



# Welcome to the Parish of St Anthony of Padua

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**Mass will be celebrated Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 10.00 am and Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 9.00 am.**

## Masses

Please do not arrive at church hoping to attend Mass if you have not booked in advance. To pre-book your attendance at Mass, contact Anne Doyle telephone 01225 707486 or email

[anne.doyle16@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:anne.doyle16@blueyonder.co.uk) on the following days:

**Monday, Tuesday or Thursday of each week**

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Thirteenth Sunday in**

**Ordinary Time**

**Sunday Year B; Psalter week 1**

**Reading 1 – Wis 1: 13-15, 2: 23-24**

**Psalm refrain: I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me**

**Reading 2 – 2Cor 8: 7, 9, 13-15**

**Gospel – Mk 5: 21-43**

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June: Memorial of St Irenaeus Bishop, Martyr**

**Word: Gn 18:16-33; Ps 102; Mt 8: 18-22 Hours: Psalter 1**

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June: Solemnity of Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles**

**Word: Acts 12: 1-11; Ps 33; 2Tm 4: 6-8, 17-18 Mt 16: 13-19 Hours: Psalter 4**

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June: Dedication of the Cathedral Church of Ss Peter and Paul**

**Word: Ez 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 45; 1Cor 3: 9-11;**

**Jn 2: 12-22 Hours: Psalter 1**

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July: Memorial of St Oliver Plunket, Bishop, Martyr**

**Word: Gn 22: 1-19; Ps 114; Mt 9: 1-8 Hours:**

**Psalter 1**

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July: Word: Gn 23: 1-4, 19, 24: 1-8, 62-67; Ps 105; Mt 9: 9-13; Hours: Psalter 1**

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July: Feast of St Thomas, Apostle**

**Word: Eph 2: 19-22; Ps 116; Jn 20: 24-29 Hours: Psalter 1**

**Please ensure young children are supervised by an adult, remaining with them at all times in and around the Church. Thank you.**

**It is mandatory for face coverings/masks to be worn in places of worship**

*unless you have an exemption from wearing one*

**Retiring Collection 27<sup>th</sup> June: Peter's Pence**

## PARISH NEWS

**Mrs Patricia Crook, RIP:** We are sad to announce the death of Mrs Patricia Crook. The funeral service will be held at St Anthony's on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 11.00 am. Coronavirus restrictions will still be in place, so attendance will be limited. Please remember Mrs Crook and her family in your prayers.

**Seating at Mass:** Please note that we must still observe social distancing, and the stewards have been instructed to fill the church from the front. Please help us by taking your seat as directed by the stewards. Thank you.

**First Holy Communion:** If you have a child in Year 3 or above who would like to join our First Holy Communion preparation please leave your details on the sheet in the porch or email the parish office. Classes will begin in late September/early October.

**Mothers' Prayers:** Mothers Prayers continue each Monday in the Hall. Covid-19 restrictions apply, so please book attendance with Mary Rooney on **07789 910591**, or email [maryar Rooney@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:maryar Rooney@blueyonder.co.uk) each week, please.

## Trowbridge Deanery News

**Deacon David Wakefield, RIP:** Please remember in your prayers Deacon David Wakefield who died on 21<sup>st</sup> June. Please also pray for his wife Liz and family. David gave himself generously in service to the parish of Devizes, and also as Director of the Lourdes Pilgrimage.

## CLIFTON DIOCESE NEWS

**Monsignor Dick Twomey, RIP:** Please remember in your prayers Monsignor Dick Twomey who died on 20<sup>th</sup> June. His body will be received into Holy Rood Church on Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup> July. There will be Mass celebrated that evening at 7pm. His Requiem Mass will be on July 8<sup>th</sup> at 11am. Burial will take place in Ireland at a later date. Please continue to pray for Monsignor Twomey, his family and friends.

