



# Welcome to the Parish of St Anthony of Padua

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## Masses

Please record your attendance on entry. We ask that face coverings/masks continue to be worn in places of worship, hands are sanitised on entry, and social distancing respected.

There will be NO MASS on Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> November. Mass will be celebrated on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 10.00 am, and Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 9.00 am.

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November – Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

**Sunday Year B; Psalter week 2**

**Reading 1 – Dn 7: 13-14**

**Psalm refrain: The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.**

**Reading 2 – Apoc 1: 5-8**

**Gospel – Jn 18: 33-37**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November: Memorial of Ss Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr**

**Word:** Dn 1: 1-6, 8-20; Dn 3; Lk 21: 1-4 **Hours:** Psalter 2

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November: Word:** Dn 2: 31-45; Dn 3; Lk 21: 5-11 **Hours:** Psalter 2

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November: Memorial of Saints Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs**

**Word:** Dn 5: 1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3; Lk 21: 12-19 **Hours:** Psalter 2

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November: Word:** Dn 6: 12-28; Dn 3; Lk 21: 20-28 **Hours:** Psalter 2

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November: Word:** Dn 7: 2-14; Dn 3; Lk 21: 29-33 **Hours:** Psalter 2

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November: Word:** Dn 7: 15-27; Dn 3; Lk 21: 34-36 **Hours:** Psalter 2

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November – Retiring Collection for Marian Sisters**

**Reconciliation after Mass on Saturday or by arrangement with Fr Vincent**

*Please only use the Gift Aid envelopes if you can Gift Aid your donation*

## PARISH NEWS

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November – Missionary Sisters' Appeal:** This Sunday Marian Missionary Sisters of the Poor will visit to share information about their work, and appeal for help to support the various projects undertaken by the many missionary congregations they represent.

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November – Baptism:** We welcome Benjamin Harrison into our parish family as he is Baptised. Please remember him and his family in your prayers.

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November – First Holy Communion:** A Meeting for parents who would like their children to receive First Holy Communion will be held in the hall at 5.30 pm. Classes will begin the first week in December. It is not too late for your child to be included even if you have not yet signed up.

**Christmas Cards:** Christmas cards are available to purchase in the hall.

### WHAT'S ON:

**Sunday:** Children's Liturgy of the Word; refreshments after Mass.

**Monday:** Mothers' Prayers continue at 10.30am in the hall.

**Tuesday:** The Church will be open for private prayer from 9.30 am to 11.30 am.

**Wednesday:** Breaking Open and Sharing the Word at 10.45 am.

**Thursday:** Eucharistic Adoration from 10.00 am to 2.00 pm.

### SCHOOLS INFORMATION:

**Time to Start School?** If you have a child born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018, then now is the time to apply for a place at a Catholic primary school. You must complete an application form available from the school admissions team of Wiltshire Council, for admission during the 2022-23 school year. If your child has been baptised, you must provide a copy of the baptism certificate to your preferred school. Please apply by the closing date of 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022. Our parish school is St Patrick's Catholic Primary School, Corsham –contact

them also on 01249 713125, or email [admin@st-patricks.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-patricks.wilts.sch.uk)

## DEANERY NEWS

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Reconciliation**

**Service:** A Deanery Reconciliation Service will be held at St John's, Trowbridge, at 7.00 pm.

## OTHER NEWS

**UNIVERSE CATHOLIC WEEKLY:** The Universe Catholic Weekly has launched their new online newspaper with the full support of their first subscriber, His Eminence Cardinal Vincent Nichols. Special offer: Only £20 for 3 months. Order your Digital copy at [www.universecatholicweekly.co.uk](http://www.universecatholicweekly.co.uk) or call 0743661 7650 and ask for Michelle.

## CHARITIES

**Our Parish Charities:** If you would like to make a make a donation to **Wiltshire Air Ambulance**, please use the following link:

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

**Mary's Meals** also has an internet "Giving Page":

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

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

**Melksham Food Bank:** 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:

Melksham Family of Churches also supports those who need emergency relief (items such as energy meter payments, uniform costs for school children 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 1<sup>st</sup> December**– PPC Meeting in the hall after Mass

Friends of St Edmund's School, Calne, Christmas Shopping Evening 6.00 -8.00 pm

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Crafts, Coffee and Cakes event with Traidcraft goods, 11.00am, Calne Methodist Church

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December:** Parish Christmas Lunch, 12.30 pm.

## OUR PARISH FAMILY

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Please pray for the following: Don d'Cruz, Geoff Blwyddin, Mrs Jeanette Allsop, Zofia Clarke, Chris Bate, Andrew Bate, Katja

Lubina, Patrick Egan, Rebecca Matthews, Paul Hogg, Keith Healy, Alan Glass, Tricia Rigg, Henie Dixon, Brian Hillhouse, Janet Ruddick, Judith Curtis, Janice Kuranlu, Alan McFall, Alistair Strudwick, David Elliot, Callum Ford, Anne Doyle, Sheila Likey-Ayling, Anne O'Mahony, Lorraine Pavey, Francis Ballinger, Jim Hanlon, RIP. 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)

## AND FINALLY –

### Wordsearch – Christ the Universal King

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ALMIGHTY	MIGHT	RECEIVE
ALPHA	NEVER	SOVEREIGNTY
BLOOD	NIGHT	SPOKEN
DANIEL	OLD	TIME
DEAD	OMEGA	TRUTH
FITTING	OVER	WISDOM
GLORY	OWN	WITNESS
HONOUR	PEOPLES	WORTHY
LANGUAGES	PILATE	
MAJESTY	PRIESTS	

Eliminate only the words listed. No word should be entirely inside another. The remaining letters complete the phrase:

Our Lord / \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ / Christ, King of the / \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

The phrase from 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday was "DO NOT BE AFRAID"

The phrase from 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday was "SANCTIFYING"

Hilary Clifton

Is there anything you would particularly like to see included in the weekly newsletter? Help us make our newsletter a good read!

Please send any comments 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

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