



Welcome to the Parish of St Anthony of Padua

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Sunday 3rd July – Fourteenth Sunday: Mass 9.00 am

Wednesday 6th July: NO MASS

Saturday 9th July: NO MASS

Reconciliation after Mass on Saturdays, or by arrangement with Fr Vincent

Government advice is that face coverings/masks can help reduce the spread of Covid.

Readings at end of newsletter

Help our parish: Could you be a welcomer at Sunday Mass? If you would like to join the team welcoming people with a smile, a friendly face, and a kind word, please contact Sharon

Join our community: Melksham Library Children's Summer Reading Challenge; children can register from 1st July; read 6 books during the holidays and become a gadgeteer!

Next week - retiring collection Stella Maris; Apostleship of the Sea

PARISH NEWS

Work on the Church: Unfortunately, work to relocate the radiator in the church has been delayed due to Covid infection, and a new date will be arranged in July.

Parish Project and Charity: The PPC have decided that Wiltshire Air Ambulance will continue as our parish charity. In addition, the much-needed repairs and refurbishment of the Presbytery will become our parish project. Funds raised will be split between our charity and our project with $\frac{2}{3}$ allocated to Presbytery repairs, and $\frac{1}{3}$ to Wiltshire Air Ambulance. Details of fundraising activities to come soon!

Mondays: Mothers' Prayers 10.30 am in the hall.

Wednesdays: Breaking Open and Sharing the Word

Thursdays Eucharistic Adoration 10.00am - 3.00 pm.

Fridays: Divine Mercy Chaplet 3.00 pm

OUR PARISH FAMILY

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please pray for: Geoff Blwyddin, Mrs Jeanette Allsop, Zofia Clarke, Chris Bate, Andrew Bate, Katja Lubina, Patrick Egan, Rebecca Matthews, Paul Hogg, Keith Healy, Tricia Rigg, Henie Dixon, Brian Hillhouse, Judith Curtis, Janice Kuranlu, Anne Doyle, Sheila Likey-Ayling, Anne

O'Mahony, Lorraine Pavey, Francis Ballinger, Shireen Doyle, Fr John O'Toole, Martin Hughes, John Porter. 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

CLIFTON DIOCESE

Listening with the Heart' - Clifton Diocese Synodal Response: The Diocesan report is available on the Diocesan website [Synodal-response-booklet.pdf \(cliftondiocese.com\)](http://www.cliftondiocese.com) We will make copies of the report available locally soon. An updated prayer for the synod is below.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Glastonbury – Sunday 10th July: The Annual Pilgrimage to Glastonbury, led by Bishop Declan, takes place next Sunday. From 12 noon until 3.00pm, the Shrine Church will become a chapel of Exposition and Silent Adoration. Also from 12 noon until 3.00pm the Sacrament of

Reconciliation and Private Healing Prayer will be offered. The Rosary procession will start in the Abbey grounds at 2.15pm, and the pilgrimage Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Declan at 3.30pm.

OTHER NEWS

The Universe Catholic Weekly is thrilled to announce that they have launched a new online newspaper with the full support of their first subscriber; none other than His Eminence Cardinal Vincent Nichols. Order **your Digital** 4 weeks **FREE** trial supply by calling Michelle on 0743 661 7650, or email: michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk

Churches Together – Unity in Diversity: This month's issue of the Churches Together News contains a reflection from Archpriest Stephen Platt, NEO for the Russian Orthodox Church in Great Britain and Ireland. To read his insightful article, please go to [Unity in diversity – Churches Together in England \(cte.org.uk\)](http://Unity in diversity – Churches Together in England (cte.org.uk))

CHARITIES

Gift Aid: Your Parish Gift Aid contact is Tricia Hoy, phone number **01225 704805**.
Our Parish Charity is Wiltshire Air Ambulance. You can donate by using this link: <https://www.wiltshireairambulance.co.uk/donate/>
Melksham Food Bank Is grateful for the help from St Anthony's parishioners. 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: This is for those who need emergency relief (items such as energy meter payments, uniform costs for school etc). If anyone would like to contribute to this, please contact Melksham Foodbank or Sharon (Parish office) for further information.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Tuesday 12th July, Mission Mass, St Patrick's Church, Corsham, 7.00pm: followed by refreshments and a Missio/Mill Hill presentation.
Saturday 23rd July, Monthly Zoom "Adore" Meeting, 10.00am. Further information and details on how to register is available at adore@altonrenewal.com

AND FINALLY –

Wordsearch: Fourteenth Sunday

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| DEEDS | LORD | SOUL |
| EARTH | MOURNED | TREMENDOUS |
| ENEMY | ONLY | UNDERFOOT |
| FALL | PEACE | WORDS |
| FILLED | PRAYER | |

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

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The word from last week was "ELISHA" Hilary Clifton

Prayer for the Synod

Pope Francis, 9th October 2021

Come, Holy Spirit!
 you inspire new tongues
 and place words of life on our lips:
 keep us from becoming a "museum Church";
 beautiful but mute,
 with much past and little future.

Come among us,
 so that in this synodal experience
 we will not lose our enthusiasm,
 dilute the power of prophecy,
 or descend into useless and unproductive
 discussions.

Come, Spirit of love,
 open our hearts to hear your voice!
 Come, Holy Spirit of holiness,
 renew the holy and faithful People of God!
 Come, Creator Spirit,
 renew the face of the earth!

Amen.

Readings Ordinary Time week 14

Sunday Year C; Psalter 2

Sunday 3rd July – Fourteenth Sunday

Reading 1 – Is 66: 10-14

Psalm refrain: Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.

Reading 2 – Gal 6: 14-18

Gospel – Lk 10: 1-12, 17-20

Monday 4th July: Word: Hos 2: 16-18, 21-22;
Ps 144; Mt 9: 18-26 **Hours:** Psalter 2

Tuesday 5th July: Word: Hos 8: 4-7, 11-13;
Ps 113b; Mt 9: 32-38 **Hours:** Psalter 2

Wednesday 6th July: Word: Hos 10: 1-3, 7-8,
12; Ps 104; Mt 10: 1-7 **Hours:** Psalter 2

Thursday 7th July: Word: Hos 11: 1-4, 8, 9;
Ps 79; Mt 10: 7-15 **Hours:** Psalter 2

Friday 8th July: Word: Hos 14: 2-10; Ps 50;
Mt 10: 16-23 **Hours:** Psalter 2

Saturday 9th July: Word: Is 6: 1-8; Ps 92;
Mt 10: 24-33 **Hours:** Psalter 2

Is there anything you would particularly like to see included in the weekly newsletter? Help us make our newsletter an enjoyable read! Please send any comments or items for the newsletter 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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