

# SAINT EDMUND'S PARISH – CALNE

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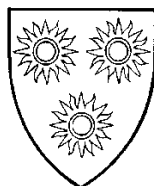
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## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT – 10 MARCH 2019

### Church Cleaning: Week 2

### Divine Office: Week 1

SATURDAY Eve of the first Sunday of Lent

**Mass at 6.00 pm.**

SUNDAY **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

(Int: Don Mackenzie)

*Melksham Mass at 9.00 am.*

**Mass at 11.00 am.**

*Melksham Mass of Anointing at 2.30 pm followed by refreshments.*

MONDAY Weekday of Lent

(Int: John Flack)

**Mass at 10.00 am.**

Talk by Rt Rev'd Nicholas Holtam, Bishop of Salisbury, 7.30 pm @ St Edmund's.

TUESDAY Weekday of Lent

**Mass at 7.00 pm.**

WEDNESDAY Weekday of Lent

**No Mass.**

THURSDAY Weekday of Lent

**No Mass.**

FRIDAY Weekday of Lent

CAFOD Lent Fast Day

**Mass at 11.30 am.**

Followed by Stations of the Cross & Fast Day Soup Lunch (Donations to our Parish Project).

SATURDAY Weekday of Lent

*Melksham Mass at 10.00 am and 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation.*

Eve of the second Sunday of Lent

(Int: Bill & Ann Donegan)

**Mass at 6.00 pm.**

Confessions from 5.30 pm to 5.50 pm and at call.

**100 CLUB** draw will take place after Mass this Sunday. M Ainsworth has not collected the 3<sup>rd</sup> prize from February.

**ST EDMUND'S LENTEN CHALLENGE:** To live simply, to spend wisely, and to put any money saved along the way into your Purple Envelope. Envelopes will be handed out over the next few weekends and will be collected after Easter. All money raised will go towards our Parish Project.

**CAFOD LENT FAST DAY** is this coming Friday 15 March and is an opportunity to support our brothers and sisters who don't have enough to eat. Can you give up a meal, or eat a simple meal, in solidarity? With malnutrition still killing almost 3 million children a year, your fasting, prayers and donations will ensure more of God's children have enough good food to eat. Please take a Fast Day envelope this weekend and return it for next weekend's retiring collection. **Please Gift Aid your donation if you are able.**

**LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION** Saturday 16 March, St Catherine's Church, Frome. See notice board for details.

**FIRST COMMUNION:** Please remember in your prayers Izzy, Matylda, Freya, Noah, Evie, Lilianna, Owen, Isabelle, Stanley, and Borys, who are preparing to make their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

**SEWING AND KNITTING CLUB:** This St Edmund's School club has been running for eleven years and many wonderful creations have been completed - many thanks to the parishioners for their help. The club needs just one or two more volunteers to help out when a regular volunteer is not able to. It runs Wednesday afternoon 3.30-4.30, only very basic sewing skills are needed. Please contact Gabrielle Pickford 07980302934 if you can help

**LENT LECTURE SERIES "FIVE TO MIDNIGHT – ACTION FOR HOPE"** *First keynote lecture is "Climate Change – Action for Hope" given by Rt Rev'd Nicholas Holtam, Bishop of Salisbury, this coming Monday at 7.30 pm in our Church.* All welcome. See the poster in the porch for full programme details throughout March and early April.

**LENT COURSE "THE JOY OF HOPE"** is an inspiring and practical new filmed course from the CaFE production team. Filmed on the holy Greek island of Patmos where Scripture says St John had a life-changing revelation of heaven, it is presented by CaFE Director David Payne, whom some of you have heard and enjoyed in previous courses. There will be light refreshments, a short video, discussion and prayer in the parish hall on Thursday evenings during Lent from 7.30 to 9.00 pm on 14, 21, 28 March and 4 April. **First session is this Thursday.** All welcome.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:** A **Lenten Service** will be held on Sunday 17 March from 3.00 to 4.00pm at Saint Anthony's, Melksham. **Evening Prayer & Benediction** will be held on Sunday 24 March at 3.30pm at Saint Edmund's, Calne. A **Deanery Reconciliation Service** will be held at St John's, Trowbridge, on Thursday 28 March at 7.00 pm.

**SOLUTION FOCUSED HYPNOTHERAPY:** Feeling stressed, anxious, depressed, lacking confidence, motivation or struggling to sleep properly? Contact Sue Watermeyer via her website [www.watermeyerhypnotherapy1.com](http://www.watermeyerhypnotherapy1.com), phone 07773236134, or see her after Mass for an informal chat to find out how Solution Focused Hypnotherapy can help.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** all who are unwell or housebound, especially those members of our parish, including Florence Bampton, Kevin Bewley, Teresa Bowyer, Christopher Browne, Teresa Collar, Kathleen Drury, Margaret Heard, Teresa Hickling, Michael McNiff, Maggie Murray, Audrey Tickner and Elizabeth Wilkins. If you know a parishioner who is unwell or housebound please inform Fr Vincent.