



Welcome to the Parish of St Anthony of Padua

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Masses

Please record your attendance on entry. We ask that face coverings/masks continue to be worn in places of worship, hands are sanitised on entry, and social distancing respected.

There will be NO MASS on Wednesday, 3rd November. Mass will be celebrated on Saturday 6th November at 10.00 am, and Sunday 7th November at 9.00 am.

Sunday 7th November – Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Year B; Psalter week 4

Reading 1 – 1Kgs 17: 10-16

Psalm refrain: My soul, give praise to the Lord.

Reading 2 – Heb 9: 24-28

Gospel – Mk 12: 38-44

Monday 8th November: Word: Wis 1: 1-7; Ps 138; Lk 17: 1-6 **Hours:** Psalter 4

Tuesday 9th November: Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Word: Ez 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 45; Jn 2: 13-22

Hours: Psalter 4

Wednesday 10th November: Memorial of St Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church

Word: Wis 6: 1-11; Ps 81; Lk 17: 11-19

Hours: Psalter 4

Thursday 11th November: Memorial of St Martin of Tours, Bishop

Word: Wis 7: 22-8: 1; Ps 118; Lk 17: 20-25

Hours: Psalter 4

Friday 12th November: Memorial of St Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr

Word: Wis 13: 1-9; Ps 18; Lk 17: 26-37

Hours: Psalter 4

Saturday 13th November: Word: Wis 18: 14-16, 19: 6-9; Ps 104; Lk 18: 1-8 **Hours:** Psalter 4

Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th November – Retiring Collection for Priests' Retirement Fund

Please only use the Gift Aid envelopes if you are able to Gift Aid your donation

PARISH NEWS

Sunday 7th November: We welcome Fr Raymond who celebrates Mass today.

Tell Us the Story of St Anthony of Padua "Coffee and Chat": Bishop Declan has asked all parishes to re-discover and record their history for presentation at Deanery meetings in 2022. We are holding "Coffee and Chat" sessions after Sunday Mass so that people can come together and share their memories and thoughts about St Anthony's. **Sunday 7th November:** Our future – give us your thoughts on what we could do in the future, both as a parish and as part of Melksham's community. You can let us have your ideas in writing/by email, too.

Wednesday 10th November – Finance Committee: After Mass in the Presbytery.

Saturday 13th November – Baptism: We welcome Joanna Pavey into our parish family as she is Baptised. Please remember her and her family in your prayers.

Tree of Remembrance: Each leaf in our Tree of Remembrance bears the name(s) of the deceased for whom we pray during November. You are invited to take a coloured paper leaf away and write on it the names of those you wish to be remembered. Return the leaf to the church or Presbytery, to be added to our tree. **Please do not add leaves to the tree yourself.**

Eucharistic Adoration: Eucharistic Adoration continues Thursdays. All welcome to spend quiet time with Jesus.

St Anthony's Parish Christmas Lunch: Our parish Christmas lunch will be held on Wednesday 8th December at the Watermeadow, Melksham. Please arrive 12.30 pm for lunch at 1.00 pm. If you are interested, please sign up on the form in the porch, or see Rebecca or Henie for more details.

Christmas Cards: Christmas cards are available to purchase in the hall.

WHAT'S ON:

Sunday: Children's Liturgy of the Word; refreshments after Mass.

Mass will be Celebrated on Wednesday 10th November and Saturday 13th November at 10.00 am, and Sunday 14th November at 9.00 am.

