

St Etheldreda's Parish Newsletter

Sunday 15th January 2017, 2nd Sunday of the Year

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer. We pray for the priests and people of Beccles

Mass times during the Week; Proper of the Mass page 125 Office 2

Sunday 6.30 pm

Saturday and Sunday 9.00 am and 11.00 am

Monday 8.30 am St Fursey Ab (East Anglia) Ann Wallace RIP

Tuesday 9.30 am St Anthony Ab Mae Brown (Sick)

Wednesday 12.15 pm Feria Emily Gamble RIP

Thursday 9.30 am Feria Kathleen Callahan RIP

Friday 9.30 am Feria Special Intention

Saturday 10.00 am St Agnes VM 6.30 pm. Amanda Thoday RIP

Reconciliation & Confessions 10.30 am on Saturday and by appointment

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass on Friday morning.

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, Helen Wykes, Kitty Atkin, Bernard Cohen, Joan Guy, Christine Lee, Mary Ellen Talbot, Thomas McGrath, Julian Scott, Dennis Watt, Graham Fisher, Arthur Ashman, Kathleen Hogan, Jacqueline Tuxworth.

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

First Communion Classes on Sunday at 10.30 am, restarting Sunday 8th January

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

SVP Meeting Monday, 23rd January 2017 at 7:30pm

Baptism Programme

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Relationship difficulties please contact Marriage Care Tel 0800 389380

The Sacrament of Confirmation: The Bishop has been invited to the Parish for Confirmation on Thursday 24th May 2017. Classes will begin early in the New Year 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.

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.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land. This is from 11th to 18th September 2017 .There are still places available. There are brochures at the back of the Church with booking Forms.

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

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins on Wednesday this week. Please see the various events taking place in the different communities around Ely.

Thank you for your weekly collection which amounted to £934.25.

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, Gill Blunt John O'Donnell, Margaret Layton, Margaret Benstead, Delia Hazeldine Sylvia Canham

Coming Home Prayer

Loving Father, we pray for those baptized who no longer or rarely attend Church: that they will understand and experience in their hearts that Christ is the source of unconditional love and reconciliation. We pray for everyone who worships in our parish community: that we may find the right words and means to invite our absent brothers and sisters to return to the practice of their faith. Amen.

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