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ST. CATHARINE OF ALEXANDRIA FROME & ST. DOMINIC'S CHAPEL MELLS

21ST NOVEMBER 2021

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (LAST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

DAY OF PRAYER FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION 11.00am- 11.30am SATURDAY AT ST. CATHARINE OF ALEXANDRIA

ALL MASSES AND SERVICES, UNLESS INDICATED OTHERWISE, WILL BE LIVE STREAMED FROM OUR WEBSITE
WWW.STCATHARINES.CO.UK

THEY WILL ALSO BE SAVED AFTERWARDS, SO YOU CAN ACCESS AT ANY TIME THAT SUITS YOU BEST.

The church is open for private prayer on Monday evenings and for all Masses. All will be streamed on our website unless indicated by *

Sunday 21st November 11.00am Solemnity of Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (People of the Parish)

Sunday Readings; Daniel 7: 13-14, Apocalypse 1: 5-8, John 18: 33-37

Monday 22nd November No Mass 7-8pm Church open for prayer. *

Tuesday 23rd November No Mass

Wednesday 24th November 7.00pm Memorial of Saints Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions, Martyrs
(Michael Corbett RIP)

Thursday 25th November 9.30am Memorial of St. Catharine of Alexandria (our Patron Saint) (Joseph Algar RIP)

Friday 26th November 11.00am Weekday in Ordinary Time (Maira Patricia Legge RIP)

Saturday 27th November 9.30am Weekday in Ordinary Time (Private Intention)

11.00am – 11.30am Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Catharine's

5.30pm First Mass of Sunday *

ST. DOMINIC'S CHAPEL, MELLS

Sunday 21st November 9.30am Solemnity of Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe *

Wednesday 24th November 6.00pm Memorial of Saints Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs *

SUNDAY AND HOLY DAY OBLIGATIONS – In abeyance until further notice.

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PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

I am saddened that I cannot, at this time, receive You sacramentally.

I welcome you spiritually into my heart.

I embrace your presence within me.

Please keep me and all my loved ones safe in your embrace; help me and them to avoid anything that may lead us to turn away from You or each other.

Amen.

PUBLIC ATTENDANCE AT MASS AND PRAYER: We strongly urge people to wear masks at least on arrival and when walking within the church. The members of the congregation will differ in their personal needs and feelings about mask wearing; let us be considerate of one another. For the same reason, we still need to be aware of people's space and desire for some social distance. Hand sanitizer will still be available at the church.

Listing our presence on entry, for track and trace purposes, is still available; it is optional but advisable and only those who use it can be contacted should it ever be necessary. Likewise, QR tracing posters are available for those who wish to scan them into their track and trace apps on arrival to church.

Until it is safer to do so, confessions will be heard either in the church or in the sacristy until the confinement of the confessional poses less of a viral threat.

HOLY CROSS ABBEY CHRISTMAS CARDS AND PUDDINGS - Holy Cross Abbey, who supply us with our Altar Breads, have prepared cards designed and handmade by the Sisters and homemade Christmas Puddings. Please visit their web page www.hcawhitland.co.uk/shop.

PRAYER FROM RIGHT TO LIFE – “We pray for the families and friends of pregnant women. That they would recognise their responsibility to care for the mother and child, and that they would shower them with love and support through the journey of pregnancy and beyond. Lord hear us”.

MESSAGE FROM MARY'S MEALS - Mary's Meals donations are doubled! From November to January, every gift given to Mary's Meals will be doubled by a group of generous supporters, up to £1.6m. This means a gift of just £15.90 will feed, not one, but two children, a life-changing daily school meal for a whole school year! Your kindness brings joy to more than two million children around the world who we serve – including those affected by natural disasters, conflict and the ongoing Covid pandemic. For more information, please visit www.marysmeals.org.uk. Please also see the poster on the church noticeboard.

BAPTISM WELCOME – we welcome Grace Hooper, her parents James and Hannah and her family.

DOWNSIDE CHRISTMAS CRAFT AND GIFT FAIR - this takes place from December 3rd to 5th from 2pm – 7pm. The shop and cafe are open 10am -4pm every Thursday and Friday. For more details about Downside please take a look at their website www.visitdownside.co.uk.

'SHARING THE JOURNEY' – there is an opportunity for catechists to be renewed and refreshed by taking part in a series of on-line conversations with a variety of speakers from around the country. Each speaker will offer their own insights into different aspects of catechesis and evangelisation, followed by time to discuss, comment and share ideas.

Our remaining speakers & dates are:

25 November: Celebrating the Rites – why bother? – Mgr Kevin McGinnell

20 January 2022: Called by Name – the significance of the Rite of Election – Sarah Adams

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24 February: The Lenten Journey through Art – Lynne Hanley

24 March: Entering the Mystery, Praying the Triduum – Fr James Hanvey SJ

21 April: Mystagogia – it's not a swear word – David Wells

19 May: Supporting people in our parishes who present with intellectual difficulties – Cristina Gangemi

16 June: Being a Catechist – David Wells

All are welcome to join, including anyone who is interested in this area of ministry but not yet involved. To our next session on Thursday 25 November, we welcome Mgr Kevin McGinnell. The conversations will take place on Microsoft Teams, 7.30pm – 8.45pm.

To register your interest please contact: adult.education@cliftondiocese.com. A Microsoft Teams invitation will be sent out a few days before each talk.

DEANERY ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE: This will be held at St. John's in Trowbridge on Wednesday 15th December at 7pm. St John's is at 2 Wingfield Road, Trowbridge, BA14 9EA. There will be several priests available from the deanery to hear confessions. Please put this in your diary and make it a fitting preparation for the Feast of Christmas.