

# SAINT EDMUND'S PARISH – CALNE

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## THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH – 29 DEC 2019

### Church Cleaning: Week 4

### Divine Office: Week 1

SATURDAY Eve of THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

**Mass at 6.00 pm.**

SUNDAY THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

*Melksham Mass at 9.00 am.*

MONDAY SIXTH DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS

**Mass at 11.00 am.**

TUESDAY SEVENTH DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS

**No Mass.**

WEDNESDAY SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD

**No Mass.**

THURSDAY Memorial of Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen

*Melksham Mass at 11.00 am.*

FRIDAY Weekday of Christmas Time

**Mass at 11.00 am.**

SATURDAY Weekday of Christmas Time

**Mass at 10.00 am.**

Eve of THE SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

*Melksham Mass at 10.00 am.*

**Mass at 6.00 pm.**

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



### WELCOME TO ALL ATTENDING SAINT EDMUND'S CHURCH THIS CHRISTMAS.

As a Parish Community we particularly welcome all those who are visiting and joining with us to celebrate Christ's birth. May you, your families, and your loved ones experience the peace and joy of this season which was first announced to the shepherds of Bethlehem.

**THANK YOU** to all who helped with our Christmas celebrations. Thank you for your Christmas offerings to me and for the cards and presents.

**THANK YOU:** The collection for flowers raised £135. Offerings to the crib will go to the Little Way Association.

**THIS WEDNESDAY:** St Anthony's, Melksham, invite St Edmund's Parishioners to celebrate Mass on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> Jan at 11 am at St Anthony's. After Mass there will be a shared lunch in the hall and everyone is invited to contribute.

**PILGRIMAGE:** A pilgrimage to Krakow is proposed for September 2020, in conjunction with Saint Anthony's, Melksham. Further details are on the porch notice board.

**WARM CLOTHING:** Thank you for the warm clothing donations - we have plenty now, **so no more donations please.**

**FOOD BANK** is in high demand and is in need of tins of vegetables, potatoes, biscuits and fruit juice. Thank you.

**USED STAMPS** are being collected to raise funds for the Royal National Institute of Blind People. Please leave any contributions in the box in the porch and remember to leave a centimetre of envelope or packaging around each stamp.

**FOUNDATION DIRECTORS:** The Bishop and Trustees are looking to appoint 6 foundation Directors of a new emerging Multi-Academy Trust of 4 schools in Swindon. The Romero Catholic Schools Trust will be the first within the Diocese of Clifton and therefore will be an exciting opportunity for all concerned. Nominations from both new and existing Foundation Governors/Directors would be welcome. If you are interested, please contact Director of Schools and Colleges Mrs Colleen Collett at [colleen.collett@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:colleen.collett@cliftondiocese.com) or complete the appropriate forms available on <https://schools.cliftondiocese.com/governance> under Recruitment. Closing date for applications is 3 Jan 2020. Further details are on our notice board.

**MOTHER'S PRAYERS** will next meet in the Church Hall on Tuesday 14th January 2020, 10.30 am to 11.30am.

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY** is from 18 to 25 January with an ecumenical service at Saint Edmund's on Wednesday 22 January at 6 pm. All are welcome.

### DIOCESAN EVENTS (See notice board for details):

16 Jan 2020 onwards from 6.30 pm: Youth Ministry Formation at Alexander House, Pennywell Road, Bristol.

18 Jan 2020 9.30 am to 3.30 pm: Catechist Day with David Wells at St Brendan's College, Bristol.

29 Jan 2020 onwards from 7.00 pm: Catechist's Formation at St Osmund's, Exeter Street, Salisbury.

**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.