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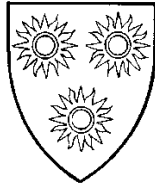
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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR C) – 5th DECEMBER 2021

Church Cleaning: Week 3

Divine Office: Week 2

SATURDAY EVE of the SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass at 6.00 pm

SUNDAY SECOND 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 THIRD SUNDAY of ADVENT (Gaudete Sunday)

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.

FR NICHOLAS TRANTER, RIP: We are sad to announce the death of Fr Nicholas Tranter. Please remember him in your prayers.

PARISH PROJECT: At the open parish meeting last Sunday it was agreed that the parish charitable project for 2022 would be 'The Harbour Project'. This Swindon based charity supports and aids refugees and asylum seekers. Ideas for future fund-raising events for this Parish Project would be welcomed. Further details about this charity are available on the parish website.

CALNE FOOD BANK: We would like to restart the collection of food for donation to the Food Bank. There is a list of food needed 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 Please do not donate porridge, packets of cereal or pasta, at present, as we have so much it is likely to go out of date.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.

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.

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.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES: The times of the Christmas services are as follows:

Friday 24th December, Christmas Eve: St Edmund's - 5.00 pm and 10.00 pm;

St Anthony of Padua - 5.00 pm and 8.00 pm;

Saturday 25th December, Christmas Day: St Edmund's 11.00 am- please note there will be NO 6.00pm Mass

St Anthony of Padua - 9.00 am

Sunday 26th December – Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph:

St Edmund's – 11.00am

St Anthony of Padua – 9.00 am

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

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

FREE CHRISTMAS CONCERT: Calne Choral will be giving a free community concert in St. Mary's Church with many festive favourites on Saturday 18th December at 7.30pm. All welcome. Retiring cash collection in aid of local charities.

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.
