

# SAINT EDMUND'S PARISH – CALNE

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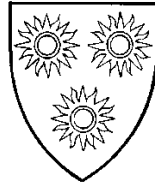
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## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT – 25<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2024

Church Cleaning: Week 3

Divine Office: PSALTER 2, PROPER of SEASON

SATURDAY	EVE of the SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT St Anthony of Padua, Melksham, Mass 10.00 am	Mass at 6.00 pm
SUNDAY	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	Mass at 11.00 am
TUESDAY	Weekday of Lent	Mass at 10.00 am
WEDNESDAY	Weekday of Lent St Anthony of Padua, Melksham, Mass 10.00 am	
THURSDAY	Weekday of Lent	Mass at 10.00 am
FRIDAY	FEAST of St DAVID, BISHOP, PATRON of WALES - Mass at 11.30 am, followed by Stations of the Cross and soup lunch	
SATURDAY	EVE of the THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT St Anthony of Padua, Melksham, Mass 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.**

### This week – Retiring collection for CAFOD fast day

*This Lent, your donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal will help hardworking people like James the fisherman in Liberia with resources, tools and training to feed their families for good. Give today using the envelope or online at [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk) and please join us in praying with James that our sisters and brothers around the world have what they need to feed their families.*

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2024 – FRIDAY 1<sup>st</sup> MARCH:** Four Churches in Calne; St. Edmund's Catholic Church, St. Mary's Church (Anglican), Castle Street Baptist Church, and Silver Street Methodist Church, take it in turns to host this event. This year's service has been prepared by the Christian women of PALESTINE. It will take place this FRIDAY 1<sup>st</sup> MARCH at 10.30a.m. and will be hosted by the METHODIST CHURCH, SILVER STREET, CALNE, (see porch for directions). ALL ARE WELCOME, so do come along and support this event.

**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.

**VACANCY FOR FINANCE AND PROPERTY SUPPORT OFFICER:** Clifton Diocese Curia offices are recruiting a Finance and Property Support Officer to strengthen its central finance and property functions. The role is a part-time, 2-year fixed term contract, to be worked over 25 hours per week and based at Alexander House, Pennywell Road, Bristol. The successful applicant will need to have a comprehensive knowledge of Microsoft Office, good communication and organisational skills, to include time management and working on various tasks simultaneously. Previous administrative experience and a can-do flexible attitude are essential. For further information please go to [Working for us | Clifton Diocese](#) or contact Simon Hussey, Head of Finance on 0117 902 5591. The closing date for receipt of applications is Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

**LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2024 – 23<sup>rd</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> AUGUST:** The Clifton Diocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes is taking place this year in late August, with pilgrims coming from all over the Diocese to embark on this journey. Details can be found on the Diocesan website [Lourdes | Clifton Diocese](#) or contact [lourdes@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:lourdes@cliftondiocese.com) or 0117 902 5590 for an information pack. Please be aware the deadline for deposits is 31<sup>st</sup> March, with payment in full by 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024.

**SJOG HOMES FOR UKRAINE** acts as a matching, training, and support pathway for guests from Ukraine and hosts in the UK who are willing to provide much-needed support. Our programme operates collaboratively with the esteemed Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN). At SJOG Homes for Ukraine, we offer a range of services to ensure fulfilling experience for both guests and hosts. These services include matching, training for hosts and guests, transportation assistance, a Welcome Box for Ukrainian guests upon arrival, and support during the placement. **More information on the project can be found at the following links**

- Website: <https://sjoq-homesforukraine.uk>

- E-mail: [homesforukraine@sjog.org.uk](mailto:homesforukraine@sjog.org.uk)
- Facebook: [facebook.com/sjoghomesforukraine](https://www.facebook.com/sjoghomesforukraine)
- YouTube: [youtube.com/@sjoghomesforukraine](https://www.youtube.com/@sjoghomesforukraine)

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** has been offering marriage enrichment experiences all around the world for the past 50 years. It is focused on couples who want to enrich their relationship and discover God's desire for their marriage. This is an opportunity to explore your relationship at a deeper, more intimate level, regardless of how long you have been together. Thousands of couples in the UK have benefited from a Marriage Encounter Experience. Our next experience is Campanile Hotel Swindon Residential Weekend from Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 7.00 pm to Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 5.00 pm. To find out more or book an experience go to [Home - World Wide Marriage Encounter England and Wales \(wwme.org.uk\)](http://www.home-worldwide.org.uk)

**NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS:** Items for publication should be submitted before Wednesday each week. Contact details; please email [calne.stedmund@cliftdiocese.com](mailto:calne.stedmund@cliftdiocese.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, Marie Sawyer, Helen Davies, Carol and Gemma, Laurence Davies. John Cripwell R.I.P. Please inform Fr Vincent if you know a parishioner is unwell or housebound.