

SAINT EDMUND'S PARISH – CALNE

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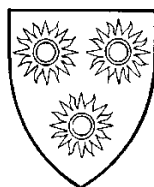
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SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS – 1 NOVEMBER 2020

Church Cleaning: Special rota on website

Divine Office: Week 3

SATURDAY Eve of the SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Mass at 6.00 pm.

SUNDAY SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Mass at 11.00 am.

THURSDAY Weekday in Ordinary Time

Mass at 10.00 am.

SATURDAY Eve of the THIRTY SECOND 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 calnemass@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 and to our volunteer stewards and cleaners for their service to our parish.

NEWSLETTER items must be sent to the Parish email address, calne.stedmund@cliftondiocese.com, by **noon** on the Wednesday before the weekend the newsletter is issued.

NHS COVID-19 APP is now available. If you are using this App the unique QR code for the church is now on display on the windows by the main doors. By using the NHS Covid-19 App you can use your smartphone to scan this QR code to record that you have visited the church.

THIS WEEKEND there is a retiring collection for the Priests Retirement Fund (not as listed in the Diocesan Liturgical Diary). During their years of service to parish congregations many priests did not have the opportunity to prepare adequately for retirement. The support received for this appeal each year is a great reassurance to them that they are not forgotten. There are currently twenty retired priests in receipt of financial support, which includes funding for retirement properties, retirement grants and care home fees, amounting to over £250,000 per annum. Your support for this important collection is much appreciated by our retired priests, who continue to give great help in many parishes by offering their services as supply priests. To enhance the appeal, Gift Aid envelopes will be available allowing an additional 25p to be claimed for every £1 donated.

STARTING SCHOOL: If you have a child born between 1 Sep 2016 and 31 Aug 2017, you **MUST** now apply for a school place for Sep 2021. To apply for a place at Saint Edmund's Catholic Primary School, please make sure that you complete the online application form on the Wiltshire Council website, School Admissions. If your child has been baptised and you are applying for a place in a Catholic school, you must also provide a copy of the baptism certificate **to the school**. Please apply by the closing date of 15 January 2021. Due to current COVID Regulations, the school is unable to show new parents around, but they are in the process of making a virtual school tour, which will be made available to view on the school website. If you have any questions about applying for a school place at Saint Edmund's school, 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, Monica Blake, 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, Margaret O'Dea, Eileen Tyler and Elizabeth Wilkins. Please inform Fr Vincent if you know a parishioner is unwell or housebound.