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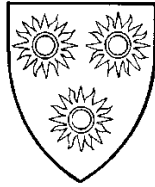
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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR C) – 28th NOVEMBER 2021

Church Cleaning: Week 2

Divine Office: Week 1

SATURDAY EVE of the FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass at 6.00 pm

SUNDAY FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass at 11.00 am

TUESDAY

NO MASS TODAY

THURSDAY THURSDAY (Weekday of Advent)

Mass at 10.00 am

FRIDAY MASS FOLLOWED BY EXPOSITION Until 11.00 am

Mass at 10.00 am

SATURDAY EVE of the SECOND SUNDAY of ADVENT

Mass at 6.00 pm

Confessions by arrangement with Fr Vincent

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.

ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROPOGATION OF THE FAITH (APF) MISSIO RED BOXES: Please could box holders bring in their boxes to be emptied. Please leave them on the high shelf on the right side of the porch. The Autumn edition of "Mission TODAY," the Missio/ Red Box magazine, and some Missio prayer cards are available in the porch.

PARISH PROJECT: A open parish meeting will be held in the church this Sunday, 28th November, the First Sunday of Advent, directly after the 11.00.a.m. Mass to choose a suitable charitable Parish Project for our Covenant with the Poor. Parishioners are invited to speak at this meeting with suggestions regarding a suitable charitable project and how funds could be raised to support it.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Please will any children in year 3 or above wishing to make their First Holy Communion write to Father Vincent before December 19th. It is vital that the letter includes a parent or carer's mobile number and email address, along with the child's full name. You will be contacted in the new year with more details of sessions.

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

LISTENING WITH THE HEART – FORMATION OPPORTUNITY FOR FACILITATING A SYNOD

LISTENING CONVERSATION: The Diocese is offering formation in how to facilitate Synod Listening Conversations in the parish. If you would like to participate in one of the online Teams sessions let them know on the Eventbrite links below, or email synod@cliftondiocese.com.

Monday 29 November, 7pm-8.30pm: Online Teams sessions

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/online-synod-facilitation-training-session-29-november-tickets-209296580707>

Tuesday 30 November, 7pm-8.30pm: Online Teams sessions

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/online-synod-facilitation-training-session-30-november-tickets-209344845067>

WEDNESDAY 15th DECEMBER – DEANERY RECONCILIATION SERVICE: This will take place at St John's, Trowbridge, at 7.00 pm.

WEDNESDAY 1st DECEMBER – FRIENDS OF ST EDMUND'S CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

EVENING: St Edmund's School, 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm. There will be gifts to purchase from local businesses, tea and coffee, mulled wine, mince pies, a mini raffle, and a gift-wrapping service.

SATURDAY 4th DECEMBER – TRADICRAFT CHRISTMAS CRAFTS, CAKES AND COFFEE

EVENT: This will be held at the Methodist Church and hall from 11.00 am to 2.00pm, with Christmas cards/wrap and gift ideas.

SUNDAY 5th DECEMBER – CALNE PARTNERSHIP OF CHURCHES: An invitation from Sam King, Minister, Calne Baptist Church: As many of you may remember a group from the Calne churches was running The Tea Service at the Baptist Church each month before Covid. This was an initiative started to help develop worship accessible for those with dementia although the service is very much open to all. We will be holding our first Tea Service following Covid on Sunday 5th December at 2.30 pm at the Baptist Church. The worship will be half an hour long followed by tea and cake.

MESSAGE FROM CAFOD: Like many women around the world, Garmah in Liberia had no legal rights to her home when her husband died. CAFOD worked with local experts to help her and now Garmah and her children live rightfully and happily together in their family home. “I feel safe, my children have a place to rest their head and I can make a garden to feed them and myself. God sent redeemers to fight for my land rights. I am overfilled with joy.” **Thank you for your support** which enables hundreds of women like Garmah remain in their homes during times of struggle. Other examples of our work can be found in our World Gift catalogues or website worldgifts.cafod.org.uk.

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.

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS: The deadline for submissions 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, Anne Doyle, Ann and John Cripwell. Please inform Fr Vincent if you know a parishioner is unwell or housebound.
