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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – 2 DECEMBER 2018

Church Cleaning: Week 4

Divine Office: Week 1

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| SATURDAY | Eve of the FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR C) (Int: Mary Brewer) | Mass at 6.00 pm. |
| SUNDAY | FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR C) | Melksham Mass at 9.00 am. |
| | | Mass at 11.00 am. |
| MONDAY | Memorial of Saint Francis Xavier | Mass at 10.00 am. |
| TUESDAY | Memorial of Saint Osmund | Mass at 7.00 pm. |
| WEDNESDAY | Weekday of Advent | Melksham Mass at 10.00 am. |
| THURSDAY | Weekday of Advent | No Mass. |
| | Deanery Reconciliation Service at Saint John's, Trowbridge | Mass at 7.00 pm. |
| FRIDAY | Memorial of Saint Ambrose | Mass at 10.00 am. |
| SATURDAY | SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY | |
| | | Melksham Mass at 10.00 am. |
| | Eve of the SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT | Mass at 6.00 pm. |

Confessions from 5.30 pm to 5.50 pm and at call.

THANK YOU: The retiring collection for the Catholic Youth Service raised £195.

THIS WEEKEND there is 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.

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

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

HEART FOR CALNE is an ecumenical prayer group that will meet on Saturday 8 December, 9.15 am to 10.45 am, in the Scout Hall, Quarr Barton, SN11 0ED. All are welcome.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

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 5 pm: Mass for families with young children (all welcome) and blessing of the crib.

Monday 24 December at 10 pm: Christmas Night Mass.

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

Wednesday 26 December at 11 am: Feast of Saint Stephen

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.

SWINDON CATENIAN'S CLERGY NIGHT & BURNS SUPPER will be held at The Village Hotel, West Swindon, from 6.45 pm (for 7.15 pm) on Friday 18 January 2019. The event is open to parishioners around the Swindon area. Experience a Burns Supper and join the Catenians in showing support and 'Thank You' to our local Clergy, Deacons and Sisters. Bookings and menu choices must be made by 7 January 2019. Email rogstroud@aol.com for more information and to make a booking (include 'Burns Supper & Clergy Night' in the subject line) or phone Roger Stroud on 01793 825980. Cost is £37 per person and a special rate is available to stay overnight at the hotel.

THE PARISH WEBSITE has been re-designed and updated and always contains the latest newsletter, current rotas, minutes of meetings, a calendar of future events, and much other useful information about our parish. Access at the usual address of www.saintedmundscalne.org.uk and please regularly visit the site; it is updated each week.

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, Kathleen Drury, Margaret Heard, Teresa Hickling, Michael McNiff, Audrey Tickner and Elizabeth Wilkins. Cath Delamere RIP. If you know a parishioner who is unwell or housebound please inform Fr Vincent.