



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
Two-week Newsletter: Mass will be celebrated Wednesday 9th June and Wednesday 16th June at 10.00 am and Sunday 6th June and Sunday 13th 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 6th June – Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Sunday Year B; Psalter week 2

Reading 1 – Ex 24: 3-8

Psalm refrain: The cup of Salvation I will raise; I will call the on the Lord's name.

Reading 2 – Heb 9: 11-15

Gospel – Mk 14: 12-16, 22-26

Monday 7th June: Word: 2Cor 1: 1-7; Ps 33; Mt 5: 1-12 Hours: Psalter 2

Tuesday 8th June: Word: 2Cor 1: 18-22; Ps 118; Mt 5: 13-16 Hours: Psalter 2

Wednesday 9th June: Word: 2Cor 3: 4-11; Ps 98; Mt 5: 17-19; Hours: Psalter 2

Thursday 10th June: Word: 2Cor 3: 15-4:1, 3-6; Ps 84; Mt 5: 20-26; Hours: Psalter 2

Friday 11th June: Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Word: Hos 11: 1, 3-4, 8-9; Is 12; Eph 3: 8-12; Jn 19: 31-37; Hours: Psalter 2

Saturday 12th June: Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Word: 2Cor 5: 14-21; Ps 102; Lk 2: 41-51 Hours: Psalter 2

Sunday 13th June – Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Year B; Psalter week 3

Reading 1 – Ez 17: 22-24

Psalm refrain: It is good to give you thanks O Lord.

Reading 2 – 2Cor 5: 6-10

Gospel – Mk 4: 26-34

Monday 14th June: Word: 2Cor 6: 1-10; Ps 97; Mt 5:38-42 Hours: Psalter 3

Tuesday 15th June: Word: 2Cor 8: 1-9; Ps 145; Mt 5: 43- 48 Hours: Psalter 3

PARISH NEWS

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.

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.**

CATHOLIC BISHOP'S CONFERENCE NEWS

SUNDAY 20th JUNE - The 'Day for Life': Day for Life is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. This year, Catholics are called to pray for good care of those who are elderly, sick and dying and to oppose legislation on assisted dying. To read Bishop Sherrington's statement opposing the assisted dying bill, visit the Catholic Bishop's Conference website <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/bishop-sherrington-issues-statement-opposing-assisted-dying-bill/>

OTHER NEWS

Rediscover Your Marriage – Retrouvaille. This programme offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Many couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about Retrouvaille or to register for the programme commencing with a **Virtual weekend on 1st – 4th July 2021 Call or text 0788 7296983 or 0797 3380443 or Email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk**

Wednesday 16th June: Word: 2Cor 9: 6-11; Ps 111; Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18 Hours: Psalter 3

Thursday 17th June: Word: 2Cor 11: 1-1; Ps 110; Mt 6: 7-15; **Hours:** Psalter 3

Friday 18th June: Word: 2Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 33; Mt 6:19-23 **Hours:** Psalter 3

Saturday 19th June: Word: 2Cor 12: 1-10; Ps 33; Mt 6: 24-34 **Hours:** Psalter 3

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.

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, 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 – Corpus Christi

G	E	C	I	F	I	R	C	A	S	R	R
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N	O	N	D	S	G	S	R	E	S	R	A
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ANSWER	ENTERS	PASSOVER
BASINS	FED	PRIEST
BLESSINGS	FOOT	PSALMS
BREAD	GOATS	ROCK
COMMANDS	HIGH	SACRIFICE
COMMUNION	LAMB	THANKSGIVING
COVENANT	MORNING	TRIBES
DECREE	MOSES	VOWS
DINING	NAME	WINE
DRINK	OWN	

Eliminate **only** the words given in the list. Any other word seen is purely **coincidental**. No word is entirely inside another. The remaining letters complete this important phrase -

— — — — AND BLOOD

The words from Holy Trinity last week were "ABBA FATHER"
Hilary Clifton

Words of Wisdom:

Better beans and bacon in peace than cakes and ale in fear.
Anon

Those friends thou hast, and their adoption tried,
Grapple them to thy soul with hoops of steel.

William Shakespeare

Just a thought....

Somebody complemented me on my parking today – they left a note on my windscreen. It said “Parking Fine”. So that was nice.

Tim Vine

Did you know..?

The Bible is the world’s most shoplifted book.....

didyouknow.org

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.

Is there anything you would particularly like to see included

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