

## SAINT EDMUND'S PARISH – CALNE

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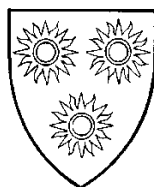
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[www.cliftondiocese.com](http://www.cliftondiocese.com)

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**Saint Edmund's Catholic Primary School**

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Website: [www.st-edmunds-pri.wilts.sch.uk](http://www.st-edmunds-pri.wilts.sch.uk)

### FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD – 10 JANUARY 2021

**Church Cleaning: Special rota on website**

**Divine Office: Week 1**

SATURDAY Eve of the FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

**Mass at 6 pm.**

SUNDAY FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

**Mass at 11 am.**

THURSDAY Weekday in Ordinary Time

**Mass at 10 am.**

SATURDAY Eve of the SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**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](mailto: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. 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.

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

**STARTING SCHOOL:** If you have a child born between 1 Sep 2016 and 31 Aug 2017, you must apply now for a school place for September 2021. For a place at Saint Edmund's Catholic Primary School, complete the online application form on the Wiltshire Council website [www.wiltshire.gov.uk](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk). If your child has been baptised you must also provide a copy of the baptism certificate to the school. Current Covid regulations mean the school is unable to show new parents around, but a virtual school tour will be made available on the school website. If you have any questions about applying for a school place at Saint Edmund's, please do not hesitate to telephone the school office on 01249 813821. **You must apply by the closing date of 15 January 2021.**

**SCHOOL GOVERNORS:** Clifton Diocese is **still** seeking to recruit people for school governing bodies. If you believe in Catholic education, have enthusiasm and commitment, then you can make a valuable contribution to the governing body of a Catholic school. Please visit <https://cliftondiocese.com/news/could-you-be-a-school-governor>.

**A PLANNING APPEALS** virtual hearing regarding the land to the rear of 8 to 13 High Street, Calne, opens on 9 February 2021 at 10 am. Details of how to observe or contribute are in a Wiltshire Council letter on our notice board in the Church Porch.

**RETROUVAILLE:** Is your marriage stressed, unloving, cold? Do you want to improve your communication? Have you separated, divorced, are you thinking of doing so? Do you want to try again? The Retrouvaille programme may be just what you need! The next virtual programme commences with a weekend 25 to 28 Feb. For more information phone 0788 729 6983, email [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com), or go to [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk). Complete confidentiality assured.

**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.