

# SAINT EDMUND'S PARISH – CALNE

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## TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 9 SEPTEMBER 2018

**Church Cleaning: Week 4**

**Divine Office: Week 3**

SATURDAY	Eve of the Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Int: Pro Pop)	<b>Mass at 6.00 pm.</b>
SUNDAY	TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<b>Mass at 10.00 am.</b>
MONDAY	Weekday in Ordinary Time	<b>Mass at 10.00 am.</b>
TUESDAY	Weekday in Ordinary Time	<b>Mass at 7.00 pm.</b>
WEDNESDAY	Weekday in Ordinary Time	<b>Mass at 10.00 am.</b>
THURSDAY	Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom (Rosary at 9.40 am)	<b>Mass at 10.00 am.</b>
FRIDAY	FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS	<b>Mass at 10.00 am.</b>
SATURDAY	Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows	<b>Mass at 10.00 am.</b>
	Eve of the Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>Mass at 6.00 pm.</b>

Confessions on Saturday after 10 am Mass and from 5.30 pm to 5.50 pm and at call.

**THIS WEEKEND** is Education Sunday and there will be a retiring collection for the Catholic Education Service that acts on behalf of the Catholic Bishops' Conference to support Catholic Schools in England and Wales. Catholic schools make up 10% of the national total of maintained schools, with over 2000 Catholic schools, academies and colleges in England educating over 800,000 pupils. Please give generously to this appeal.

**SAINT EDMUND'S SCHOOL** needs volunteers for the role of Foundation Governors who play an important part in ensuring the Catholic character of our school and in building the community of Catholic schools throughout the diocese. See <https://schools.cliftondiocese.com> for further information or speak to Fr Vincent, Marie Sawyer, or Teresa Quinn.

**100 CLUB DRAW** will take place after 10 am Mass this Sunday.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** will meet in the hall on Thursday 13 September at 7.30 pm.

**NEXT SATURDAY** as part of Calne Heritage Week 'Open Day', our Church will be open to all visitors between 10 am and 4.00 pm. See <https://www.calnewiltshire.com/calne-heritage-week> for details of all events.

**NEXT WEEKEND** there will be a retiring collection for Home Missions.

**PRESBYTERY CLEANERS REQUIRED:** I would like 3 more volunteers then the cleaning can be done fortnightly, meaning only once every 2 months for the 4 people.

**PRAYING FOR PRIESTS:** Fr Vincent is asking parishioners to take the name of a priest to pray for every day. The choice will be at random selected from a bowl in the porch.

**CATENIAN BURSARIES:** Are you aged between 16 and 24, passionate about helping others and planning a future voluntary project? Each year the Catenian Bursary Fund makes awards totalling over £150,000 to young Catholics who volunteer to work on development projects and as helpers on HCPT and Diocesan Pilgrimages. Full details including eligibility criteria at <https://catenianbursary.com>.

**TREASURING THE LITURGY** is an exhibition curated to reflect – through plate and textile – sign and symbol, skill and craftsmanship employed at the service of the Liturgy. Gathering together 'treasures' from around the diocese, we are invited along the 'way of beauty' to an up-close view of all that is used in prayer and in celebration of the Liturgy. Visit the cathedral for this exhibition on Saturday 15 September between 9 am and 5 pm, and on Sunday 9 and 16 September before and after each Mass. The exhibition can also be viewed outside these times by contacting the cathedral.

**KERALA FLOODS:** Hundreds of people have been killed, many more are missing, with countless homes washed away in the terrible floods in southern India, and the monsoon season continues until early September. Saint Vincent de Paul Society is very active there and they are doing great work helping the victims of the flood in local communities, but they desperately need funds. Please contribute to their Kerala appeal. To donate visit [www.svp.org.uk](http://www.svp.org.uk), phone 020 7703 3030, or send cheques made out to SVP (write Kerala appeal on the back) to SVP, Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7JB. Please remember our sisters and brothers in Kerala in your prayers.

**CHANGES TO MASS TIMES:** Beginning **26 September**, Fr Vincent takes over Melksham saying Mass at 10.00 am on Wednesday and Saturday morning and 9.00 am on Sunday. As a consequence, there will be no Mass on Wednesday and Saturday morning at Saint Edmund's and the Sunday Morning Mass will move to 11.00 am. Fr Vincent will be responsible for the Liturgical and Pastoral care for both Calne and Melksham and will also attend several meetings in Melksham and have a presence in the school at Corsham.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** all who are unwell or housebound, especially those members of our parish, including Florence Bampton, Kevin Bewley, Teresa Bowyer, Teresa Collar, Cath Delamere, Kathleen Drury, Margaret Heard, Teresa Hickling, Michael McNiff, Audrey Tickner and Elizabeth Wilkins. If you know a parishioner who is unwell or housebound please inform Fr Vincent.