

# SAINT EDMUND'S PARISH – CALNE

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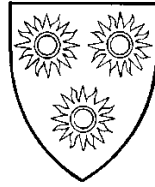
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## THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER – 1<sup>st</sup> MAY 2022

**Church Cleaning: Week 4**

**Divine Office: Week 3, Proper of Season**

SATURDAY	EVE of THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER	Mass at 6.00 pm
SUNDAY	THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER	Mass at 11.00 am
TUESDAY	FEAST of SAINTS PHILIP and JAMES, APOSTLES	Mass at 10.00 am
THURSDAY	Weekday of Easter	Mass at 10.00 am
FRIDAY	Weekday of Easter	Mass at 10.00 am
SATURDAY	EVE of the FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER	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.**

**BAPTISM – SATURDAY 7<sup>th</sup> MAY:** We welcome Mija Palazewska into our parish family on her Baptism.

**RETIRING COLLECTION:** Next weekend there will be a retiring collection for the Priests' Retirement Fund.

**PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP:** A new Parent and Toddler group is starting on Wednesday mornings in the church hall from 10.30 am to 12.00 noon. The group will provide a friendly and informal support group for parents, and a fun and interactive play group for babies and children with a range of toys, books and crafts. We need help with volunteers to help provide tea and coffee, setting up and cleaning up on a rota basis. Also, donations of toys, books and games to be kept in the cupboard. If you are interested in either joining or helping out, please contact Sarah Volter on **07707 908494**, or email [sarahvm@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sarahvm@hotmail.co.uk)

**CELEBRATION of MARRIAGE – SATURDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> JULY:** Bishop Declan is celebrating Mass in the Cathedral on **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** (12 noon) and is inviting all married couples to join him. He sends a personal invitation to those couples who are celebrating significant anniversaries during 2022 or those who will marry during this year. If you are celebrating a significant wedding anniversary (25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, 65<sup>th</sup>, or 70<sup>th</sup>), or getting married this year and would like to attend, please email [adult.education@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:adult.education@cliftondiocese.com) with details of your names, address, and the number of years you are both celebrating so that a personal invitation can be sent to you.

**SYNOD EVENING LITURGY:** Bishop Declan invites every parish to an evening liturgy at the Cathedral on **Wednesday June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7.00pm** when he will also present Clifton's Synod report to each parish. It is hoped that at least two people including the Parish Priest will be present to receive the report. However, there are no restrictions on numbers so all are welcome to attend. Please book onto the event via this link (*Eventbrite*): <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/evening-liturgy-synod-tickets-327123734897>

**VACANCY AT CLIFTON DIOCESE – Full Time Safer Recruitment Officer (35 hours per week):** There is a new vacancy in the Safeguarding team to support safer recruitment activities throughout the Diocese. Based in the Curia Offices in Pennywell Rd, Bristol, the Safer Recruitment Officer role provides support to parishes in the safer recruitment of people working and volunteering within the Church. The provision of Disclosure and Barring (DBS) administration is also a key element of the role. For further information, the role is available on the Diocesan website <https://cliftondiocese.com/diocese/working-for-us/>

**CAFOD, UCM and the NBCW:** In 2022 CAFOD celebrates its 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and 62 years since the first Family Fast Day was launched by our founding mothers. To mark this occasion, we are holding a fun filled family quiz on Zoom in aid of women's empowerment in Lebanon on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00pm**; do join us! We are delighted that the Union of Catholic Mothers, along with the National Board for Catholic Women have decided to mark this special anniversary by supporting our work in Lebanon. NBCW and UCM have already raised over £8,000 to support women in Lebanon to access skills training and support. To find out more and to

donate visit the [JustGiving page](#). We hope to see you, your family and friends at the quiz! Thank you once again for your support of CAFOD. Register for the Zoom quiz at [UCM/NBCW Easter Quiz for CAFOD Tickets, Sat 7 May 2022 at 19:00 | Eventbrite](#)

**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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