

# SAINT EDMUND'S PARISH – CALNE

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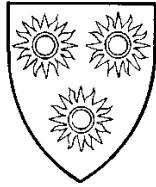
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**FEAST of the HOLY FAMILY of JESUS, MARY and JOSEPH – 26<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2021**

**Church Cleaning: Week 2**

**Divine Office: Week 1**

SATURDAY	SOLEMNITY of the NATIVITY of the LORD	Mass at 11.00 am
SUNDAY	FEAST of the HOLY FAMILY of JESUS, MARY and JOSEPH	Mass at 11.00 am
MONDAY	FEAST of St JOHN, APOSTLE, EVANGELIST	Mass at 11.00 am
TUESDAY	FEAST of the HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS	Mass at 11.00 am
WEDNESDAY	FEAST of St THOMAS BECKET, BISHOP, MARTYR	Mass at 10.00 am
THURSDAY	Sixth Day in the Octave of Christmas	Mass at 11.00 am
FRIDAY	Seventh Day in the Octave of Christmas: Mass Followed by Exposition at 11.00am	Mass at 11.00 am
SATURDAY	SOLEMNITY of MARY, the HOLY MOTHER of GOD	Mass at 6.00 pm

Confessions by arrangement with Fr Vincent

**To restrict the spread of Coronavirus, face coverings must now be worn in places of worship. Please sanitise your hands on entering the Church.**



**WELCOME TO ALL ATTENDING SAINT EDMUND'S CHURCH THIS CHRISTMAS**

As a Parish Community we particularly welcome all those who are visiting and joining with us to celebrate Christ's birth. May you, your families, and your loved ones experience the peace and joy of this season which was first announced to the shepherds of Bethlehem.

**Christmas Collections are for Fr Vincent and are the main source of income for the priest.**

**Fr LOUIS BEASLEY-SUFFOLK, R.I.P.:** We are sad to announce the death of Fr Louis Beasley-Suffolk, who passed away on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December. Please remember him in your prayers.

**ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH (APF) MISSIO RED BOXES:** Please bring in your red boxes as soon as possible so that the money can be paid in by the end of the year to maximise our 2021 return. 2022 calendars are now available in the porch.

**STAMPS FOR RNIB:** Thank you to all of you who have continued to collect postage stamps to raise funds for RNIB. A large packet has recently been sent to the RNIB with our latest contribution, but unfortunately 1kg of stamps only raises about £20! Collecting stamps at this time of year is particularly fruitful but remember to leave a centimetre of envelope or packaging around each stamp. Collections can be passed to Adrienne Darts or posted to Broad Acres, Charlcutt, Calne, SN11 9HL.

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

**CALNE FOOD BANK:** There is a list of food needed for Calne Food Bank on the box in the Church Porch. Please do not donate porridge, packets of cereal or pasta, at present, as we have so much it is likely to go out of date. Toiletries and cleaning materials are also very much needed. Thank you.

**CAFOD ARE RECRUITING:** Could you inspire Catholics to participate in the Church's mission, working to overcome poverty and injustice? We are looking for a Community Participation Coordinator to work in the Diocese of Clifton. Follow the link for more details and please pass on to any friends or relatives who might be interested. Closing date 9<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

<https://isw.changeworknow.co.uk/cafod/vms/e/careers/positions/cJA147Y0nebARldQy7yJZt>

**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, Marie Sawyer. Please inform Fr Vincent if you know a parishioner is unwell or housebound.

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