

# SAINT EDMUND'S PARISH – CALNE

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## TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 18 AUGUST 2019

### Church Cleaning: Week 1

### Divine Office: Week 4

SATURDAY Eve of the TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Mass at 6.00 pm.**

SUNDAY TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Melksham Mass at 9.00 am.*

MONDAY Weekday in Ordinary Time

**Mass at 11.00 am.**

TUESDAY Memorial of Saint Bernard

**Mass at 10.00 am.**

WEDNESDAY Memorial of Saint Pius X

**Mass at 7.00 pm.**

THURSDAY Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Rosary at 9.40 am)

*Melksham Mass at 10.00 am.*

FRIDAY Weekday in Ordinary Time

**Mass at 10.00 am.**

SATURDAY FEAST OF SAINT BARTHOLOMEW

**Mass at 10.00 am.**

Eve of the TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**No Mass.**

**Mass at 6.00 pm.**

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

**100 CLUB** winners were Helen Clements, Jane Drury and Jo Walsh.

**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 [warminster.stgeorge@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:warminster.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.

**CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CARE** provides couples with courses to enable them to participate in the Sacrament of Marriage in a Catholic Church and which prepares them for married life. The remaining Marriage Preparation Courses (held in Swindon) are 5th October and 9th November. For couples who cannot make a whole day, they also run FOCUSS sessions which involve less time, but provide an equally effective method of preparing for the Sacrament. Additionally, they provide counselling for couples who might be having difficulties in their relationship. Please see [www.marriagecare.org.uk](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk). Catholic Marriage Care also seeks volunteers to assist with marriage preparation and, if someone is a trained counsellor, they can train to be a couples counsellor. All volunteers in Marriage Care embrace the Christian vision of marriage as a vocation of life and love. They are committed to helping couples to build and sustain strong, fulfilling and healthy relationships. Please contact Adrian German at [adrianjgerman@virginmedia.com](mailto:adrianjgerman@virginmedia.com) for further information.

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

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

**Saturday 26 October:** Day on prayer and meditation 'Beauty, Spirit, Matter', including an exhibition of contemporary icons and keynote speech by Aiden Hart, iconographer. Entrance by ticket only.

**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.