

# SAINT EDMUND'S PARISH – CALNE

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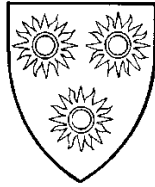
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## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 30<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2022

### Church Cleaning: Week 3

### Divine Office: Week 4

SATURDAY	EVE of the FOURTH SUNDAY (Ordinary Time)	Mass at 6.00 pm
SUNDAY	FOURTH SUNDAY (Ordinary Time)	Mass at 11.00 am
TUESDAY	Tuesday in Ordinary Time	Mass at 10.00 am
THURSDAY	Thursday in Ordinary Time	Mass at 10.00 am
FRIDAY:	Friday in Ordinary Time Mass is Followed by Exposition until 11.00am.	Mass at 10.00 am
SATURDAY	EVE of the FOURTH SUNDAY (Ordinary Time)	Mass at 6.00 pm

Confessions by arrangement with Fr Vincent

**To restrict the spread of Coronavirus, the church and the government suggest that you continue to wear a face covering in crowded and enclosed spaces where you may come into contact with other people you do not normally meet. Please sanitise your hands on entering the Church.**

**MINISTRY OF WELCOMING:** On January 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> we intend to hold a very short meeting after the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses about the Ministry of Welcoming. All welcomers are invited to join this meeting and we welcome anybody who would like to join the group of parish welcomers to come along.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION:** There will be a three-week baptism preparation course for parents who wish their children to receive this sacrament beginning on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> January at 10.15 in the hall. Please contact Fr Vincent if you are interested in taking part in this.

**SYNOD AREA ASSEMBLY DAYS:** Saturdays in February have been designated as area assembly days for the Synod. Bishop Declan invites all clergy, delegates, and facilitators to attend one of the dates. The days will start at 10.30am with refreshments and end by 3.00pm. We encourage you to attend the event nearest to you but you are welcome to join one of the other meetings. The meetings will take place as follows:

**5<sup>th</sup> February – St. John's Trowbridge - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/assembly-day-for-the-synod-trowbridge-tickets-236678932057>**

**12<sup>th</sup> February – St. Patrick's Brockworth - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/assembly-day-for-the-synod-brockworth-tickets-236676233987>**

**19<sup>th</sup> February – St. Brendan's College, Bristol - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/assembly-day-for-the-synod-bristol-tickets-236680235957>**

Please sign up via the link to Eventbrite. Please bring a packed lunch and any notes you have gathered from parish meetings as these may help you during the day.

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND 2022 – ONLY A FEW SPACES REMAINING!** Bishop Declan is leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in 2022 (Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September to Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2022) staying three nights in Galilee, two nights in Bethlehem, and three nights in Jerusalem. The estimated costings indicate a figure of £1,879 per person (based on two people sharing). We currently have **19 places remaining** on the pilgrimage, please do let us know as soon as you can if you are interested. If you are, then please contact Sarah Adams in the Adult Education & Evangelisation department, at [adult.education@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:adult.education@cliftondiocese.com) where we can send you a booking form or contact Gill Didino directly at Tangney Tours on **01732 886666**.

**DOORWAY:** 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. A report on the activities of Doorway during 2021 is on our notice board and includes details of the sponsored **Sleepout** overnight on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> February.

**RETREAT THROUGH GRIEF AND LOSS:** Friday 20<sup>th</sup> - Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022. This very special retreat is for anyone that has had a loss of any kind. The feelings of grief arise when we lose someone or something we love or value. My own experience of loss has led to the creation of this nourishing retreat. Our team bring together a wonderful mix of experience to this retreat. A perfect recipe made up of compassion, connection, nurture, rest and reflection - equipping you with tools to continue your journey through grief. For more information please contact : [www.retreatthroughgrief.com](http://www.retreatthroughgrief.com) Email : [retreatthroughgrief@aol.com](mailto:retreatthroughgrief@aol.com) Tel: Sharon Frost – **07881 931734**, Souly Therapy Centre

**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.

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

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