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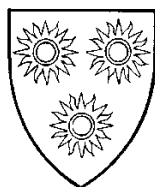
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SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST – 22 NOVEMBER 2020

Church Cleaning: Special rota on website

Divine Office: Week 2

SATURDAY Eve of the SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

No Mass.

SUNDAY SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

No Mass.

THURSDAY Weekday in Ordinary Time

No Mass.

SATURDAY Eve of the FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT (YEAR B)

No Mass.

The obligation to attend Mass remains suspended.

New National Restrictions to control the spread of the virus come into force from 5 November until 2 December. The single most important action we can all take, in fighting coronavirus, is to stay at home, to protect the NHS and save lives. When we reduce our day-to-day contact with other people, we will reduce the spread of the infection. That is why the Government is requiring people to stay at home and preventing gathering with people you do not live with, except for specific purposes; and closing certain businesses and venues.

Places of worship will be closed except for funerals, to broadcast acts of worship, individual prayer, and other essential and exempted activities. Our Church will open for private prayer on Saturday between 10 am and 12 noon. To attend you must wear a face covering and maintain social distancing.

If you are aware of a parishioner who does not have access to the internet please share (in a safe way) this newsletter with them.

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.

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 browsing the Traidcraft catalogue online at www.traidcraftshop.co.uk, which includes Christmas cards and crafts, and placing an order with Adrienne by email (amdarts1@gmail.com) or by phone (01249 740604). Your order will be delivered to your door whilst maintaining social distancing.

COMPASS IN ADVENT - PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS: Our lives are being turned upside down at the moment due to Covid-19. Join the Catholic Vocations Project to reflect on some of the characters in the Christmas story whose lives were also radically changed. For young adults, 18 to 35, on 27 Nov, 4, 11 and 18 Dec at 7 pm for one hour. Zoom link: email CompassInAdvent@gmail.com for the link and for any other information and a Facebook event: <https://bit.ly/CompassInAdvent>.

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, 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.