

## SAINT EDMUND'S PARISH – CALNE

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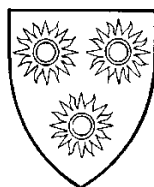
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### TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 27 SEPTEMBER 2020

**Church Cleaning: Special rota on website**

**Divine Office: Week 2**

SATURDAY Eve of the TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Mass at 6.00 pm.**

SUNDAY TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Mass at 11.00 am.**

THURSDAY Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the Child of Jesus

**Mass at 10 pm.**

SATURDAY Eve of the TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Mass at 6.00 pm.**

Confessions by arrangement with Fr Vincent.

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, **face coverings are now mandatory unless you have a legitimate reason for not wearing one.** The church will be open for half an hour before all Masses for those who wish to pray privately. Do not socialise with members of other households in the church or in the porch after Mass. If 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. Leave the church promptly at the end of Mass since the volunteer cleaners need to clean the church. For the reception of Holy Communion, 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, 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. Parishioners are asked to pre-book a place for each Mass they plan to attend by email or telephone to Christine Martin at [calnemail@btinternet.com](mailto:calnemail@btinternet.com) or 01249 814086. For Saturday/Sunday Mass, contact Christine by Friday evening stating which Mass you would like to attend and how many people will be attending. You will be allocated specific seats in the church for that Mass. For Thursday Mass, 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.

**CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY** this year is scheduled for Friday 9 Oct and not as listed in the Diocesan Liturgical Diary. Envelopes will be available next weekend to return for the retiring collection for CAFOD at Mass on 10/11 October. Please Gift Aid your donation if you are able.

**NEXT WEEKEND** there will be a retiring collection for Peter's Pence, postponed from 28/29 June, a worldwide collection that supports the activities of the Holy See through which Pope Francis governs the Church and exercises his charitable works.

**THANK YOU** from Barnabas Pickford who would like to thank parishioners for supporting him with prayers and sponsorship to complete the Everest Cycling Challenge. He has raised over £2000, 250% of his original target of £884 - Everest height in metres divided by 10. He completed the challenge in 16 hrs and 5 mins cycling up Ralph Allen Drive in Bath 70 times, climbing a total vertical height of 9240 metres. It was physically tough but he found the hardest part was the mental challenge. All the money raised has gone to Farm Africa, who aim to reduce poverty in DR Congo, Ethiopia, Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda by helping farmers to grow more, sell more and sell for more, [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/barneys-ev-attempt](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/barneys-ev-attempt).

**FAIR TRADE:** Our Traidcraft stall supports marginalised producers and Doorway (which continues to support marginalised adults through the pandemic). Our stall is currently unable to return in the pre-pandemic form. However, you can still provide support by taking away a copy of the most recent catalogue, which includes Christmas cards and crafts, and placing an order with Adrienne by email ([amdarts1@gmail.com](mailto:amdarts1@gmail.com)) or by phone (01249 740604). Your order will be delivered to your door whilst maintaining social distancing. **Please do not leave the catalogues in church or return to the box** – please take them away and keep everyone safe.

**STARTING SCHOOL:** If you have a child born between 1 Sep 2016 and 31 Aug 2017, you must apply now for a school place for September 2021. For a place at Saint Edmund's Catholic Primary School, complete the online application form on the Wiltshire Council website [www.wiltshire.gov.uk](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk). If your child has been baptised you must also provide a copy of the baptism certificate to the school. Please ensure you apply by the closing date of 15 January 2021. Current Covid regulations mean the school is unable to show new parents around, but a virtual school tour will be made available on the school website. If you have any questions about applying for a school place at Saint Edmund's, please do not hesitate to telephone the school office on 01249 813821.

**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.