



## Welcome to the Parish of St Anthony of Padua

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### Diary

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; Mass 9.00 am**  
**Children's Liturgy, all children up to 12 years old welcome.** Refreshments in the hall. (Mass at St Edmund's Sat. 6.00pm; Sun. 11.00 am).

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June** Mothers' Prayers 10.30am in the hall.

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June** Rosary in the Church 10.30am

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June Morning Prayer 9.45 am; Mass 10.00 am.** Breaking Open and Sharing the Word

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June** Adoration 10.00am – 7.00pm

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June Morning Prayer 09.30 am; Prayer Group 7.30pm**

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June Morning Prayer 9.45am; Morning Mass 10.00 am** Sacrament of Reconciliation 10.30 am

### Sundays Year C-1; Psalter Week 4

Readings: Reading 1 – Genesis 14: 18-20

Psalm Refrain – You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedech of old.

Reading 2 – Corinthians 11: 23-26

Gospel – Luke 9: 11-17

**Collections: Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June £195.60; collection for LIFE £97.50. Next week retiring collection for Peter's Pence.**

**Mary's Meals collection at St Edmund's garden party enabled a cheque to be sent for £661.44, which includes their Lent fundraising.**

**24 hour Adoration 6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> June:** A big thank you to everyone for making our 24 hour Adoration possible earlier this month.

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Confirmation:** St John's, Trowbridge at 7.00 pm. Three of our young people will be receiving this sacrament; please do come if you can, and support them with prayer. Confirmation cards are available to purchase at the back of the church.

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June: 10.00 am** Thanksgiving Mass in celebration of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Michael & Mary Rooney. Michael & Mary would like to invite all our parish family to join them in celebrating this special occasion. Canapés and drinks in the hall afterwards.

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July - Diocesan Day, St Brendan's College Bristol: Diocesan Day.** Starting at 9.45am with an opening liturgy and concluding at 4.15pm with Mass. Refreshments served from 9.15am. Details can be found on the poster and booklets at [www.cliftondiocese.com](http://www.cliftondiocese.com). Lunch is provided; please email just to let us know you are coming: [adult.education@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:adult.education@cliftondiocese.com).

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2.30 pm – Parish Family Bring and Share Picnic:** Arnold's Mill

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Marriage mass at Clifton Cathedral:** Bishop Declan will be celebrating Mass at 12 noon, and invites all married couples to join him. If you are celebrating a significant anniversary and wish to attend, please email [adult.education@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:adult.education@cliftondiocese.com)

**Faith in Action scheme:** Faith in Action is a national Catholic award for young people. The Clifton Diocese is currently piloting the scheme with young people in different parishes, to explore how the awards could acknowledge and encourage the service and presence of young people. The awards enable young people to reflect on their role in the Church, deepen their understanding of scripture & Catholic Social Teaching, and grow in their faith. For more information and to take part in the pilot email [youth@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:youth@cliftondiocese.com) or visit [www.cliftondiocese.com](http://www.cliftondiocese.com) and search for Faith in Action.

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Yr 5 day at St Augustine's Catholic College:** Year 5 students who are considering going to St Augustine's are invited to attend from 9.45 am to 2.30 pm. For more details and to book a place contact Faith Wheat [wheatf@st-augustines.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:wheatf@st-augustines.wilts.sch.uk) . Also Yr 5 parents and students **open evening**  
**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July** 6.00pm to 8.00pm

**Melksham Foodbank:** Desperately need donations; please look on the website for further information: <http://melkshamfoodbank.org.uk/foodbox-contents/> . Please donate non-perishable food, e.g. potatoes (instant) Peas, carrots (canned) sugar, pasta, UHT milk, and ensure that these items are within the "use by" dates.

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June - Prayer for Melksham:** St Barnabas, Beanacre, 8.00 am. Please support Prayer for Melksham.

**Join the Climate Change Lobby to Parliament! London - 26<sup>th</sup> June:** Join CAFOD and many other charities at an unforgettable event in London on 26 June. Get involved in action for the campaign against the climate and environmental crisis, with CAFOD, and tell our leaders that Britain should no longer contribute to the destruction of our common home. You **can** make a difference by joining in – a coach is going from our Clifton Diocese to the Lobby in London. Please register if you would like to attend - see <https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Climate/Climate-lobby> for more details or contact Liz Baldwin at the CAFOD office in Bristol: [ebaldwin@cafod.org.uk](mailto:ebaldwin@cafod.org.uk) / 01172 428 328.

**The Bath Street Pastors** help anyone in need at night on the streets in the centre of Bath. They are a Christian Charity and need blankets; if you do have blankets to donate please bring them to church. They do not expect new ones. Tricia Hoy.

**Gift Aid:** Contact for all queries: Tricia Hoy 01225 704805.

**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, John Doyle, Mrs Marian Frawley, Geoff Blwyddin, Mrs Jean Irwin, Mrs Jeanette Allsop, Mrs Bridie Liddle, Zofia Clarke, Chris Bate, David Coughlin, Katja Lubina, Mrs Audrey Tickner, Patrick Egan, Mrs Jonasz. Deacon David Wakefield, Rebecca Matthews, Paul Hogg, John and Anne Dobbin, Keith Healy, George Goodwin.

**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.**

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

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[comms.melksham.stanthonyofpadua@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:comms.melksham.stanthonyofpadua@cliftondiocese.com) or give 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:**  
**14<sup>th</sup> July – Diocesan Pilgrimage to Glastonbury**

**5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> August – Melksham Family of Churches Holiday Club, Queensway Hall**