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THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH – 30 DECEMBER 2018

Church Cleaning: Week 4

Divine Office: Week 1 & Proper of the Season

SATURDAY	Eve of the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (Int: John Flack)	Mass at 6.00 pm.
SUNDAY	THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH	<i>Melksham Mass at 9.00 am.</i> Mass at 11.00 am.
MONDAY	SEVENTH DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS	Mass at 11.00 am.
TUESDAY	SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD	Mass at 11.00 am.
WEDNESDAY	Memorial of Saints Basil and Gregory Nazianzen	<i>Melksham Mass at 10.00 am.</i>
THURSDAY	Weekday of Christmas Time (The Rosary at 9.40 am)	Mass at 10.00 am.
FRIDAY	Weekday of Christmas Time	Mass at 10.00 am.
SATURDAY	Weekday of Christmas Time	Memorial Service for Joseph Edward Mills at 2.00 pm <i>Melksham Mass at 10.00 am.</i>
	Eve of the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord	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.

THANK YOU to all who helped with our Christmas celebrations. Thank you for your Christmas offerings to me and for the cards and presents.

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The first meeting for First Holy Communion families will take place in the church hall on Sunday 13 January at 9:45 am. Further session dates can be found on the parish website or you can contact Frances on 07871462830 for further information.

THANK YOU: As a result of the fund raising as part of the Parish Project in 2018 a water tank has now been built in the village of Kanlun (north) in Kyaukpadaung, Myanmar. The charity has built two tanks there – one for the school and one for the community. Saint Edmund's Parish has paid for the water tank for the school and our name is displayed on it. Photographs can be viewed in the Church porch or on the Parish website <http://www.saintedmundscalne.org.uk/the-parish/parish-project/living-water-myanmar>.

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. Including some donations from generous parishioners, recently £100 has been donated to Traidcraft Exchange and £350 to Doorway.

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.