

## SAINT EDMUND'S PARISH – CALNE

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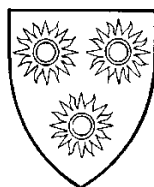
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### THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 8 NOVEMBER 2020

**Church Cleaning: Special rota on website**

**Divine Office: Week 3**

SATURDAY Eve of the THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**No Mass.**

SUNDAY THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**No Mass.**

*Remembrance Sunday – Special Day of Prayer for all victims of war*

THURSDAY Weekday in Ordinary Time

**No Mass.**

SATURDAY Eve of the THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**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.

**NEXT WEEKEND** there would have been a retiring collection for World Communications Day, postponed from 24 May and not as listed in the Liturgical Diary. This is an annual celebration that encourages us to reflect on the opportunities and challenges that the modern means of social communication (the press, motions pictures, radio, television and the internet) afford the Church to communicate the gospel message. Revised arrangements for this collection will be notified through the newsletter and Parish website when they are known.

**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.