

# SAINT EDMUND'S PARISH – CALNE

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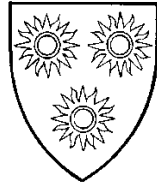
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## THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME – 19<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2023

Church Cleaning: Week 1

Divine Office: PSALTER 1

SATURDAY	EVE of the THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY St Anthony of Padua, Melksham, Mass at 10.00 am	Mass at 6.00 pm
SUNDAY	THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME	Mass at 11.00 am
TUESDAY	Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Mass at 10.00 am
WEDNESDAY	St Anthony of Padua – NO MASS	
THURSDAY	Weekday Ordinary Time	Mass at 10.00 am
FRIDAY	Memorial of Ss Andrew Dūng-Laç, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs	Mass at 10.00 am
SATURDAY	EVE of the SOLEMNITY of OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE St Anthony of Padua, Melksham, Mass at 10.00 am Confessions by arrangement with Fr Vincent	Mass at 6.00 pm

**To restrict the spread of virus, you may wish to continue to wear a face covering. Please sanitise your hands on entering the Church.**

**PARISH PROJECT 2024:** A open parish meeting will be held in the church on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, the First Sunday of Advent, directly after the 11.00.a.m. Mass to choose a suitable charitable Parish Project for 2024 for our Covenant with the Poor. Parishioners are invited to speak at this meeting with suggestions regarding a suitable charitable project and how funds could be raised to support it.

**CHILDRENS LITURGY:** All children are very welcome to attend Children's Liturgy of the Word during Mass on Sundays. It would be ideal if there was a small team to help run this group. If you are able to help in any small way, such as being the second adult, please speak to Gabrielle after Mass.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024:** Sessions for children who wish to receive their First Holy Communion in 2024 will start on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2024. Parents, please contact Angel on WhatsApp 00447803805868.

**HOLY SOULS' ENVELOPES** are available during November for Masses for your deceased loved ones.

**NEW PARISHIONERS** are asked to please complete a registration form (available in the porch) and hand to Fr Vincent. If you have never filled in a form, please take one for completion and return to Fr Vincent.

**STARTING SCHOOL?** If you have a child born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020, then now is the time to apply for a place at a primary school for admission from September 2024 onwards. You must complete an application form that is available from the school admissions team of the Wiltshire Council. If your child has been baptised and you are applying for a Catholic school, you **must** also provide a copy of the baptism certificate to the school. Please ensure you apply by the closing date of 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

**CAFOD ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN CRISIS APPEAL:** Donate to CAFOD's Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal at [cafod.org.uk/ipc](http://cafod.org.uk/ipc) or call 0303 303 3030 to support those affected and get funds to local trusted experts in Gaza and southern Israel who have been working alongside communities helping those most in need. Your donation will help support aid workers providing urgent humanitarian aid including food, water and emergency shelter to those in need. Thank you for your prayers.

**HOMES FOR UKRAINE:** SJOG and Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN) are part of the Community Sponsorship movement in the UK offering a matching, training and support service to sponsors and guests under the Homes for Ukraine Scheme. We work to help the generous people willing to open up their homes as sponsors and match them with people displaced by the war in Ukraine. We aim to support people on their journey and provide opportunities to integrate into our community in the UK. If you would like to be considered as a sponsor, or be sponsored, please use the links below to register your interest. We will work as quickly as possible to contact every applicant and to start the matching process. Visit [Homes for Ukraine \(sjog-homesforukraine.uk\)](http://HomesforUkraine(sjog-homesforukraine.uk)) for further information

**CALNE LANTERN PARADE:** Calne Partnership of Churches will be having a stall at the Lantern Parade on **25<sup>th</sup> November - they are still looking for volunteers to help run it.** If you could spare an hour or two, then please contact [steven@mardenvale.org.uk](mailto:steven@mardenvale.org.uk) with when you can help. We are looking for volunteers to be on the stall in about one hour or two-hour slots from around 11.30am to 6.30pm.

**CALNE FAIRTRADE COMMITTEE:** Did you know that Calne is a Fairtrade Town? Do you want to help support farmers in poorer countries get a better price for their produce and fairer trading terms? Then why not join the Calne Fairtrade Committee? More details from [secretarycalnechurches@gmail.com](mailto:secretarycalnechurches@gmail.com)

**CALNE FOODBANK** Calne Food Bank is very short of food needed to make up Food Parcels for those in need. When you are shopping, please can you buy an extra can or packet to donate? Food can be donated at Sainsburys, Tesco or the box in the Church Porch. A list of items needed is on the notice board, Thank you.

**NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS:** Items for publication should be submitted by Wednesday of each week. Contact details; please email [calne.stedmund@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:calne.stedmund@cliftondiocese.com) or speak to Fr Vincent. Thank you.

**COMMUNION AT HOME:** If any house bound parishioners unable to get to Mass would like Holy Communion brought to them at home, please contact Father Vincent, who will arrange a visit by a Minister of the Eucharist. Thank you.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** all who are unwell or housebound, especially those members of our parish, including Florence Bampton, Theresa Bowyer, Clifford Browne and family, Teresa Collar, Kathleen Drury, Margaret Heard, Michael McNiff, Maggie Murray, Heather Smith, John Cripwell, Marie Sawyer, Helen Davies. Please inform Fr Vincent if you know a parishioner is unwell or housebound.