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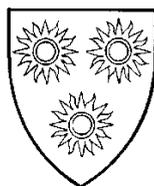
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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 16th May 2021

Church Cleaning: Special rota on website

Divine Office: Week 3, Proper of Season

SATURDAY	Eve of SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Mass at 6.00 pm.
SUNDAY	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Mass at 11.00 am.
THURSDAY	Weekday of Easter	Mass at 10.00 am.
SATURDAY	Eve of PENTECOST SUNDAY	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 calnemass@btinternet.com or 01249 814086. For Saturday or Sunday, book by Friday evening; for Thursday book by Tuesday evening.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: First Holy Communion will take place at the 11.00 am Mass on Sunday 6th June. Places at this service may be limited, and it will be necessary to book a place even if you regularly attend, so that more people can be accommodated. Some parishioners may be asked to attend the 6.00 pm Mass. Please contact Christine Martin on calnemass@btinternet.com or 01249 814086 to book a place. If some of you are able to go to the Thursday morning Mass or Saturday evening Mass instead that week in order to enable social distancing, this would be helpful.

REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE 11.00 am SUNDAY MASS: With the relaxation of COVID restrictions we are planning to restart refreshments after Mass on Sunday 23rd May, in the garden. In preparation we are planning to clean and ready the Church hall on Wednesday 19th May - if you are able to help please contact Teresa Quinn on 813367 or teresa.quinn13@btinternet.com. We look forward to seeing you there!

COVID -19 MEASURES –CHANGES FROM 17th MAY: From Monday 17th May the number of attendees at funerals will be based on the social distancing capacity of the Church (current capacity for Masses), and up to 30 people will be able to attend weddings and Baptisms.

WORLD COMMUNICATION DAY – SUNDAY 16th MAY: The theme for the 2021 World Day of Social Communications, chosen by Pope Francis, echoes the words of the Apostle Philip, “encountering people as and where they are”. For further information, please visit the Catholic Bishops Conference website [Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales \(cbcew.org.uk\)](http://CatholicBishopsConferenceofEnglandandWales.org.uk)

LAUDATO SI' WEEK 16th – 24th MAY 2021: The entire global Catholic family is committed to caring for creation. During this week, the world's 1.3 billion Catholics will come together from six continents to celebrate the great progress we've made and prepare for the future with hope. **[Join today to receive the official Laudato Si' Week prayer and resources that will help you spread the good news!](#)** The theme for the celebration is, “for we know things can change” (LS 13).

SPONSORED WALK: Mrs Brown, the new Headteacher at our parish school, St Edmund's, is going to walk to school from her home, which is 23 miles away, on Saturday 15th May. She is doing this to raise funds for St Edmund's new Forest School and support the Food Bank. If you would like to sponsor Mrs Brown, the link to her JustGiving Crowdfunding Page is: https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/mary-brown-3?utm_id=1&utm_term=8YEX37WpV. She will be walking a very long way and would appreciate anything you feel able to donate - no amount is too small. Any support would be gratefully received.

500 MILE CYCLING CHALLENGE: I am raising money for Calne Community Transport through cycling 500 miles by travelling to Calne and back and I really hope you will be able to sponsor me. Calne Community transport is a very small charity which plays a big role in the Calne Community, organising trips, helping people get to medical appointments, and in my experience, helping someone I know get to school after a long illness which meant he was unable to use the bus anymore. However, these are not the only things this charity does, there is much, much more! I would really appreciate it if you could donate using the link below (copy and paste into your browser), or feel free to contact me to find out more. Many thanks, Marguerite Pickford
https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/marguerite-pickford-1?utm_term=D967548wd

THY KINGDOM COME 2021: Thy Kingdom Come, the global ecumenical prayer started on Thursday 13th May and runs to Sunday 23rd May. New resources for 2021 include an [11-part children's video series called Cheeky Pandas](#) - packed with Bible stories, prayers, animation, worship songs and interviews with special guests. Other new resources include [this year's Novena and the Prayer Journal](#) and a Prayer Adventure Map. An app for your mobile 'phone containing all the key resources can be downloaded from App Store or Google Play Store. For more information visit [New For 2021 | Thy Kingdom Come](#)

CAFOD'S RESPONSE TO THE CRISIS IN INDIA: As coronavirus brings devastation across India, CAFOD is working with experienced local Church agency, Caritas India, to provide vital support to poor and marginalised communities. Donations to CAFOD's Coronavirus Appeal will help Caritas India distribute PPE kits to frontline health workers, promote COVID & vaccine awareness campaigns, and set up safely run isolation & quarantine centres. You can donate online here: cafod.org.uk/give. Please keep praying for the people of India and all those affected by the pandemic.

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**

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.
