



## Welcome to the Parish of St Anthony of Padua

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### Diary

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June** Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday; Mass 9.00 am Children's Liturgy, all children up to 12 years old welcome. Refreshments in the hall. (Mass at St Edmund's Sat. 6.00pm; Sun. 11.00 am).

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June** Mothers' Prayers 10.30am in the hall.

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June** Rosary in the Church 10.30am

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June** Morning Prayer 9.45 am; No Mass today. Breaking Open and Sharing the Word.

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June** Mass 7.00 pm St Anthony of Padua Patronal Feast.

Adoration 10.00am – 7.00 pm

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June** Morning Prayer 09.30 am; Prayer Group 7.30pm

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June** Morning Prayer 9.45am; Morning Mass 10.00 am (Don MacKenzie), Sacrament of Reconciliation 10.30 am

### Sundays Year C-1; Psalter Week 2

Readings: Reading 1 – Acts 2: 1-11

Psalm Refrain – Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

Reading 2 – 1 Corinthians 12: 3-7, 12-13

Gospel – John: 20: 19-23

**Collections: Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June £211.00; Catholic Communications £127.55. Collection for the Missionary Sisters (5<sup>th</sup> May) £210.00. Next week -retiring collection for Day for Life.**

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June - Joint celebration for Fr Vincent's 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary:** St Edmund's at 12.00 pm; come and join us for strawberries and wine!

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June - Ecumenical Evening Prayer, 6.00 pm St Anthony's:** Our parishioners will be hosting this ecumenical evening prayer for Pentecost; please support your parish! Refreshments available afterwards

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June: 10.00 am** Thanksgiving Mass in celebration of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Michael & Mary Rooney. Michael & Mary would like to invite all our parish family to join them in celebrating this special occasion. Canapés and drinks in the hall afterwards.

**Altar Servers:** We are looking for more altar servers to join our brilliant team; any young person who wishes to train to be an altar server, and who has made their First Communion and are aged 7 years and above, please sign up on the sheet in the porch. Parents please sign also. Training will take place after Mass on **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 11.00 am.**

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July - Diocesan Day, St Brendan's College Bristol: Diocesan Day.** Starting at 9.45am with an opening liturgy and concluding at 4.15pm with Mass. Refreshments served from 9.15am. Details can be

found on the poster and booklets at [www.cliftondiocese.com](http://www.cliftondiocese.com). Lunch is provided; please email just to let us know you are coming: [adult.education@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:adult.education@cliftondiocese.com). We are also looking for young people of school Year 10 and beyond to introduce speakers and workshops, and welcome people. You will have the opportunity to take on the Climbing Wall and archery range and you will receive a certificate of participation, free T-shirt and an ice cream - this can count towards your Faith in Action and DofE projects! If you are aged 14+ and you and your friends would like to take part, email [youth@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:youth@cliftondiocese.com) to register, and come along to our training day on **Saturday 15th June 10am – 3pm** at St Brendan's College, Bristol, BS4 5RQ.

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Mass for the Celebration of Marriage at Clifton Cathedral:** Bishop Declan will be celebrating Mass at 12 noon, and invites all married couples to join him. If you are celebrating a significant anniversary and wish to attend, please email [adult.education@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:adult.education@cliftondiocese.com)

**Faith in Action scheme:** Faith in Action is a national Catholic award for young people. The Clifton Diocese is currently piloting the scheme with young people in different parishes, to explore how the awards could acknowledge and encourage the service and presence of young people. The awards enable young people to reflect on their role in the Church, deepen their understanding of scripture & Catholic Social Teaching, and grow in their faith. For more information and to take part in the pilot email [youth@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:youth@cliftondiocese.com) or visit [www.cliftondiocese.com](http://www.cliftondiocese.com) and search for Faith in Action.

**Melksham Foodbank:** Desperately need donations; please look on the website for further information: <http://melkshamfoodbank.org.uk/foodbox-contents/>. Please donate non-perishable food, e.g. potatoes (instant) Peas, carrots (canned) sugar, pasta, UHT milk, and ensure that these items are within the “use by” dates.

**Messy Church 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 28<sup>th</sup> July, 22<sup>nd</sup> September:** At Forest and Sandridge School, 4.00 pm – 5.30 pm. Volunteers needed to help – please contact Hannah Tarring [hannahtarring.cfm@outlook.com](mailto:hannahtarring.cfm@outlook.com)

**Reading Mentors:** Could you give some time to listen to children read at The Manor Primary School, and help them with words they find difficult? If so, please contact Hannah Tarring [hannahtarring.cfm@outlook.com](mailto:hannahtarring.cfm@outlook.com)

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Julia's House Open Day:** Bath Rd, Devizes, SN10 2AT. This Hospice open day will run from 11.00 am to 2.00 pm. Please park in the car park on Station Rd.

**Gift Aid:** Contact for all queries: Tricia Hoy 01225 704805.

**Sick & Housebound:** Please let Fr Vincent or Mary Harris 01249 730340 know if anyone sick, elderly or housebound would like to be visited and receive Holy Communion.

**Please pray for the following:** Mrs. Rosa Menghini, Vilma D'Sousa, Don d'Cruz, Mrs Kathleen Murphy, John Doyle, Mrs Marian Frawley, Geoff Blwyddin, Mrs Jean Irwin, Mrs Jeanette Allsop, Mrs Bridie Liddle, Zofia Clarke, Chris Bate, David Coughlin, Katja Lubina, Mrs Audrey Tickner, Patrick Egan, Mrs Jonasz. Deacon David Wakefield, Rebecca Matthews, Paul Hogg, John and Anne Dobbin, Keith Healy, George Goodwin.

**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.**

**Drivers:** Please be careful entering and leaving the car park and leave the turning area free. Please do not block neighbours' entrances.

Please send items and information for the newsletter to:

[comms.melksham.stanthonyofpadua@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:comms.melksham.stanthonyofpadua@cliftondiocese.com) or give to Sharon Pearce or Anne Doyle by each Thursday **Please send to the above address if you would like the newsletter emailed to you, or give Sharon your email address.**

**Future dates for your diary:**

**14<sup>th</sup> July – Diocesan Pilgrimage to Glastonbury**  
**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August afternoon – Parish Family Picnic**