Sunday 14th November – Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Year B; Psalter week 1

Reading 1 – Dn 12: 1-3

Psalm refrain: Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

Reading 2 – Heb 10: 11-14, 18

Gospel – Mk 13: 24-32

Monday 15th November: Word: 1Mc 1: 10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-64; Ps 118; Lk 18: 35-43

Hours: Psalter 1

Tuesday 16th November: Memorial of St Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop

Word: 2Mc 6: 18-31; Ps 3; Lk 19: 1-10

Hours: Psalter 1

Wednesday 17th November: Memorial of St Hugh of Lincoln

Word: 2Mc 7: 20-31; Ps 16; Lk 19: 11-28

Hours: Psalter 1

Thursday 18th November: Word: 1Mc 2: 15-29;

Ps 49; Lk 19: 41-44 **Hours:** Psalter 1

Friday 19th November: Word: 1Mc 4: 36-37, 52-59; 1Chr 29; Lk 19: 45-48 **Hours:** Psalter 1

Saturday 20th November: Word: 1Mc 6: 1-13; Ps 9; Lk 20: 27-40 **Hours:** Psalter 1

Reconciliation after Mass on Saturday or by arrangement with Fr Vincent

OUR PARISH FAMILY

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please pray for the

following: Don d’Cruz, Geoff Blwyddin, Mrs Jeanette Allsop, Zofia Clarke, Chris Bate, Andrew Bate, Katja Lubina, Patrick Egan, Rebecca Matthews, Paul Hogg, Keith Healy, Alan Glass, Tricia Rigg, Henie Dixon, Brian Hillhouse, Janet Ruddick, Judith Curtis, Janice Kuranlu, Alan McFall, Alistair Strudwick, David Elliot, Callum Ford, Maria Podraza, Anne Doyle, Sheila Likey-Ayling, Anne O’Mahony, Lorraine Pavey, Francis Ballinger, Janet Ruddick, RIP. 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

Monday: Mothers’ Prayers continue at 10.30am in the hall.

Wednesday: Breaking Open and Sharing the Word at 10.45 am.

Thursday: Eucharistic Adoration from 10.00 am to 2.00 pm.

SCHOOLS INFORMATION:

Time to Start School? If you have a child born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018, then **now** is the time to apply for a place at a Catholic primary school in the Diocese. You must complete an application form available from the school admissions team of Wiltshire Council, for admission during the **2022-23** school year. If your child has been baptised, you **must** provide a copy of the baptism certificate to your preferred school. Please ensure you apply by the closing date of **15th January 2022**. Our parish school is St Patrick’s Catholic Primary School, Corsham – please contact them also on 01249 713125, or email admin@st-patricks.wilts.sch.uk

CHARITIES

Our Parish Charities: If you would like to make a 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: Your Parish Gift Aid contact is Tricia Hoy, phone number **01225 704805**.

Melksham Food Bank: 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:

Melksham Family of Churches also supports those who need emergency relief (items such as energy meter payments, uniform costs for school children etc.). If anyone would like to contribute to this, please contact Melksham Foodbank or Sharon (Parish office) for further information.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 4th December – Christmas Crafts, Coffee and Cakes event with Traidcraft goods, 11.00am, Calne Methodist Church

Wednesday 8th December: Parish Christmas Lunch, 12.30 pm.

AND FINALLY –

Wordsearch – 32nd Sunday

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Eliminate only the words given, ignoring any others. No word should be entirely inside another. The remaining letters complete the following phrase:

The remaining letters make one of the most quoted and comforting phrases in the whole Bible –

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The phrase from last week was “NEW COVENANT”

Hilary Clifton

Did you know?

There are more than 1,000 rooms and 2 miles (3.2km) of corridors in the Palace of Westminster.

Just a thought...

A friend is one who knows us but loves us anyway.

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.

Newsletter/contact email:

comms.melksham.stanthonyfpadua@cliffondiocese.com

Wordsearch – 33rd Sunday

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Eliminate only the words given, ignoring any others. No word should be entirely inside another. The remaining letters complete the following phrase:

The eternal perfection of all whom Christ is

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Hilary Clifton

Words of Wisdom...

The fruit of the Spirit is “love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control” ... A person in whom the Holy Spirit dwells can be recognised by these traits. A person who is in peace, who is joyful and who loves. With these three traits, the Spirit is seen.

Pope Francis