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15 May 2022, Fifth Sunday of Easter, Year C

PLEASE PRAY

Please pray for all whose anniversary occurs at this time including Mary Fear, Wendy and Ron Martin and Peter Brookland.

If you would like the anniversary of someone dear remembered in the bulletin each year, please let me know the name and date of death. You may email via the address in the heading above. *Jacky*



CROWNING OF OUR LADY

May is a month dedicated to Our Blessed Lady. In celebration of this we are today crowning her Queen of Heaven with fresh flowers. In 1965 Paul VI wrote a short encyclical using the Month of Mary devotion as a means of obtaining prayers for peace. He urged the faithful to make use of this practice which is "gladdening and consoling" and by which the Blessed Virgin Mary is honoured and the Christian people are enriched with spiritual gifts. We are reminded too that Our Lady also

bears the title Queen of Ukraine and Christians everywhere look to her for protection in this time of war.

COLLETT PARK DAY – 11th June

Collett Park Day, our main fundraising opportunity of the year, is fast approaching. As in past years, we have booked a double charity pitch at this big public festival in the park next to the church. We propose a bumper Tombola, plus a Paperbacks and Media stall. If you are able to contribute, Julia or Jacky would be happy to receive the following: Prizes, new or as good-as-new items including bottles, unwanted gifts, puzzles, stationery etc, but no jumble please. The book stall will welcome paperbacks, (adult and children's), CDs and DVDs. No hardback books and no VHS videos please. There is a box in the porch for your donations.

Thank you to those who have volunteered to help man the stalls on the day. More help is urgently needed to give others a break during the day. Offers to Jacky or Julia please.



SAINT DUNSTAN 909 - 988

Dunstan was born near Glastonbury and educated at the abbey. After ordination as priest at Winchester he returned to Glastonbury briefly, but was soon called to court. Dunstan was appointed Abbot of Glastonbury. He set about restoring monastic life, which had been almost extinguished under Danish invasions. In 995 he was exiled to Ghent and saw for the first time a reformed monastery on the continent. Recalled by King Edgar at Bath, he became successively Bishop of Worcester and London, and Archbishop of Canterbury.

WANTED ...

Parishioner wanted to take over the running of the Pathway repository shop at St Michael's. All help and support will be given for a smooth transition. We will be having a stall selling religious items at the Glastonbury Pilgrimage on July 10th. Please see Ed and Frances Moreland for more information.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK 15 – 22 May 2022

Sun	Fifth Sunday of Easter (<i>Rennie & George Holloway, Int</i>)	Mass at 9.00am
Mon	Weekday of Easter	No Service
Tue	Weekday of Easter	No Service
Wed	Weekday of Easter	No Service
Thur	St Dunstan, Bishop	Mass at 10.00am followed by Adoration
Fri	Weekday of Easter	Rosary with the Legion of Mary at 10.30am
Sat	Weekday of Easter	No Service
Sun	Sixth Sunday of Easter (<i>Benefactors of the Parish</i>)	Mass at 9.00am

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

The Offertory collection last Sunday was £148.73.

The collection for the Priests' Retirement Fund was £124.50. Thank you.

DEMENTIA AWARENESS WEEK 16TH - 22ND MAY

Shepton Mallet DAA welcome people with dementia, their partners and carers are to come to:

Tuesday

11.00am 'Love2Move' - a seated movement session followed by coffee and chat at The Art Bank.

2.30pm 'The Reader' Come, listen, share if you wish, enjoy, connect, at the Baptist Church Room.

Wednesday

10.30am 'Wild Memories Garden' - enjoy nature in a new way Meet at the Cafe in Collett Park

Thursday

4.30pm 'T&Skittles' at The Con Club enter by High St. or Commercial Rd entrance.

Friday

2.00pm 'Music2Connect' with Shepton Mallet Ukulele Group at The Salvation Army

For further information please telephone 01749 840681

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Safer Recruitment Officer - Full-time, 35 hours per week

There is a new vacancy in the Safeguarding team to support safer recruitment activities throughout the Diocese. Based in the Curia Offices in Pennywell Rd, Bristol, the Safer Recruitment Officer role provides support to parishes regarding the safer recruitment of people working and volunteering within the Church. The provision of Disclosure and Barring (DBS) administration is also a key element of the role. For further information, the role is available on the Diocesan website <https://cliftondiocese.com/diocese/working-for-us/>

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary meet in the Parish Room on Wednesdays at 4pm. New members are always welcome. If you know of any elderly people that would like a visit or the Blessed Sacrament, please let us know.

We also say the Rosary in church on Friday at 10.30am and meet for coffee afterwards in the Parish room. All very welcome to join us.

FOOD BANK

Thank you everyone who has generously donated to the Shepton Food Bank. The collection box has been removed temporarily while we appeal for goods for Collett Park but will return after the Festival.

Gift Aid it

If you wish to join the Gift Aid scheme or understand it better, please contact Julia Yardley, Parish Treasurer, tel: 01749 831435