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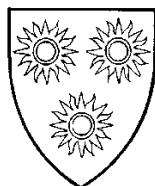
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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR A) – 1 DEC 2019

Church Cleaning: Week 4

Divine Office: Week 1

SATURDAY	Eve of the FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Int: May Pfister, Eugene & Jerry McCarthy)	Mass at 6.00 pm.
SUNDAY	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR A)	<i>Melksham</i> Mass at 9.00 am.
MONDAY	Weekday of Advent	Mass at 11.00 am.
TUESDAY	Memorial of Saint Francis	Mass at 11.00 am.
WEDNESDAY	Memorial of Saint Osmund (Int: Markella & Lawrence McNally) <i>Calne</i>	Mass at 7.00 pm.
THURSDAY	Weekday of Advent	Mass at 11.00 am.
FRIDAY	Weekday of Advent	No Mass.
SATURDAY	Memorial of Saint Ambrose	Mass at 10.00 am.
	Eve of the SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	<i>Melksham</i> Mass at 10.00 am.
		Mass at 6.00 pm.

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

THANK YOU: The retiring collection for the Diocesan Youth Service raised £194.

THIS WEEKEND there will be a retiring collection for the Poor Missions of the Diocese.

THIS SUNDAY all parishioners are invited to meet to discuss a suitable charity for the Parish Project for 2020 after the 11 am Mass. Anyone with an idea for a project should be prepared to present the idea on the day.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY will be held every Sunday during Advent during the 11 am Mass.

WARM CLOTHING is required for homeless people in Bristol. Please leave donations of warm hats, gloves, scarves and rucksacks in the foodbank box in the porch.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE at St Edmund's School will be on Friday 13 December from 3.30 to 5 pm. Donations to the Tombola stall would be much appreciated and can be left in the box (available from next week).

TRAIDCRAFT: Our stall supports the homeless through Doorway in Chippenham and marginalised producers across the world. The stall will be at the Methodist Church Christmas Fayre on Saturday 7 December from 11 am to 2 pm.

DONATING TO OUR CHURCH: If you shop online at retailers such as Amazon, Argos, B&Q, Boots (and many others), you can make donations to our church at **no cost** to yourself. By registering with www.TheGivingMachine.co.uk and shopping via their link to these retailers, a donation (which can receive Gift Aid) is made to our Church. Our quick access code is 266692. Happy shopping!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Sunday 8 December at 3 pm: Advent Service at Saint Edmund's, Calne.

Sunday 15 December at 3 pm: Advent Service at Saint Anthony's, Melksham.

Tuesday 24 December at 5 pm: Mass for families with young children (all welcome), blessing of the crib.

Tuesday 24 December at 10 pm: Christmas Night Mass at Saint Edmund's.

Wednesday 25 December: Christmas Morning Mass – 9 am (Melksham) and 11 am (Calne).

Thursday 26 December at 11 am: Feast of Saint Stephen.

MISSA CANTATA at the Shrine of Our Lady of Glastonbury, Saturday 7 December, at 11.00 am.

CALNE CHORAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT is a lovely preparation for Christmas which includes audience carols, readings, and a performance of Charpentier's 'Messe de Minuit'. Sat 14 Dec, 7.30pm at St. Mary's church in Calne. Tickets £10 from www.ticketsource.co.uk/calnechoral or at the door.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Anyone with a child in Year 3 or above wishing to make their First Holy Communion are invited to add their details to the list in the porch. Sessions will begin in January.

RED BOXES: Association for the Propagation of the Faith box holders please bring in your boxes to be emptied by leaving them on the high shelf in the porch. Autumn 'Mission Today' and some Missio prayer cards are also available.

BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE is a gentle service of reflection, hope and healing on the day of the longest night by the Marden Vale Team Ministry at St Mary's Church, Calne, on Saturday 21 December at 3 pm. In this time of prayer, candlelight and quiet music, we gather with neighbours and strangers.

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, Fr Richard Northey, Mary O'Brian, Derek Quinn, Audrey Tickner, and Elizabeth Wilkins. Please inform Fr Vincent if you know a parishioner is unwell/housebound.