

# SAINT EDMUND'S PARISH – CALNE

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## THE SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD – 6 JANUARY 2019

**Church Cleaning: Week 1**

**Divine Office: Week 2 & Proper of the Season**

SATURDAY	Eve of the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord	(Int: Pro Pop)	<b>Mass at 6.00 pm.</b>
SUNDAY	<b>THE SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD</b>	<i>Melksham</i>	<i>Mass at 9.00 am.</i>
		(Int: Jerry & Eugene McCarthy & Mary Pfister)	<b>Mass at 11.00 am.</b>
MONDAY	Monday after Epiphany		<b>No Mass.</b>
TUESDAY	Tuesday after Epiphany		<b>No Mass.</b>
WEDNESDAY	Wednesday after Epiphany		<b>No Mass.</b>
THURSDAY	Thursday after Epiphany		<b>No Mass.</b>
FRIDAY	Friday after Epiphany		<b>Mass at 10.00 am.</b>
SATURDAY	Saturday after Epiphany		<i>Melksham</i>
	Eve of the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord		<i>Mass at 10.00 am.</i>

Confessions from 5.30 pm to 5.50 pm and at call.

**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>.

**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.

**MARY'S MEALS:** To start the fundraising for this year's Parish Project there will be a New Year Raffle. Donations of unwanted Christmas presents would be much appreciated and can be left in the porch. Crib donations received over Christmas will be used to support Mary's Meals.

**FOOD BANK:** Thank you all for your generous donations to the Food Bank. Due to the considerable donations from people in the Town the Bank has now run out of storage. Please can you pause donations while some of the surplus stock is used so food stuffs do not go out of date. This newsletter will advise you when further donations are required.

**HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND MODERN SLAVERY** is the third biggest illegal trade world-wide, after the illegal arms trade and illegal drugs. The Catholic Church has been working with governments, police and church communities around the world to form a global response, called the 'Santa Marta' Group. Victims of modern slavery and trafficking are to be found in our rural areas, our country towns, our quiet suburbs, our inner cities, indeed everywhere. This is an issue for all of us wherever we live and work. You are invited to an open evening event at St Nicholas of Tolentino Church, Lawford's Gate, Bristol BS5 0RE on Wednesday 6th February from 6.30 pm (refreshments) beginning at 7.00 pm, concluding at 9.00pm, to raise awareness of the issues and explore what we can do together to combat this crime and support its victims (booking not necessary).

**PARISH REGISTER:** If you are new to the Parish, or your contact details or circumstances have changed, then please complete a Parish Census Form. Copies can be found on the table in the porch. Your personal details are not shared with third parties or subject to any processing by computer and are handled according to Clifton Diocese Data Protection and Privacy Policy which can be found on the Parish website. [www.saintedmundscalne.org.uk/privacy-policy](http://www.saintedmundscalne.org.uk/privacy-policy).

**NEWSLETTER:** Items for our weekly Parish newsletter should be sent to [calne.stedmund@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:calne.stedmund@cliftondiocese.com) or given to Fr Vincent not later than 5pm on the Thursday before the weekend when the item is required in the newsletter. Items may be edited depending on the space available.

### 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.