

St Etheldreda's Parish Newsletter

Sunday 5th February 2017, 4th Sunday of the Year

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer. We pray for the priests and people of Bury St Edmunds

Mass times during the Week; Proper of the Mass page 127 Office 3

Saturday 6.30 pm

Sunday 9.00 am and 11.00 am

Monday 9.30 am	Fr Paul Miki & Comps	Jan Magry's Intentions
Tuesday 9.30 am	Feria	Martin Cornwall
Wednesday 11am	Feria	Requiem for Thomas Harper
Thursday 9.30 am	Feria	McDonagh Family
Friday 9.30 am	St Scholastica	Robena Harris
Saturday 10.00 am	Our Lady of Lourdes	
Saturday 6.30 pm		Gill Blunt RIP

Reconciliation & Confessions 10.30 am on Saturday and by appointment

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass on Friday morning.

We pray for Thomas Harper, who died recently, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, John Guyon, Frances Langton, Elizabeth Clark, Betty Barby, John Prendergast, Sidney Edwards, Mark Selman, Peter Spurgeon, Patricia Adams and Gillian Middlebrook

Children's Liturgy at 11.00 am Mass. The Children rejoin their parents at the Offertory.

Baptism Programme

Baptism Programme The next Course will be today, Sunday 26th February at 1.00 pm in the House. If you wish to have your child Baptized, please get in touch with Deacon John or myself. We do ask you to go through the Baptism Course which gets you thinking about what it means for you and your child. Thank you.

First Communion Classes on Sunday at 10.30 am

The Sacrament of Confirmation: The Bishop has been invited to the Parish for Confirmation on Thursday 24th May 2017. Classes will begin on **February 9th** from 6 to 7pm for anyone in yrs 8,9 and 10 who wishes to be Confirmed. Will you please let Deacon John or myself know if you intend to join this group by completing the registration form at the back of the church? Thank you.

Relationship difficulties please contact Marriage Care Tel 0800 389380

Ely Food Bank

At this time we are very short of Long Life Milk, Fruit Juice, Coffee, Rice, Tinned meat, Rice puddings. Please help if you can. Thank you.

Deacon John's Talk on Wednesday at 2:30pm.

SVP Meeting Monday, 6th February 2017 at 7:30pm

Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land. This is from 11th to 18th September 2017. There are still places available. Booking Forms can be found on the website office@pilgrimagepeople.org of phone 0800 612 3423

Free Schools in the Diocese I have more information about these proposals and what they mean, and would encourage you to register your interest which will make the need for Catholic Schools known to the government. Please see the website <http://rcdea.org.uk/freeschools/>

Pastoral care. If you are going into Addenbrookes, please let the Chaplaincy know on 01223/217769. then someone will come to see you

Thank you for your weekly collection which amounted to £776.87.

Second Collection for CARJ Racial Justice today

We pray for all the sick and house-bound, Fr John, Fr Laurie Locke, Fr Michael Griffin, Fr David Tanner, Fr Terry Donnelly and our sick priests, Deacon John Steel, Ann Lemon, Bernadette Brown, Peter Swan, John O'Donnell, Margaret Layton, Margaret Benstead, Delia Hazeldine and Sylvia Canham

Can you give accommodation to a reliable, trust-worthy widower who is looking for an affordable place to rent? If so please contact David on tel 07494 369182

God bless you all.

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