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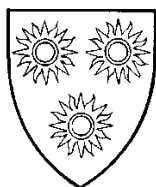
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SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD – 7th JANUARY 2024

Church Cleaning: Week 4

Divine Office: PSALTER 1, PROPER OF SOLEMNITY

SATURDAY	EVE of the SOLEMNITY of the EPIPHANY of the LORD St Anthony of Padua, Melksham, Mass at 10.00 am	Mass at 6.00 pm
SUNDAY	SOLEMNITY of the EPIPHANY of the LORD	Mass at 11.00 am
MONDAY	FEAST of the BAPTISM of the LORD	Mass at 11.00 am
TUESDAY	NO MASS	
WEDNESDAY	St Anthony of Padua – No Mass	
THURSDAY	NO MASS	
FRIDAY	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Mass at 10.00 am
SATURDAY	EVE of the SECOND SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME 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.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY – 18th to 25th January: St Edmund's will be hosting a Joint Evening Service for Christian Unity on Sunday 21st January at 6.00 pm. This year's resources were prepared by an ecumenical team from Burkina Faso facilitated by the local Chemin Neuf Community, reflecting on the familiar story of the Good Samaritan. Please do join us for this special service.

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

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 1st **September 2019** and 31st **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 **15th January 2024**.

2024 – YEAR OF PRAYER: Pope Francis has given us the Year of Prayer in 2024, in preparation for the Holy Year of 2025. St John the Evangelist, Bath, is hosting a series of sessions to draw us into the school of prayer, so that we might grow closer to the Lord. The first session is on Tuesday 23rd January in St John's church at 7.00 pm. All are welcome.

CALNE FOODBANK: We endeavoured to ensure all Food bank clients enjoy the Christmas Season. Are you able to continue to donate items? For example, tins of ham, boxes of biscuits, or mince pies etc. Thank you very much, it will be much appreciated.

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS: Items for publication should be submitted before Wednesday each week. Contact details; please email 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, Carol and Gemma. Please inform Fr Vincent if you know a parishioner is unwell or housebound.