

# SAINT EDMUND'S PARISH – CALNE

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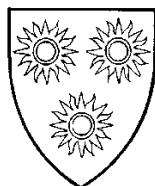
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## THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 18 NOVEMBER 2018

Church Cleaning: Week 2

Divine Office: Week 1

SATURDAY Eve of the Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass at 6.00 pm.

SUNDAY THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Melksham Mass at 9.00 am.

Mass at 11.00 am.

MONDAY Weekday in Ordinary Time

No Mass.

TUESDAY Weekday in Ordinary Time

Mass at 7.00 pm.

WEDNESDAY Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Melksham Mass at 10.00 am.

THURSDAY Memorial of Saint Cecilia

(Rosary at 9.40 am)

Mass at 10.00 am.

FRIDAY Weekday in Ordinary Time

Mass at 10.00 am.

SATURDAY Memorial of Saint Andrew Dũng-Lạc & Companions

Melksham Mass at 10.00 am.

Eve of Thirty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Int: Annie & Paddy Croxford) Mass at 6.00 pm.

Confessions from 5.30 pm to 5.50 pm and at call.

**THIS SUNDAY** is World Day of the Poor when we all undertake some practical activity to support them. Please make a donation of UHT milk cartons, long-life fruit juice, tins of potatoes and 500g bags of sugar to the food bank. No pasta.

**NEXT SUNDAY** is National Youth Sunday when we celebrate young people in the Catholic Church. There will be a collection for the Catholic Youth Service that provides opportunities for young people to further their involvement in the Catholic Church and develop their faith in God.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019:** If you would like your child to take part in next year's First Holy Communion Programme, please give their name to Fr Vincent by the 30 November. The child should be in Primary school year 3 or older. There will be a meeting before Christmas to outline the programme for next year.

**PARISH PROJECT:** All the Parish are invited to discuss a charity for the Parish Project for 2019 after the 11 am Mass on 2 Dec, the First Sunday of Advent. Anyone with an idea for a project should be prepared to present the idea on the day.

**HOLY SOULS:** November is the month of prayer for the Holy Souls. Each year we invite members of the parish to list their family and friends who have died, and place the lists in the envelopes provided in the porch. The envelopes are placed in a box on the altar at each Mass throughout November. Any donations in the envelopes are used as Mass Stipends for Masses for the Holy Souls each day in November and throughout the year. Please place your envelope with names (please print) and donations in the box in the porch in good time.

**TRAIDCRAFT:** Visit our Traidcraft stall at the Methodist Church Christmas Fayre on Saturday 24 November between 11.00 am to 2.00 pm. Refreshments, cakes and lots more available. The stall will also be at Laundramagic, The Strand, on Friday 30 November from 9 am to 12 noon. The stall supports producers in marginalised communities across the world and, through the Doorway drop-in centre in Chippenham, those in our own community who are homeless, sofa surfing, or who have issues that affect their ability to sustain a tenancy.

**KNITTERS WANTED:** We need sheep knitted to go with our travelling Nativity Set for Advent. Pattern available on the Parish website or call Anne Morgan-Jones on 01249 814083.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

**Thursday 6 December at 7 pm:** Deanery Reconciliation Service at Saint John's, Trowbridge,

**Sunday 9 December at 3 pm:** Advent Service as part of Diocesan Year of Prayer, Saint Edmund's, Calne.

**Sunday 16 December at 3 pm:** Advent Service as part of Diocesan Year of Prayer, Saint Anthony's, Melksham.

**Monday 24 December at 5pm:** Mass for families with young children (all welcome) and blessing of the crib.

**Monday 24 December at 10pm:** Christmas Night Mass.

**Tuesday 25 December:** Christmas Morning Mass – 9 am (Melksham) and 11 am (Calne)

### DIOCESAN EVENTS:

**Saturday 24 November, 11 am to 4 pm:** Diocesan Youth Gathering, St Brendan's College, Brislington.

**Tuesday 27 November at 7 pm:** Bishop Declan invites our parishes and communities to join him in the Cathedral where each will be called forward to receive the resources for the Year of Prayer. **Three people have volunteered to go but we need a volunteer to drive to the Cathedral for this event. Please see Fr Vincent.**

**Wednesday 7 to 9 pm each month throughout 2019:** New Liturgy Course - Understanding & Praying.

**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.