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SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE – 24 NOVEMBER 2019

Church Cleaning: Week 3

Divine Office: Week 2

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| SATURDAY | Eve of the SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING | | Mass at 6.00 pm. |
| SUNDAY | SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING | <i>Melksham</i> | <i>Mass at 9.00 am.</i> |
| | <i>Day of prayer for young people</i> | | Mass at 11.00 am. |
| MONDAY | Weekday in Ordinary Time | | No Mass. |
| TUESDAY | Weekday in Ordinary Time | | Mass at 7.00 pm. |
| WEDNESDAY | Weekday in Ordinary Time | <i>Melksham</i> | <i>Mass at 10.00 am.</i> |
| THURSDAY | Weekday in Ordinary Time | <i>(Rosary at 9.40 am)</i> | Mass at 10.00 am. |
| FRIDAY | Weekday in Ordinary Time | | Mass at 10.00 am. |
| SATURDAY | FEAST OF SAINT ANDREW | <i>Melksham</i> | <i>Mass at 10.00 am.</i> |
| | Eve of the FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT | | Mass at 6.00 pm. |

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

THIS WEEKEND the Church celebrates National Youth Sunday. We celebrate the young people in our parish and community and all the gifts and talents they share with us. There is a retiring collection for the Diocesan Youth Service to support their work in serving the young people of the diocese. Please keep our young people in your prayers.

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

PARISH PROJECT: All parishioners are invited to meet to discuss a suitable charity for the Parish Project for 2020 after the 11 am Mass on 1st December, the First Sunday of Advent. Anyone with an idea for a project should be prepared to present the idea on the day.

VOLUNTEERS are required to help Calne Partnership of Churches deliver welcoming Christmas cards with details of Christmas services to the new houses in High Penn Park (2 pm on Tuesday 3 Dec at the Site Office) and Cherhill View Estate (2 pm on Wednesday 3 Dec at the estate entrance). Well behaved dogs are welcome! Any queries then contact Rev Teresa Michaux on 07963 399645.

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.

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. The Autumn 'Mission Today' and some Missio prayer cards are available in the porch.

SAINT MATTHEW'S GOSPEL: Familiarise yourselves with this Gospel as you journey through the liturgical year. John Huntriss leads an evening talk on deepening our understanding of the Jesus we encounter in Matthew's Gospel on Wednesday 27 November, from 7.30pm, at Emmaus House, Sleep Lane, Whitchurch, Bristol. John will focus on St Matthew's Infancy Narrative. Emmaus House will give you a warm welcome.

SWAN ADVOCACY is a registered charity that provides free and independent advocacy enabling people to access the support and services they are entitled to and have their voice heard. Volunteers are required for the Living Well Advocacy Service in Wiltshire. For further information see the poster on our notice board. References and DBS check are required.

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.

DIOCESAN EVENTS (Further details on our notice board):

Wednesday 27 November from 6.30 pm: 'Women & Faith' at Clifton Cathedral

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.