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PARISH ONLINE COFFEE BREAK!

Parishioners missing the sense of community fostered by meeting for worship and socialising after Mass over a cup of coffee can join our first parish online coffee break, and celebrate the feast of St Edmund - a few days late.

This will take place via Zoom on **Friday 27th November at 11.00am.**

Contact PPC Chair Shirley Kalinauckas (shirleykalinauckas@yahoo.co.uk) for the Zoom link. If you have never used Zoom before and would like some help with this please contact Shirley by email or on 01379 586884. See you there!

TIMES OF PRAYER

Dear Parishioners,

Under the present lockdown rules, which apply until 2nd December, we are not allowed to have services (eg Mass) in church but we are allowed to open for prayer. These times are currently as follows:

SUNDAYS 1030 am – 11 am MONDAYS 9.15 am – 9.45 am; THURSDAYS
12.00 – 1230 pm.

AN UPDATE ABOUT MY HEALTH. New milestone, I have got back my licence to drive! Only problem is there is not much open to drive to. Nursing homes are off limits and swimming pools and shops remain closed.

VIRTUAL CELEBRATION

The Feast of our patron, St Edmund, King and Martyr, took place on Friday 20th November. When I offer the locked-down private Sunday Mass this week it will be combined with the universal celebration of the Feast of Christ the King and the intention will be for “the people of the parish”.

SUNDAY MASS

In theory we should be able to resume restricted Parish Masses on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday (3rd – 6th December). This may depend on new government regulations and the tier level allotted to us. Watch this space

CHRISTMAS CARDS These are displayed at the back of St Edmund's church and may be purchased during prayer time from the steward. £4 per pack of 10 or 3 packs for £10. Hurry, stocks are running low.

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS If your child was born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017 you must apply for full time schooling by 15th January 2021. To apply contact www.suffolk.gov.uk/admissions or phone the Admissions Team on 03456000981

God Bless you all — Fr Charles