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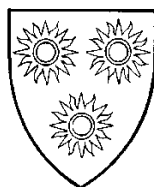
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 2nd May 2021

Church Cleaning: Special rota on website

Divine Office: Week 1, Proper of Season

SATURDAY Eve of FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass at 6.00 pm.

SUNDAY FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass at 11.00 am.

THURSDAY Weekday of Easter

NO MASS TODAY

SATURDAY Eve of the SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass at 6.00 pm.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 9th May 2021

Divine Office: Week 2, Proper of Season

SATURDAY Eve of SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass at 6.00 pm.

SUNDAY SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass at 11.00 am.

THURSDAY SOLEMNITY of the ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Mass at 7.00 pm.

SATURDAY Eve of the SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass at 6.00 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. Face coverings are mandatory for those attending Mass, unless you have a legitimate reason for not wearing one. Do not socialise with members of other households in the church or in the porch after Mass. Do not kneel directly behind another parishioner. 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. Parishioners must book places for any Mass they plan to attend by contacting Christine Martin at calnemaass@btinternet.com or 01249 814086. For Saturday or Sunday, book by Friday evening; for Thursday book by Tuesday evening.

LITURGY TRAINERS: The Diocese has been considering how, in the future, the formation and support of liturgical ministers can be provided. It was felt this could begin by “training some trainers” who would go on to be responsible for training ministers in their own area or deanery. If you would like to be considered for one of these roles, please email the parish office or contact Fr Vincent, so that he can submit names on behalf of St Edmund's.

SCHOOL GOVERNORS: There is an urgent need for school governors at St Edmund's school. If you might be willing to help by becoming a school governor, and would like to find out more about what is involved, please contact the Chair of governors, Ross Swan, either by email at rswan@st-edmunds-pri.wilts.sch.uk or by phone on **07906 918373**

MESSAGE FROM CHARLIEU: We have received a message from the parish priest of Ste Marthe, Charlieu: “To the Catholic parish of St Edmund of Calne, The parish community of Charlieu has been very grateful by your fraternal message, in these days while we have been celebrating the Resurrection of Our Lord. I assure you of our prayers for a deepening in the bonds of charity and friendship between our parishes. May the Faith in Him who is victorious over death grow in all of us and gather us together in the same Hope! May we experience, very soon, better times when we will be able to meet and celebrate with the same voice and the same heart the Risen Christ! May God bless you!”

Fr Yves Baumgarten

A MESSAGE FROM CAFOD: Thank you for your generous donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day during Lent. We featured Marian and her son Svondo in Zimbabwe in Lent 2018. The community vegetable garden that your donations helped provide is growing well and during the pandemic the family has survived on the vegetables. Your support has also helped to provide soap and handwashing stations in the garden and in family

homes. This is just one of many long-term development projects that CAFOD has funded with the money from that Fast Day. Thank you for your steadfast support.

THE SANCTUARY OF LOURDES: We have heard from the Rector of the sanctuary they are still not able to accept pilgrimages. Until visitors are allowed, the chaplains will be offering Masses and Rosaries throughout the day which can be viewed on their website <https://www.lourdes-france.org/en/tv-lourdes/> or You Tube channel <https://www.youtube.com/user/LourdesWebTV> or on your smart TV You Tube app. The rector is inviting all our intentions and petitions which again can be requested through their website <https://www.lourdes-france.org/en/> . Please pray for the local people of Lourdes, along with the Chaplains and those who serve at the shrine. The Rector assures us of his prayers.

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NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS: The deadline for submissions to the newsletter is before Wednesday. Contact details remain unchanged. Thank you.

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, Michael McNiff, Maggie Murray, Mary O'Brian, Margaret O'Dea, Eileen Tyler, Elizabeth Wilkins, Please inform Fr Vincent if you know a parishioner is unwell or housebound.
