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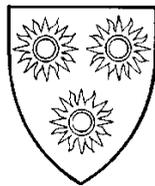
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SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST SUNDAY – 23rd May 2021

Church Cleaning: Special rota on website

Divine Office: Week 4

SATURDAY Eve of PENTECOST SUNDAY

Mass at 6.00 pm.

SUNDAY PENTECOST SUNDAY

Mass at 11.00 am.

THURSDAY FEAST of OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST

Mass at 10.00 am.

SATURDAY Eve of TRINITY 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.

COFFE AND OTHER REFRESHMENTS it is with regret that we cannot resume our refreshment inside or outside at this stage after Mass yet.

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.

TUESDAY 25th MAY- CANDLE OF JUSTICE: Bishop Declan has invited us to join Churches Together in England on 25th May 2021 for **Candle of Justice: a moment of action**, commemorating the first anniversary of George Floyd's murder. The Candle of Justice will be a moment to light a candle, pray for racial justice and commit to taking personal and institutional action to tackle racial injustice. Follow these **five simple steps** for how you can get involved in the national #CandleOfJustice campaign on 25th May:

1. At noon, **pause for one minute** to remember George Floyd and all those who experience racism;
2. **Light your candle*** (or alternatively shine a light from your phone)
3. **Pray** using the Candle of Justice prayer
4. Pause, reflect and **make a personal commitment** to tackling racial injustice
5. **Share on social media** – upload your candle photo or share the Candle of Justice prayer graphic.

Remember to use the hashtag #CandleOfJustice and tag in @ChurchesEngland

**Safety note - please take all necessary fire precautions when using a lit candle.*

LOVE, CARE AND RESPECT FOR OUR COMMON HOME: 2021 is a very significant year, not just because we are gradually emerging in UK from the pandemic, but because of some very important international meetings which could determine the future of our planet and its inhabitants. The G7 summit takes place in June and COP26 on the climate crisis in November, both of which are held in the UK; also, China will be hosting international negotiations on protecting biodiversity. Now is our opportunity to join with voices from Catholics (and others of faith) around the planet asking the leaders of these global gatherings to urgently align national and global commitments with limiting warming to 1.5°C at most. Alongside this we are asking that the wonderful diversity of creatures living in our common home be protected. Please sign the **Healthy Planet, Healthy People** petition and ask family and friends to join with you.

FAIR TRADE: The St Edmund's Traidcraft stall has continued to provide support to marginalized communities through Traidcraft Exchange and Doorway, but at a very much reduced level during the pandemic. The stall will be part of a Calne Fairtrade Group event at the Pocket Park (next to lower Sainsbury's car park) on Saturday 14th August, 11.00 am to 3.00 pm, pandemic restrictions permitting. In the meantime, if you make a donation towards Traidcraft Exchange's work at <https://traidcraftexchange.org> before 7th June, the UK government will double your gift to help the most vulnerable stand strong in the face of climate change.

500 MILE CYCLING CHALLENGE: I am raising money for Calne Community Transport by cycling 500 miles travelling to Calne and back and I really hope you will be able to sponsor me. Calne Community transport is a very small charity playing 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, this charity does much, much more! I'm completing the challenge over a year and I started in October last year so I'll finish in October this year - maybe earlier as I am currently on 330 miles. I'd 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

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.
