

# SAINT EDMUND'S PARISH – CALNE

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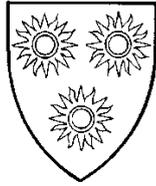
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## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 6<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2022

### Church Cleaning: Week 4

SATURDAY EVE of the FIFTH SUNDAY (Ordinary Time)

SUNDAY FIFTH SUNDAY (Ordinary Time)

TUESDAY Tuesday in Ordinary Time

THURSDAY MEMORIAL of St SCHOLASTICA, VIRGIN

FRIDAY Friday in Ordinary Time Mass is Followed by Exposition until 11.00am.

SATURDAY EVE of the SIXTH SUNDAY (Ordinary Time)

### 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

**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.**

**PARISH PROJECT:** To start our fundraising for the harbour Project we plan to organise a New Year raffle. If you have any unwanted Christmas presents or suitable raffle prizes, please bring them into church. A box will be provided for them in the porch. Many thanks.

**LENT COURSE 2022:** Belong and Believe - how our Celtic past can help us today. This is a Catholic Faith Exploration course produced by CaFE which will take place over five weekly sessions in Lent. Wednesday evenings 7.30-9.00pm starting on Wednesday March 9<sup>th</sup> in the parish hall. Coffee and cake will be available with a short video and discussions to follow. All are welcome.

**MINISTRY TO THE CATHOLIC DEAF COMMUNITY:** The Global Synod seeks to listen to the voices of the whole people of God and especially to those who feel excluded and marginalised. Our deaf sisters and brothers easily feel isolated and 'left out.' Sherrie Eugene-Hart is facilitating a Synod Listening Group for the Deaf and Hearing-impaired community of the Diocese. If you or someone you know would like to take part, then please **text Fr Richard McKay 07779 677370** with contact details and Sherrie will be in touch. Throughout the Covid pandemic, St Nick's is live-streaming Sunday Signed Mass on the First Sunday of the month; they hope to restart monthly Mass for the Deaf on the Second Sunday of the month at 3.00pm as soon as safely possible.

**CAFOD's WALK AGAINST HUNGER LENT CHALLENGE:** There are 200 million children in the world whose lives are at risk from malnutrition. This Lent, challenge yourself to walk 200km, and help give hunger its marching orders. Do 5k a day, your way, for 40 days, get sponsored and you'll conquer your 200km target in time for Easter – and help people around the world to live free from hunger. To take part, go to: [cafod.org.uk/walk](http://cafod.org.uk/walk).

**DIVINE REVELATION – WHAT IS GOD SAYING?** As we slowly emerge from the pandemic, we believe that we have an incredible opportunity to recommit our energies to finding new and old ways to evangelise. You are invited to join Fr. James Mallon, Bishop Robert Barron, and Revd. Nicky Gumbel for a conversation on 'What is God Saying to the Church?' This is a **FREE** online event on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March** starting at **6.00pm**. Find out more and register at: <https://www.divinerenovation.org/what-is-god-saying-event>

**INVITATION TO LENT STUDY GROUP:** Eleanor Bujalska is a co-leader of an ecumenical Lent Study Group, which has met weekly during Lent under the auspices of the Calne Partnership of Churches. New attendees from any church are very welcome. This Lent the group will be meeting in the Methodist church hall on Monday evenings, starting on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30 pm. Eleanor is planning to use the Lent material produced by Churches Together in Britain and Ireland, which can be accessed online and is free. If you would like to join, or find out more, please contact her on [embujalska@hotmail.com](mailto:embujalska@hotmail.com), or phone on **01249 760377**

**FREE MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTION:** *The Faith Companion*, a modern Catholic magazine which describes itself as being a place for Catholics to “...encounter and share in theology, tradition and the experiences of God,” is currently being offered on a free subscription, making it accessible for everyone. If you’re interested in finding out more or in taking a look at the magazine, the website is: <https://www.thefaithcompanion.co.uk>

**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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