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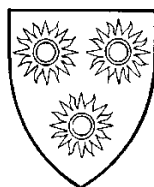
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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT – 20 DECEMBER 2020

Church Cleaning: Special rota on website

Divine Office: Week 4

SATURDAY Eve of the FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Mass at 6 pm.

SUNDAY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Mass at 11 am.

THURSDAY Weekday of Advent II

Mass at 10 am.

Christmas Family Mass at 5 pm.

Christmas Night Mass at 10 pm.

FRIDAY SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Christmas Morning Mass at 11 am.

SATURDAY FEAST OF SAINT STEPHEN

Mass at 11 am.

Eve of THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

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.** Thank you all for your patience and to our volunteer stewards and cleaners for their service to our parish.

WELCOME TO ALL ATTENDING SAINT EDMUND'S CHURCH THIS CHRISTMAS.



As a Parish Community we particularly welcome all those who are visiting and joining with us to celebrate Christ's birth. May you, your families, and your loved ones experience the peace and joy of this season which was first announced to the shepherds of Bethlehem.

CHRISTMAS MASSES: By 23 Dec, at the very latest, you must pre-book a place for any Mass you plan to attend up to and including the 11 am Mass on Sunday 27 Dec. Please bring this to the attention of others who may not be aware of this requirement and of the need to wear face coverings. **The 10 pm Mass on 24 Dec is fully booked. Please do not turn up unannounced to this Mass. Please tell Christine if you are subsequently unable to attend this Mass.**

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 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.

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.

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.