

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF ST ANTHONY OF PADUA

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A very warm welcome to Fr Vincent

DIARY

Sunday 30th September 26th Sunday of the Year – Mass 9.00am

Children's Liturgy, all children welcome up to 12 years old.

Retiring Collection for Building/Maintenance Fund

Refreshments in the hall

Monday 1st October Mothers' Prayers 10.30 in the hall

Schools Pilgrimage 3 groups 11.30 – 14.30 lunch in hall

Wednesday 3rd October Morning Prayer 9.45am Mass 10.00am

Refreshments, Breaking Open & Sharing the Word

Thursday 4th October Adoration 10,00am – 7.00pm

RCIA 7.00-8.00pm

Friday 5th October Morning Prayer 9.30am CAFOD Family Fast Day

Open Day at St Patrick's School 9.30am Poster in the porch

Prayer Group in the hall 7.30pm

Saturday 6th October Morning Prayer 9.45am Mass 10.00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation 10.30-11.00am

Retiring Collection for CAFOD

Sundays Year B; Weekdays Year 2; Psalter Week 2

Readings 26th Sunday –Reading 1 Numbers 11:25-29

Psalm 18 Refrain – The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart

Reading 2 James:5: 1=6 **Gospel** - Mark 9:38-43,45.47-48

Collections -23rd Sept. – £220.45

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day Friday 5th October – CAFOD invites you to share the abundance that God has given you. We are asked to pray, fast and give to help people like Longora, who lives in a remote village in Uganda. The area is so hot and dry, people used to struggle to survive. Thanks to the generosity of parishioners, CAFOD has made sure that Longora and her neighbours have clean, safe water. We are asked to eat simply on Family Fast Day and give the money we save to help people like Longora. Fast Day envelopes will be handed out this Sunday and collected next Sunday.

Ladies Breakfast Saturday 6th October -8.45 for 9.00am Queensway Chapel Speaker – Sharon Firth

PCC meeting – Wednesday 10th October 7.30pm – The agenda is on the noticeboard in the porch. Please add any issues you would like discussed or speak to a member of the PCC.

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, Charlie Canavan, John Doyle, Mrs Marian Frawley, Geoff Blwyddin, Mrs Jean Irwin, Mrs Jeanette Allsop, Mrs Bridie Liddle, Mrs Adderly, Zofia Clarke, Chris Bate, David Coughlin, Katja Lubina, Mrs Audrey Tickner, Mrs Jonasz. Deacon David Wakefield.

RUH Bath Chaplaincy - Contact Mandy Baker 07775895814, email - mandybaker@live.co.uk

Melksham Foodbank – Items needed -potatoes (instant) Peas, carrots (canned) sugar pasta.

Messy Church, Fourth Sunday in the Month at Forest & Sandridge School 4pm – Can you help with setting up, preparing food, craft, clearing up 5.15-6.15 Contact Hannah Tarring hannahtarringcfm@outlook.com or Alan McFall , 07730 769662, admcfall@btopenworld.com.

Youth Synod - During October, Pope Francis is holding a synod on Youth, Faith and Vocational Discernment. For the Week 15th to 21st October, our diocese is entering a time of **Focus and Prayer** for young people. Prayers for each day are available along with many resources for young people, catechists and parishes from your parish and from www.cliftondiocese.com You can follow our Social media journey to the Synod each day using @cliftonyouth.

Post for Schools Project Officer – The Schools and Colleges Department are looking to appoint a suitable person to the above position. The appointed person will be required to support the Director and current officers in shaping the ever-changing educational landscape of Catholic education within Clifton Diocese. They will be required to work directly with designated partnerships and schools and other appropriate educational bodies as needed. The position will be initially be for a fixed term – 2years- and will be on a term time only basis. Further details on the Diocesan website – www.cliftondiocese.com or contact the Director Colleen Collett on 0117 9025593 colleen.collett@cliftondiocese.com Closing date – midday Wednesday 17th October. Interviews - Wednesday 14th November.2018.

Drivers – Please be careful entering and leaving the carpark and leave the turning area free. Please do not block neighbours’ entrances,

Items for the newsletter should be sent to comms.melksham.stanthonyofpadua@cliftondiocese.com or given to Anne Doyle 01225 707428 or Sharon Pearce by Thursday.

