

# SAINT EDMUND'S PARISH – CALNE

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## TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 25 AUGUST 2019

**Church Cleaning: Week 2**

**Divine Office: Week 1**

SATURDAY	Eve of the TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Int: Flora McCarthy)	<b>Mass at 6.00 pm.</b>
SUNDAY	TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Int: Pro Pop)	<i>Melksham Mass at 9.00 am.</i> <b>Mass at 11.00 am.</b>
MONDAY	Weekday in Ordinary Time	<b>Mass at 10.00 am.</b>
TUESDAY	Memorial of Saint Monica	<b>Mass at 7.00 pm.</b>
WEDNESDAY	Memorial of Saint Augustine	<i>Melksham Mass at 10.00 am.</i>
THURSDAY	Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist (Rosary at 9.40 am)	<b>Mass at 10.00 am.</b>
FRIDAY	Weekday in Ordinary Time	<b>Mass at 10.00 am.</b>
SATURDAY	Weekday in Ordinary Time Eve of the TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<i>Melksham Mass at 10.00 am.</i> <b>Mass at 6.00 pm.</b>

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

**HANNAH COOKE** will be coming home to St Edmund's Parish to get married on Saturday 7 September at 1.30 pm. She looks back on her time of growing up in our Parish community as something she cherishes, and hopes her own children will be lucky enough to have a similar experience in Manchester. Fr Michael Robertson celebrated her First Holy Communion/Confirmation and we are delighted that he has agreed to come along and perform the Nuptial Mass. It is Hannah's wish that as many parishioners as possible join us for her Mass and we would be delighted if you are able to come along. Thank you, John & Mary Cooke.

**BBQ SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER:** Subject to weather conditions, it is intended to have a BBQ in Saint Edmund's garden after Mass. Meat will be provided but feel free to bring salad, savoury, dessert dishes or drinks if you are able. There will be a small raffle in aid of church funds and Mary's meals and any money donations will be split between these causes. Any queries please see Mike, Tony, or Albert or email [albert.pace@btinternet.com](mailto:albert.pace@btinternet.com).

**THERESA BUNNEY** was known to many in our parish. Her funeral will be at Saint Thomas More Church, Marlborough, at 11 am on Friday 30 August.

**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 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.

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

**Monday 16 September from 6.30 pm:** 'Finding the Voice to give God praise', a short course in serving the liturgy through our music, at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Beeches Green, Stroud, GL5 4AA. Further evenings in October and November and during Saturday 9 November at St John's, Bath.

**Wednesday 9 October from 7 pm:** A formation evening on the Liturgy of the Word for Children during our Sunday Mass at St Edmund's Catholic Primary School, Calne. All are welcome, no experience necessary.

**Saturday 19 October:** 'A life lived in Communion', a day at St Brendan's College, Brislington, to prepare us for the coming Year of Communion, beginning the first Sunday of Advent. All welcome but please advise Fr Vincent of your intention to attend by 14 October. Participants will need to bring a packed lunch for this day.

**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.