



Welcome to the Parish of St Anthony of Padua

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Alternative phone numbers for emergencies: **Trowbridge 01225 752152 or Chippenham 01249 652404**
Mass will be celebrated Wednesday 2nd June at 10.00 am and Sunday 6th June at 9.00 am.

Masses

To pre-book your attendance at Mass, contact Anne Doyle telephone 01225 707486 or email anne.doyle16@blueyonder.co.uk on the following days:

Monday, Tuesday or Thursday of each week

Sunday 30th May – Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity

Sunday Year B; Psalter week 1

Reading 1 – Dt 4: 32-34, 39-40

Psalm refrain: Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

Reading 2 – Rom 8: 14-17

Gospel – Mt 28: 16-20

Monday 31st May: Feast of the Visitation of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Word: Zep 3: 14-18; Is 12; Lk 1: 39-56

Hours: Psalter 1

Tuesday 1st June: Memorial of St Justin, Martyr

Word: Tb 2: 9-14; Ps 111; Mk 12: 13-17

Hours: Psalter 1

Wednesday 2nd June: Word: Tb 3: 1-11, 16-17;

Ps 24; Mk 12: 18-27; **Hours: Psalter 1**

Thursday 3rd June: Memorial of St Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

Word: Tb 6: 10-11, 7: 1, 9-14, 8: 4-9; Ps 127;

Mk 12: 28-34; **Hours: Psalter 1**

Friday 4th June: Word: Tb 11: 5-17; Ps 145; Mk

12: 35-37; **Hours: Psalter 1**

Saturday 5th June: Memorial of St Boniface, Bishop, Martyr

Word: Tb 12: 1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13; Mk 12: 38-44

Hours: Psalter 1

Please do not arrive at church hoping to attend Mass if you have not booked in advance.

Due to the Coronavirus pandemic, the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday is currently suspended.

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

unless you have an exemption from wearing one

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

PARISH NEWS

Covid-19 Procedures: The PPC met on Wednesday 26th May to review step 3 Covid Guidance procedures provided by the Diocese. It was agreed that the following could start immediately;

Sung Psalm at Sunday Mass

Votive candles will be returned to the church

Prayers of the faithful

It is important to remind everyone that social distancing, face masks, hand sanitising and good ventilation practices must continue, along with the one-way system in church. This relaxation of procedures is dependent upon the prevailing local conditions of the virus, and may be suspended if the rate of transmission in our area increases. The PPC continue to investigate further steps, such as increasing the capacity of the church, etc.

Pentecost Prayers: Pentecost Prayers will be at the back of the church. Paper “flames” are placed on the board to display your prayers. Coloured paper “flames” are available in church for you to take away, write a short prayer, and then return them to be added to the display. If you are unable to attend church, please send flames to Sharon (using the email at the foot of the newsletter, leave a message on the parish answer phone, or pop them through the presbytery door) who will write a flame for you. **Please do not add flames to the display yourself;** this will compromise our Covid infection control systems.

Mothers’ Prayers: Mothers Prayers continue each Monday in the Hall. Covid-19 restrictions apply, and you need to book attendance with Mary Rooney on **07789 910591** or email maryar Rooney@blueyonder.co.uk each week, please.

NEWS FROM St EDMUND’S

Fair Trade: The St Edmund’s Traidcraft stall has continued to provide support to marginalised communities through Traidcraft Exchange and Doorway, but at a very much reduced level during the pandemic. The stall will be part of a Calne Fairtrade Group event at the Pocket Park (next to lower Sainsbury’s car park) on Saturday 14th August, 11.00 am to 3.00 pm, pandemic restrictions permitting. In the

meantime, make a donation towards Traidcraft Exchange's work at <https://traidcraftexchange.org> before 7th June and the UK government will **double** your gift to help the most vulnerable stand strong in the face of climate change.

CLIFTON DIOCESE NEWS

St Mary's Catholic Primary School in Bath is seeking a KS2 teacher for September 2021. Full information can be downloaded from the 'Our Community' section of our website <http://www.st-marys.bathnes.sch.uk>

Closing date is **Sunday, 13th June with interviews on 23rd June.**

LOV Verbum Dei: LOV Verbum Dei began in Bristol at the start of the pandemic in 2020, bringing together Catholics worldwide for daily scripture, podcasts and weekly online prayer gatherings. Through intercessory prayer, meditations, and sacred music, they strive to fulfil their founding principle of the meaning of LOV: To read-To pray-To live daily the Word of God in our lives. If you would like to know more and get involved in this very special ministry you can reach them via

https://linktr.ee/lov_verbumdei

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, 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, Dennis Andrews, 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

AND FINALLY....

Wordsearch – The Most Holy Trinity Sunday

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| EARTH | NATIONS | TEACH |
| EVERYONE | PAST | TIME |
| EYES | RESCUE | UNDERSTAND |
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Eliminate only the words given in the list. No word should be entirely inside another. The remaining letters give what Jesus calls the first person of the Trinity:

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Last week's word from Pentecost was "ADVOCATE"

Hilary Clifton

Words of Wisdom:

A tart temper never mellows with age and a sharp tongue is the only sharp-edged tool that grows keener with constant use.

Washington Irvine

Just a thought....

Did you know..?

Dogs are mentioned 14 times in the Bible, and lions 55 times, but domestic cats are not mentioned at all.

didyouknow.org

Any Comments? Well – what do you think of the new layout? Is it better/worse? Easier to read, or not so good on the eyes?! 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.*

If you know of any parishioners who do not have access to email, please print this newsletter for them.

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