

# SAINT EDMUND'S PARISH – CALNE

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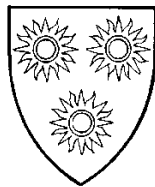
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## SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – 15<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2021

**Church Cleaning: Week 3**

**Divine Office: Week 4**

SATURDAY	Eve of the SOLEMNITY of the ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	Mass at 6.00 pm
SUNDAY	SOLEMNITY of the ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	Mass at 11.00 am
THURSDAY	THURSDAY (Ordinary Time)	Mass at 12.00 pm
SATURDAY	Eve of the TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY	Mass at 6.00 pm

Confessions by arrangement with Fr Vincent

### **The obligation to attend Mass remains suspended.**

**With the lifting of many national Covid-19 restrictions from 19<sup>th</sup> July please note the following:**

**It is no longer necessary to book a place to attend Mass, and seating will no longer be allocated. When attending please be mindful and respectful of others and occupy benches with plenty of spaces. On entering and leaving the church and coming forward to receive Communion please maintain some social distancing out of courtesy to others.**

**Stewards will no longer be used but a 'welcomer' or 'welcomers' will be in the porch before each Mass and they will ensure that the windows in the church are open to maintain good ventilation. Hand sanitisers will still be available in the porch.**

**Although it will not be a legal requirement to wear a face covering, the government advice and encouragement is that we wear them in indoor spaces where we gather with others who are not in our own household, this would include places of worship.**

**THURSDAY 19<sup>th</sup> AUGUST – REQUIEM MASS MRS EILEEN TYLOR:** The Requiem Mass for Mrs Eileen Tyler will be held at 12.00 noon. There will be no Mass at 10.00 am today.

**CLEANER FOR ST EDMUND'S PRESBYTERY: Fr Vincent is searching for a cleaner for the Presbytery. There is a small remuneration. Please contact Fr Vincent for further details.**

**SUNDAY REFRESHMENTS:** Please come and join us for refreshments after Sunday Mass - all welcome!

**VOLUNTEERS:** We need more volunteers to help with various roles and ministries within the parish. If you would be able to help with welcoming, church cleaning, (including brassware), hall cleaning, refreshments after Sunday Mass, flower arranging, reading at Mass, writing the Bidding Prayers, helping with the children's Liturgy of the Word, or with music then please speak to Father Vincent. There is a volunteer list in the Church porch to which you may add your names. Thank you.

**COMMUNION AT HOME:** We are aware that there are a number of elderly and house bound parishioners who have been unable to get to Mass during the Lockdown. If they would like to have Holy Communion brought to them at home please can they, or friends and/or family please contact Father Vincent who will arrange for a Minister of the Eucharist to visit and bring Communion. Thank you.

**FAIRTRADE:** The St Edmund's Traidcraft stall has, over many years, provided support to marginalised communities across the world, and within our own community by donations to Doorway which provides a drop-in centre for those who are homeless, sofa surfing or have complex issues that might affect their ability to acquire or sustain a tenancy. Remarkably, Doorway has continued to provide services to these vulnerable members of our community during the pandemic, albeit on a more limited scale. Most recently, Doorway has moved to The Citadel, Bath Road, Chippenham and is starting to exploit this new venue and expand its operations. See further details on our notice board with the 'Summer Update' from Doorway.

**VACANCY FOR INTERIM CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER:** The Dunstan Catholic Educational Trust seeks to appoint a Chief Financial Officer (Interim) for a one-year fixed term contract. The applicant will need experience of working within a new Executive Leadership Team to oversee the setup of all business operations. This will be a highly influential position, and the post-holder will contribute to the strategic planning processes, and be responsible for working collaboratively with key stakeholders and delivery partners to help set up and open the multi-academy trust (MAT) on 1 March 2022. The closing date for applications is **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at 9.00 am**. An information pack can be found on the website: [VACANCIES | Clifton Diocese Schools and Colleges](#)

**CATECHISTS' DAY – 25<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER:** On **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September** the Diocese is holding a day for catechists and those involved in parish formation and evangelisation from the diocese, as well as, as an opportunity for conversation and formation, focusing on family catechesis. David Wells and Ingrid La Trobe will facilitate the day, which will take place at **St. John the Baptist parish centre, Trowbridge**, starting at 11.00am and finishing around 4.00pm. Refreshments will be provided from 10.30am and we ask for catechists to bring a packed lunch. Numbers will be limited for the day so please register early via [adult.education@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:adult.education@cliftondiocese.com)

**CELEBRATING MARRIAGE – SATURDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER:** Bishop Declan is celebrating Mass in the Cathedral on **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October** at 12 noon and is inviting all married couples to join him. If you are celebrating a significant anniversary, newly married, or looking forward to marriage in 2021, please contact [adult.education@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:adult.education@cliftondiocese.com) or 0117 902 5595

**“OPEN THE BOOK”:** Are you interested in an exciting opportunity to present Bible stories to 500 primary school children each week? If you are then come and join the Calne 'Open the Book' team. For further information, contact Steven Colby at [steven@mardenvale.org.uk](mailto:steven@mardenvale.org.uk) or 01249 819097

**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, Teresa Bowyer, Christopher & Clifford Browne and family, Teresa Collar, Kathleen Drury, Margaret Heard, Michael McNiff, Maggie Murray, Mary O'Brian, Margaret O'Dea, Elizabeth Wilkins, Heather Smith, David Hemyrock, Anne Doyle. Eileen Tyler, R.I.P. Please inform Fr Vincent if you know a parishioner is unwell or housebound.

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