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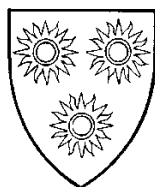
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SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – 16 AUGUST 2020

Church Cleaning: Special rota

Divine Office: Week 4

SATURDAY Eve of the SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Mass at 6.00 pm.

SUNDAY SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Mass at 11.00 am.

THURSDAY Memorial of Saint Bernard

Mass at 10.00 am.

SATURDAY Eve of the TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass at 6.00 pm.

Confessions by arrangement with Fr Vincent.

We extend a warm welcome to all those attending Mass once again at Saint Edmund's.

The obligation to attend Mass remains suspended and parishioners should not attend if they show symptoms of COVID-19, are self-isolating, or shielding. For those parishioners who attend Mass please understand that certain measures have had to be put in place to keep us all as safe as possible. If you are attending Mass please remember that the guidance from the Bishops of England and Wales is "Worshippers should limit their interactions with anyone they are not attending church with, i.e. if they are attending corporate worship with one other household, they should maintain social distancing with anyone outside of this group." Current Government guidance is that we should not:

- socialise indoors in groups of more than two households.
- socialise outdoors in a group of more than six people from different households; gatherings larger than six should only take place if everyone is from exclusively from two households or support bubbles.
- interact socially with anyone outside the group we are attending a place with, even if we see other people we know, for example, in a restaurant, community centre or place of worship.

Please do not socialise with members of other households in the church or in the porch after Mass. This is for everyone's safety and wellbeing. We are all much safer socialising outdoors whilst maintaining social distancing. If during Mass the person in the bench in front of you is sitting, please either sit or stand and do not kneel behind them. It is perfectly acceptable to sit, if necessary, during the Eucharistic Prayer. Please leave the church promptly at the end of Mass since the volunteer cleaners need to clean the church. The church will be open for half an hour before all Masses for those who wish to pray privately.

The wearing of face coverings at Mass is now mandatory unless you have a legitimate reason for not wearing one (Children under 11, illness, disability, etc.) For the reception of Holy Communion please keep your face covering in place as you approach Father Vincent. With arms fully extended and with palms upwards receive the host in the hand. Please then take a step to either the left or the right, unloop the face covering and consume the host. Then replace your face covering and return to your place via a side aisle. Do not return to your place until you have consumed the host and replaced your face covering.

Since there is a limit on the capacity within the church, parishioners are asked to pre-book a place for each Mass they plan to attend. This can be done by email or telephone to Christine Martin at calnemass@btinternet.com or 01249 814086. If you wish to attend any Saturday evening or Sunday morning please contact Christine by Friday evening stating which Mass you would like to attend and how many people in your household will be attending. You will then be allocated specific seats in the church for that Mass. If you wish to attend Thursday morning Mass please contact Christine by Tuesday evening.

THANK YOU all for your patience with these matters and to our volunteer stewards and cleaners for their service to our parish. **Additional volunteer cleaners are required** to clean the church after each Mass. This only takes about half an hour and ensures that we are all kept safe. If you can help and are willing to go onto the rota please either speak to Father Vincent or contact Teresa Quinn.

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 & Clifford Browne and family, Teresa Collar, Kathleen Drury, Margaret Heard, Teresa Hickling, Michael McNiff, Maggie Murray, Fr Richard Northey, Mary O'Brian, Eileen Tyler and Elizabeth Wilkins. Please inform Fr Vincent if you know a parishioner is unwell or housebound.