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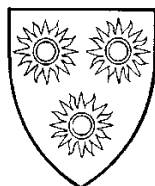
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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – 28 APRIL 2019

Church Cleaning: Week 1

Divine Office: Proper of Season

SATURDAY Eve of Second Sunday of Easter

Mass at 6.00 pm.

SUNDAY **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

Melksham Mass at 9.00 am.

Mass at 11.00 am.

Holy Hour at Saint Edmund's at 3.00 pm.

Mass at 10.00 am.

MONDAY FEAST OF SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA

Mass at 7.00 pm.

TUESDAY SOLEMNITY OF SAINT GEORGE

Melksham Mass at 10.00 am.

WEDNESDAY Weekday of Easter

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

THURSDAY Memorial of Saint Athanasius

Mass at 10.00 am.

FRIDAY FEAST OF SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES

Melksham Mass at 10.00 am.

SATURDAY FEAST OF ENGLISH MARTYRS

Mass at 6.00 pm.

Eve of Third Sunday of Easter

Confessions: from 5.30 pm to 5.50 pm and at call.

THANK YOU to all who helped with our Easter celebrations and for your Easter offerings to me and the cards.

THIS SUNDAY is Divine Mercy Sunday when there will be a Holy Hour between 3 to 4 pm at Saint Edmund's.

NEXT WEEKEND the Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver will appeal on behalf of the Sisters Missions Committee of England and Wales. They will tell us about their missionary work and will appreciate your support.

FOUNDATION GOVERNORS: The Governing Bodies of St Edmund's School, Calne, and St Patrick's School, Corsham, both have vacancies for Foundation Governors. A guide to this vital voluntary role can be found at <https://schools.cliftondiocese.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/A-Guide-for-Foundation-Governors-updated-August-2018.pdf>. Please speak to Fr Vincent if you wish to make an application.

CALNE COMMUNITY FAIR TRADE GROUP AGM is on Thursday 2 May from 7.30 pm at Marden House. For further details see <http://www.calnefairtrade.org.uk/agmcontact.html>.

CALNE COMMUNITY DAY CENTRE aims to support socially isolated and lonely older people in Calne and district but desperately needs additional volunteers as trustees to manage the charity. The Board of Trustees meets every two months at 1.30 pm, on a Monday, at the Methodist Church Hall. Board meetings last no longer than 2 hours. A few additional hours are required outside planned meetings. Being a trustee is a rewarding way of giving to your local community. Contact Jan Darts on 01249 740604 or janatbroadacres@gmail.com for further details and to apply.

MOTHERS' PRAYERS started in England in November 1995 and has rapidly spread throughout the world. It is a prayer group for mothers who wish to pray for their children and grandchildren. Saint Edmund's is starting a Mothers' Prayers group in May 2019, meeting for one hour on Tuesday mornings at 10.30 am. All welcome. Please contact Elizabeth Hitchens (812851) for more information.

FREE TO SHINE: Jessica Pillow is organising a family barn dance at her farm in East Tytherton on Saturday 11 May from 4.30 to 11.30pm, to raise funds for this charity (www.freetoshine.org) which enables girls in Cambodia to go to school so they don't end up in brothels. Tickets are £10 for adults or £20 for families & all ticket proceeds go to the charity. Tickets are available from www.pillowmay.co.uk/tickets or 01249 864001 during office hours or directly from Jessica after Sunday mass this weekend. There will be a hog roast, ice cream, cakes & a craft beers bar & overnight camping is available too.

DIARY DATES:

Saturday 1 June: Open meeting, 10.30 am to 3.00 pm, at St John's, Trowbridge, to discuss Pastoral Plan for our Deanery. All welcome. Coffee from 10 am.

Sunday 9 June: You are invited to a Garden Party, from 12 Noon, with parishioners of St Anthony's, Melksham, to celebrate Fr Vincent's 30th anniversary of his ordination. Donations to Mary's Meals, the Parish Project charity.

DIOCESAN EVENTS:

Sunday 14 July: Glastonbury Pilgrimage, 11.30 am to 4.00 pm with Rosary Procession at 2.15 pm.

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, 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.