**Newman Multi-Academy Trust- Recruitment of CEO and CFO:** The Newman Partnership of schools based in North Somerset, South

Gloucestershire and Bristol are working together to open one of the first Multi Academy Trusts (MATs) being established within the Catholic Diocese of Clifton. The target opening date is 1<sup>st</sup> March 2022. The posts of Chief Executive Officer and Chief Finance Officer are being recruited now. For further information, please visit <https://schools.cliftondiocese.com/>

**Opportunities to Sing at Clifton Cathedral:** Singers for the Cathedral Choir in all voices are being sought as Choral Scholars, Exhibitioners and Volunteers. Singers from the age of 16 are considered. You should be a good singer and sight-reader as the repertoire has the fastest turnover of the most eclectic material we think of any choir in the South West. The commitment is less than comparable scholarships or choral roles being principally for the 11.15am Solemn Mass on Sundays. More details at <https://www.cliftonms.com/>

**Step out against Climate Change:** Walking now towards Clifton Diocese are a group of pilgrims, part of a relay on a 5-month journey. They set off from Cornwall earlier this month, and are on their way via Clifton Diocese & London, for Glasgow - more than 600 miles. This extraordinary event has been organised by a group of young Christians (the Young Christians Climate Network). A wide range of volunteers are needed to greet walkers; walk part of the way; offer refreshments; cheer the walkers on; and other capacities. People of all ages, and from all churches, are urged to get involved in this walk for climate justice. Closest stage of the route to us - Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July, Bath – Trowbridge; 20<sup>th</sup> July, Trowbridge – West Lavington. Details available are on the YCCN website: [RELAY | YCCN](https://www.yccn.org.uk/).

## OTHER NEWS

**Pro-Life Mass Lobby:** Please meet your MP to lobby against DIY abortion and assisted suicide. SPUC is holding a **Mass lobby of MPs on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July or Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2021**. We are asking pro-life supporters up and down the country to organise a meeting with their MP, at the MP's constituency office, on one of these dates. The DIY abortion policy is still in place, and there is a renewed threat of assisted suicide being legalised. Please ask your MP to lobby the Health Secretary to end DIY abortion. Please ask your MP to **vote against assisted suicide**. SPUC has produced dedicated briefings to help you lobby your MP: [www.spuc.org.uk/MassLobby2021](https://www.spuc.org.uk/MassLobby2021)

## CHARITIES

**Our Parish Charities:** If you would like to 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:** Giving envelopes are available at church. Please start using these envelopes now and dispose of any of the old envelopes you hold. Many thanks for Gift Aiding your

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

**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.

## Melksham Family of Churches' Crisis Support:

Melksham Family of Churches also supports those who need emergency relief help (non-food items such as energy meter payments, uniform costs for school children etc.). If anyone would like to contribute to this, please contact Sharon (email as at foot of newsletter) for further information.

## OUR PARISH FAMILY

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please pray for the following:** Don d'Cruz, John Doyle, Geoff Blwyddin, Mrs Jeanette Allsop, Zofia Clarke, Chris Bate, Andrew Bate, Katja Lubina, Patrick Egan. Deacon David Wakefield, Rebecca Matthews, Paul Hogg, Keith Healy, Alan Glass, Tricia Rigg, Henie Dixon, Brian Hillhouse, June Carey, Janet Ruddick, Judith Curtis, Janice Kuranlu, Alan McFall, Alistair Strudwick, David Elliot, Callum Ford, Maria Podraza. All who are 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.**

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....

### Words of Wisdom

In Christ healing brings relaxation, release from captivity, freedom.

Therefore seek healing in Christ.

Roger Bush

Friends

Friendliness is admirable, but it is not friendship.

F.L. Lucas

**Wordsearch – Thirteenth Sunday**

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| DISCUSS      | MERCILESS | SHEEP       |
| DOWN         | MESSAGE   | SPAN        |
| ENTHUSIASTIC | NEAR      | SWEAR       |
| FEED         | NINTH     | THIRD       |
| FEET         | ONCE      | WRITTEN     |
| GATE         | PAGANS    |             |
| GOES         | PAUL      |             |

Eliminate only the words given in the list. The remaining letters describe Peter and Paul:

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The phrase from week 11 was “CEDAR (of) LEBANON”, and week 12 completed the description of Jesus as “Lord of the STORM”

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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