic Education Service (CES) South West Hub Development Officer: The CES represents and promotes the national education policy of the Bishops to the Catholic schools, colleges and university colleges across England and Wales. Closing date for applications is **9am on Monday 11 March 2019**; Interviews will take place on **Thursday 21st March 2019**. For more information please see the full job advert and job description on the CES website: <http://www.catholiceducation.org.uk/>

Youth Ministry Diocesan Summer Camps: This year's summer camps take place in August. Led by experienced volunteers (and qualified instructors for outdoor activities), the camps include catechesis, outdoor activities, prayer, Mass and social time based in the Forest of Dean. Dates are Week 1, **ages 7 – 11: 12th - 16th August**, and Week 2, **ages 12 -16: 19th - 23rd August**. Information, booking form and payment available on the Youth Ministry page below: <https://cliftondiocese.com/departments/adult-education/youth-ministry/diocesan-summer-camps/>

Saturday 16th March: New date for Ladies Breakfast: at Queensway Chapel. Please arrive at 8.45 am for a 9am start. Guest speaker will be Jeanine Porter. There is no charge but donations are welcome. Please sign up on the sheet in the porch if you would like to attend.

Wednesday 27th February: Prayer for Melksham - 08.00 am at St Michael's Church. **Please support Prayer for Melksham.**

Mary's Meals – Double the Love: Every pound we donate will be doubled by the Government in 2019.

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, Anna Prangle, Paul Hogg, John and Anne Dobbin.

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.

RUH Bath Chaplaincy: Contact Mandy Baker 07775 895814, email - mandybaker@live.co.uk

Drivers: Please be careful entering and leaving the car park and leave the turning area free. Please do not block neighbours' entrances.

Items and information for the newsletter should be sent to: comms.melksham.stanthonyofpadua@cliftondiocese.com or given to Sharon Pearce or Anne Doyle by each Thursday. **Please send to the above address if you would like the newsletter emailed to you, or give Sharon your email address.**

Future dates for your diary:

**(Women's) World day of Prayer – 1st March 10.30 am, St Michael's
Lent groups begin Tuesday 5th March**