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SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST – 25 NOVEMBER 2018

Church Cleaning: Week 3

Divine Office: Week 2

SATURDAY EVE OF THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST (Int: Annie & Paddy Croxford)

Mass at 6.00 pm.

SUNDAY SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

Melksham Mass at 9.00 am.

Mass at 11.00 am.

MONDAY Weekday in Ordinary Time

Mass at 10.00 am.

TUESDAY Weekday in Ordinary Time

Mass at 11.00 am.

WEDNESDAY Weekday in Ordinary Time

Melksham Mass at 10.00 am.

THURSDAY Weekday in Ordinary Time

(Rosary at 9.40 am) **Mass at 10.00 am.**

FRIDAY FEAST OF SAINT ANDREW

Mass at 10.00 am.

SATURDAY Memorial of Saint Alexander Briant

Melksham Mass at 10.00 am.

Eve of the **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR C)** (Int: Mary Brewer) **Mass at 6.00 pm.**

Confessions from 5.30 pm to 5.50 pm and at call.

THIS SUNDAY is National Youth Sunday when we celebrate young people in the Catholic Church. There will be a retiring 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.

NEXT SUNDAY there will be a collection for the Poor Missions of the Diocese that enables the Bishop to offer small grants to some of the less financially fortunate Parishes in our Diocese and reminds us of the support and encouragement we give to each other as a Diocesan family, and our responsibility to care for our wider family in the diocese.

CALNE STREET PASTORS: Find out about this new volunteer opportunity at Calne Town Hall from 1.30 pm on Tuesday 27 November. Please tell Fr Vincent of your intention to attend.

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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD will meet every Sunday throughout Advent at the 11 am Sunday Mass.

FINANCE COMMITTEE meets in the hall on Thursday 29 November from 7.30 pm.

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. Thank you to everyone who has supported the fund-raising for Emmaus and Living Water Myanmar during 2018.

TRADCRAFT: Visit our Traidcraft stall at 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 difficulty sustaining 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)

RECEPTION CLASS ADMISSIONS 2019: If your child will be 4 years old on or before 31st August 2019, you **MUST** apply for a place in the Reception Class by Midnight on 15th January 2019. It is very important that online forms are completed and submitted to the Local Authority and that blue Supplementary Information forms are completed and returned to the School Office even if you already have children in school. **Applications MUST be submitted to Wiltshire Council by Midnight on 15th January 2019.** Please come to another Open Morning at the school on Wednesday 5th December from 9.30am – 10.30am if your child is starting in September 2019.

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.

