

# SAINT EDMUND'S PARISH – CALNE

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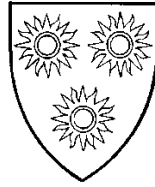
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## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT – 13<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2022

**Church Cleaning: Week 1**

**Divine Office: Week 2, Proper of Season**

SATURDAY	EVE of the SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	Mass at 6.00 pm
SUNDAY	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	Mass at 11.00 am
TUESDAY	Weekday of Lent	Mass at 10.00 am
THURSDAY	FEAST of St PATRICK, BISHOP, PATRON of IRELAND	Mass at 10.00 am
FRIDAY	Weekday of Lent: Stations of the Cross (12.00pm) followed by Lent lunch	Mass at 10.00 am
SATURDAY	SOLEMNITY of St JOSEPH, SPOUSE of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	Mass at 6.00 pm

Confessions by arrangement with Fr Vincent

**To restrict the spread of Coronavirus, the church and the government suggest that as a safer behaviour, 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.**

**RETIRING COLLECTION:** This week there will be a retiring collection for the proceeds of CAFOD Family Fast day.

**LENT LUNCHESES:** After Stations of the Cross on Fridays in the hall; donations collected for the harbour Project.

**HARBOUR PROJECT – OUR PARISH CHARITY:** Thank you to everyone who has bought raffle tickets to raise money for our Parish Project. We have raised over £100, and the draw will take place, in the Church Hall, on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> after Mass. Our next fundraiser is Lent Soup lunches after Stations of the Cross on Friday mornings during Lent. If anyone feels able to make soup and/or help serve, please let me know. Thank you, Teresa Quinn.

**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 continues on Wednesdays in the parish hall. Coffee and cake will be available with a short video and discussions to follow. All are welcome.

**PPC MEETING:** There will be a PPC meeting on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00 pm in the hall.

**DIOCESAN RECONCILIATION LITURGIES:** Bishop Declan will celebrate Liturgies of Reconciliation during the Season of Lent. Local dates & venues are Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March (St John, Bath), and **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March (St John, Trowbridge)** All services start at 7.00 pm. There will be priests available at each venue to celebrate sacramental reconciliation.

**SYNOD 2021-2023:** An international survey of Catholic women is being conducted for the Synod. Please visit <https://catholicwomenspeak.com/catholic-women-international-synod-survey/> for more information. There will also be a link to the survey on the Synod website.

**THE NATIONAL NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH** will take place from 10<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at St Joseph's Church in Maidenhead. Every year, the Mill Hill Missionaries prepare for the Feast of St Joseph, their Society Patron, with a special Novena of Masses and prayers to ask for God's blessing on their Society's missionary outreach, and for the intentions of all those who support their work. If you are able, and if it is possible to attend, Masses are on Thursday (10<sup>th</sup>) and Friday, at 7.30pm, Saturday at 10am, Sunday at 11.00am, Monday - Friday (18<sup>th</sup>) at 7.30pm. If you are unable to attend but would like to join in from home, Masses from St. Joseph's Church will be available to follow on Zoom, via the Mill Hill website: [www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena](http://www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena). You are welcome to send in your petitions and/or to request a Novena prayer booklet. Please write to the Novena Director at 6 Colby Gardens, Maidenhead, SL6 7GZ, telephone **01628-676909**, or email [novenamhm@gmail.com](mailto:novenamhm@gmail.com). An example booklet is on the noticeboard in the porch.

**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; please email [calne.stedmund@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:calne.stedmund@cliftondiocese.com) , or speak to Fr Vincent. 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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