

# SAINT EDMUND'S PARISH – CALNE

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## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 28 JULY 2019

**Church Cleaning: Week 2**

**Divine Office: Week 1**

SATURDAY Eve of the SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Mass at 6.00 pm.**

SUNDAY SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Melksham Mass at 9.00 am.*

MONDAY Memorial of Saint Martha

**Mass at 11.00 am.**

TUESDAY Weekday in Ordinary Time

**Mass at 10.00 am.**

(Int: Fr Leo Porter)

**Mass at 7.00 pm.**

WEDNESDAY Memorial of Saint Ignatius

*Melksham Mass at 10.00 am.*

THURSDAY Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Mary Liguori

(Rosary at 9.40 am)

**Mass at 10.00 am.**

FRIDAY Weekday in Ordinary Time

**Mass at 10.00 am.**

SATURDAY Weekday in Ordinary Time

*Melksham Mass at 10.00 am.*

Eve of the EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Mass at 6.00 pm.**

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

**PLEASE WELCOME** Bishop Crispian Hollis to celebrate our 6.00 pm Mass this Saturday.

**THIS WEEKEND** there is a retiring collection for the Bishop's Charitable Fund.

**100 CLUB** winners were A Taylor, Fr Vincent and Elizabeth Hitchens.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** meets on Thursday 1 Aug at 7.30 pm in the Hall.

**FOOD BANK** needs long life milk (UHT), long life fruit juice, and tins of vegetables. Donations in the box in the porch.

**OPEN THE BOOK (OTB)** is an ecumenical group coming under the direction of The Bible Society. It presents and acts out Bible stories to three Calne Primary Schools. OTB currently has a shortage of helpers as actors or readers, men and women. If you are interested in being involved please contact Steven Colby 01249 819097.

**DEANERY PILGRIMAGE** to Littlemore 'in the steps of Cardinal Newman' on Thursday 22nd August by coach from St Mary's, Chippenham, at 10.00am, price £10 per seat. It was at Littlemore, on the edge of Oxford, on 9th October 1845 that John Henry Newman was received into the Catholic Church. Cardinal Newman will be canonised in Rome on Sunday 13th October. Contact Father Martin Queenan. 01985 212329 or email [warmminster.stgeorge@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:warmminster.stgeorge@cliftondiocese.com).

**DEANERY DAY FOLLOW-UP:** Those who attended the Deanery Day with David Wells on 2 June are invited to a follow-up evening. This will take place on Wednesday 25 September in St. John's Parish Centre, Trowbridge, at 7 pm. We will be looking further into the possibility of establishing a 'Wisdom Group' for our Deanery to support the changes necessary in light of fewer clergy in the future.

**CALNE TOWN CENTRE:** What would you change about our town? Calne Town Council are undertaking a survey to better understand how you use, and would like to use, the centre of Calne. Since 2013 the costs of running shops has increased. Meanwhile, shops close and internet sales grow, along with other sectors in towns, such as food and drink, entertainment and services. The High Street is changing. If we do nothing it won't survive. Have your say on the future of our town centre by visiting <https://surveyhero.com/c/9c0d06b1>. The deadline for responses is 1st September 2019.

**DIOCESAN EVENTS (Further details on our notice board):**

**Monday 12 August to Friday 23 August:** Diocesan Summer Camps for young people. See [www.cliftondiocese.com](http://www.cliftondiocese.com).

**Friday 18 October to Sunday 20 October:** Diocesan Vocations Discernment Retreat for Catholics aged 18 to 35.

**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 and family, Teresa Collar, Kathleen Drury, Margaret Heard, Teresa Hickling, Michael McNiff, Maggie Murray, Mary O'Brian, Derek Quinn, Audrey Tickner, and Elizabeth Wilkins. If you know a parishioner who is unwell/housebound please inform Fr Vincent.