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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT – 9 DECEMBER 2018

Church Cleaning: Week 1

Divine Office: Week 2

SATURDAY Eve of the SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass at 6.00 pm.

SUNDAY SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Melksham Mass at 9.00 am.

Mass at 11.00 am.

Advent Service as part of Diocesan Year of Prayer at 3 pm.

MONDAY Committal of Cath Delamare at Wootton Bassett Crematorium at 12 Noon. **Requiem Mass at 1.00 pm.**

Mass at 7.00 pm.

TUESDAY Weekday of Advent

Melksham Mass at 10.00 am.

WEDNESDAY Weekday of Advent

THURSDAY Memorial of Saint Lucy

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

FRIDAY Memorial of Saint John of the Cross

Mass at 10.00 am.

SATURDAY Weekday of Advent

Melksham Mass at 10.00 am.

Eve of the THIRD 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 Poor Missions of the Diocese raised £146.00.

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

PARISH PROJECT: At the parish meeting held last Sunday 'Mary's Meals' was chosen as the charity for the Parish Project in 2019. Mary's Meals sets up school feeding programmes in some of the world's poorest communities. Through the charity more than 1.2 million children across four continents receive a meal every school day. Full details of the charity are on the parish website.

100 CLUB draw will take place after the 11 am Mass on Sunday.

MISSIO RED BOXES: Please bring in any red boxes by Sunday 16 December for emptying so that the money can be paid in by Christmas to maximise our 2018 return.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

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.

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. Cath Delamere RIP. If you know a parishioner who is unwell or housebound please inform Fr Vincent.