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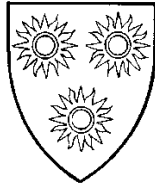
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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY – 7th NOVEMBER 2021

Church Cleaning: Week 3

SATURDAY EVE of the THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY

SUNDAY THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY (Ordinary Time)

THURSDAY MEMORIAL of St MARTIN OF TOURS, BISHOP

FRIDAY MASS FOLLOWED BY EXPOSITION Until 11.00 am

SATURDAY EVE of the THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY

NO MASS TODAY

Divine Office: Week 4

Mass at 6.00 pm

Mass at 11.00 am

Mass at 10.00 am

Mass at 6.00 pm

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY – 14th NOVEMBER

Church cleaning: Week 4

SATURDAY EVE of the THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY (REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY)

SUNDAY THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY (Ordinary Time)

TUESDAY MEMORIAL of ST EDMUND of ABINGDON, BISHOP

THURSDAY THURSDAY (Ordinary Time)

FRIDAY MASS FOLLOWED BY EXPOSITION Until 11.00 am

SATURDAY EVE of the SOLEMNITY of OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Divine Office: Week 1

Mass at 6.00 pm

Mass at 11.00 am

Mass at 10.00 am

Mass at 10.00 am

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Mass at 6.00 pm

Confessions by arrangement with Fr Vincent

The obligation to attend Mass remains suspended. 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.

SATURDAY 6th and SUNDAY 7th NOVEMBER: This weekend we welcome Fr Tibor Szende who will celebrate Mass on Saturday, and Fr Raymond Hayne, who will celebrate Mass on Sunday.

RETIRING COLLECTION SATURDAY 6th and SUNDAY 7th NOVEMBER: This weekend there will be a special collection for the Priests' retirement fund. Please only use the Gift Aid envelopes if you are able to Gift Aid your donation.

THURSDAY 11th NOVEMBER – MASS and PPC: Please note there is no Mass today. However, the PPC meeting will take place at 7.00 pm in the hall

THE FEAST OF SAINT EDMUND is held on Tuesday 16th November. On that day Mass will be celebrated in the church at 10.00.a.m. We are delighted that all staff and all pupils from our parish school, Saint Edmund's, will be attending Mass at the church on that morning. We strongly encourage as many parishioners as possible to join with them at this Mass to celebrate our patronal feast.

FRIDAY 19th NOVEMBER: We welcome a class from St Edmund's School, who are visiting the church to be familiarised with the church vestments and items of worship.

SATURDAY 20th NOVEMBER - BAPTISM: Freya Smallbrook is welcomed into our parish family as she is Baptised on Saturday 20th November.

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.

MINISTRY OF READING: Father Michael Fountaine, parish priest of Chippenham and Corsham, will be leading a session for all readers in our parish on the ministry of reading, on Saturday 15th January at St Edmund's School, Calne, from 11.30 until around 14.00 -14.30 with a "bring your own" picnic lunch.

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

MESSAGE FROM CAFOD: Thank you to all parishioners at St Edmund's for your generous support to CAFOD and for your latest donation of £279.80 which we received this week. Your prayers and gifts will make such a difference to communities on the front line of the climate crisis, those suffering the worst effects of climate change, and those who are dedicating their lives to protect our common home. Thank you for sharing this hope, for your faith, and for reaching out in love to our sisters and brothers who are experiencing the worst effects of the climate crisis.

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR – SUNDAY 14th NOVEMBER: Caritas Social Action Network has prepared a Novena, nine prayers to be said over nine days from Friday 5th November to Saturday 13th November. The Novena will assist us as we seek to open ourselves to God's grace and to hear the cry of the poor, and can be downloaded from: [CSAN-World-Day-of-the-Poor-Resource-2021.pdf](#). Each of the first eight days focuses on the cry of a particular group, with the final day praying for the building up of God's kingdom of justice, love, and peace. The daily prayers include an opening antiphon, a reading from Scripture, a period of silent reflection, a prayer for the day's focus, and a closing prayer. Please see link below for the message of his Holiness Pope Francis for the fifth World Day of the Poor:

<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/poveri/documents/20210613-messaggio-v-giornatamondiale-poveri-2021.html>

SATURDAY 4th DECEMBER – TRAIDCRAFT 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.

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.
