

# SAINT EDMUND'S PARISH – CALNE

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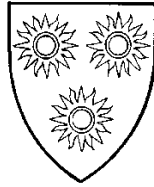
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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT – 23 DECEMBER 2018

### Church Cleaning: Week 3

SATURDAY Eve of the FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SUNDAY FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MONDAY Weekday of Advent

**CHRISTMAS EVE MASS**

(Int: Marcella McNally)

*(for families with young children and blessing of the crib, all welcome)*

**CHRISTMAS NIGHT**

TUESDAY **SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD**

(Int: Pro Pop)

WEDNESDAY FEAST OF SAINT STEPHEN

THURSDAY FEAST OF SAINT JOHN

(The Rosary at 10.40 am)

FRIDAY FEAST OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS

SATURDAY FEAST OF SAINT THOMAS BECKETT

Eve of the Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

### Divine Office: Week 4

**Mass at 6.00 pm.**

*Melksham Mass at 9.00 am.*

**Mass at 11.00 am.**

**Mass at 10.00 am.**

**Mass at 5.00 pm.**

**Mass at 10.00 pm.**

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**Mass at 11.00 am.**

*Calne Mass at 11.00 am.*

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*Melksham Mass at 10.00 am.*

**Mass at 6.00 pm.**

Confessions from 5.30 pm to 5.50 pm and at call.

**WELCOME TO ALL ATTENDING SAINT EDMUND'S CHURCH THIS CHRISTMAS.**



As a Parish Community we particularly welcome all those who are visiting and joining with us to celebrate Christ's birth. May you, your families, and your loved ones experience the peace and joy of this season which was first announced to the shepherds of Bethlehem.

**CHRISTMAS OFFERING:** A reminder that the Christmas and Easter offerings are a main source of income for parish priests. Please take an offering envelope and give generously.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS:** Please collect any cards from the porch and sign the joint Parish Christmas card. Any cards remaining after 31 Dec 17 will be removed.

**CATHOLIC SOUTH WEST** is a newspaper that has been running for 21 years which has expanded the area it covers so it now serves our parish. It includes Christmas messages from the Bishops. Please take one as you leave.

**THANK YOU** for your continued support of our Traidcraft stall which 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.

**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](http://www.saintedmundscalne.org.uk) and please regularly visit the site; it is updated each week.

### DIOCESAN EVENTS:

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

**Wednesday 24 July to Friday 2 Aug:** Young Catholic Holy Land Pilgrimage arranged by Downside Abbey & Diocese.

**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. If you know a parishioner who is unwell or housebound please inform Fr Vincent.