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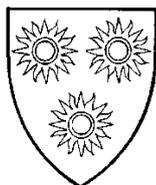
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FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD – 9th JANUARY 2022

Church Cleaning: Week 4

Divine Office: Week 3

SATURDAY	EVE of the FEAST of the BAPTISM of the LORD	Mass at 6.00 pm
SUNDAY	FEAST of the BAPTISM of the LORD	Mass at 11.00 am
TUESDAY	Tuesday in Ordinary Time	Mass at 10.00 am
THURSDAY	NO MASS TODAY	Mass at 10.00 am
FRIDAY	Mass Followed by Exposition at 11.00am	Mass at 10.00 am
SATURDAY	EVE of the SECOND SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME	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.

MOTHERS' PRAYERS meet on a weekly basis in the Church Hall on Tuesday mornings 10.30–11.30am, all mothers are welcome.

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 Edmunds School, Calne, from 11.30 until around 14.00 -14.30 with a “bring your own” picnic lunch.

SYNOD FACILITATION SESSION, WEDNESDAY 12th JANUARY: Online Teams Session, 7.00pm – 8.30pm. So that we can respond to the Pope's invitation with confidence, the Diocese is offering another preparation session on how to facilitate for those facilitating Synod Listening Conversations in the parish. If you would like to participate in this online session, please register on the Eventbrite link below. A Teams link can be found there for the online session.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/online-synod-facilitation-training-session-12-january-tickets-220642426437>

ACROSS THE DEANERIES – CATECHISTS' ONLINE MEETINGS: The Adult Education Office is inviting all catechists to meet online to share their experiences and ideas as well as potentially receive some formation. These meetings will ensure a crossover of deaneries to share good practice across the diocese. **Bath, Trowbridge and Salisbury Deaneries' meeting is on 13th January, from 7.00 – 8.00pm.** To participate in the conversation, please register on the Eventbrite link below. A Teams link can be found there for the session.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/across-the-deaneries-tickets-221297555947>

THANKS FROM THE MARAIN SISTERS OF THE POOR: We want to thank the parishes of St Edmund's, Calne, and St Anthony of Padua, Melksham, for the warm welcome we received and for your very generous contribution of £320 to our Mission Appeal of 20th and 21st November. We were extremely glad to be able to come personally to share with the parish community and talk about the missionary works still carried out around the world during this difficult time. We want to thank you and your parishes for your generosity, and we can assure you that the money will be used by the Sisters for their missionary work and for various projects that can be life-giving to so many in the disadvantaged countries. We pray God to reward you all abundantly. Thanks, and God bless.

CALNE PARTNERSHIP OF CHURCHES: The AGM of the CPC is on 13th January 2022 at 7.30pm at Church House in Church Street. This will be changed to a Zoom meeting if the Covid situation worsens.

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 5th February.

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