

SAINT EDMUND'S PARISH – CALNE

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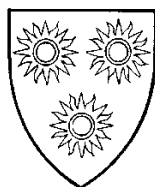
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Saint Edmund's Catholic Primary School

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Website: www.st-edmunds-pri.wilts.sch.uk

SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS – 3 JANUARY 2021

Church Cleaning: Special rota on website

Divine Office: Week 2

SATURDAY Eve of the SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

Mass at 6 pm.

SUNDAY SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

Mass at 11 am.

THURSDAY Thursday after Epiphany

No Mass.

SATURDAY Eve of the FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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. 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.

THANK YOU to all who helped with our Christmas celebrations. Thank you for your Christmas offerings to me and for the cards and presents.

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, phone 07752 213029, or email 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. 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.**

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.

MAKING CONTACT: Newsletter items should be sent to calne.stedmund@cliftondiocese.com by Noon on the Wednesday before the weekend. Any emails sent to this address and vincent.curtis@cliftondiocese.com are dealt with by a parish administrative assistant. Confidential and urgent matters with Father Vincent should be dealt with by telephone.

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.