

SAINT EDMUND'S PARISH – CALNE

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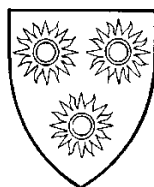
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THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT (GAUDETE SUNDAY) – 13 DECEMBER 2020

Church Cleaning: Special rota on website

Divine Office: Week 3

SATURDAY Eve of the THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT (Gaudete Sunday)

Mass at 6 pm.

SUNDAY THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT (Gaudete Sunday)

Mass at 11 am.

MONDAY Memorial of Saint John **Requiem Mass for Terry Colvert (Family only)**

Mass at 11.15 am.

THURSDAY Weekday of Advent II (O Sapientia)

Mass at 10 am.

SATURDAY Eve of the FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Mass at 6 pm.

Confessions by arrangement with Fr Vincent.

The obligation to attend Mass remains suspended. Parishioners should not attend Church if they show symptoms of COVID-19, are self-isolating, or shielding. For those parishioners who attend Mass, **face coverings are 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.

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.

CHRISTMAS DATES:

Thursday 24 Dec	Weekday of Advent Mass at 10 am
	Christmas Family Mass at 5 pm & Night Mass at 10 pm
Friday 25 Dec	Christmas Morning Mass at 11 am
Saturday 26 Dec	Mass at 11 am
	Mass at 6 pm
Sunday 27 Dec	Mass at 11 am
Thursday 31 Dec	Mass at 10 am

You must pre-book a place if you plan to attend any of these Masses. Please bring this to the attention of others who may not be aware of this requirement and of the need to wear face coverings. For the Masses to happen safely we will need Stewards and Cleaners for every Mass. Even if you do not usually take on these roles please volunteer to help keep everyone safe. To volunteer, please contact Teresa Quinn on 813367 or by email to Teresa.quinn13@btinternet.com by the 18 Dec.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING: A reminder that the Christmas and Easter offerings are a main source of income for parish priests. Please take an offering envelope and give generously.

RED BOX HOLDERS: Please take home one of the special brown envelopes from the table in the porch and empty your red box into it. Return the envelope to the usual shelf in the porch by the end of mass on Sunday 13 December so that the money can be paid in this calendar year. Alternatively you can send a cheque or pay by phone or online - cards with instructions are also on the table in the porch. If you need to have your donation collected, please call Brigid Rodgers on 01380 850902 before Thursday 17 December.

CALNE FOOD BANK has moved to 4A Mill Street (previously Marden Cafe), Calne, SN11 8DP. Contact via website www.calnefoodbank.co.uk, phone 07752 213029, or email calnefoodbank@gmail.com.

CATALOGUES for CAFOD World Gifts and Christmas with Traidcraft are available in the porch.

INCLUSION FOR ALL: LGBT+ Mass resumes on Sunday 20 December at 3 pm, Saint Nicholas of Tolentino, Lawford's Gate, Bristol, BS5 0RE, livestreamed at <https://vimeo.com/event/28265>.

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.