

St Etheldreda's Parish Newsletter

Sunday 27th November 2016, First Sunday of Advent

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Sunday 6.30 pm, Saturday and Sunday, 9.00 am and 11.00
Monday 9.30 am Advent Feria Nellie & Bert Powell RIP
Tuesday 9.30 am Advent Feria Emily & Harry Harding RIP
Wednesday 12.15 pm St Andrew Ap Tony Ainsworth RIP
Thursday 9.30 am Advent Feria John Higgins RIP
Friday 9.30 am Advent Feria Pearl Why RIP
Saturday 10.00 am St Francis Xavier P Special Intention(Blake) 6.30 pm

Reconciliation & Confessions 10.30 am on Saturday and by appointment

We pray for John Dyer and Eileen Turner who died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time, John Larkin Cooper, Irene Drysdale, John Pratt, Phyllis Lee, Joan Baker, Rose Martin, Esther Gill, James Milby, Mario Tuccella, Peggy Kobil

Advent Procession in the Cathedral today 6pm

Children's Liturgy at 11.00 am Mass. First Communion Classes at 10.30 am. The Children rejoin their parents at the Offertory.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass on Friday

S.V.P. Meeting on Monday 28th November at 7.30 pm.

Hunger Lunch after Mass on Wednesday for Prek Taol

Monthly Prayer Group from 2.00 pm till 3.00 pm. All welcome

Deacon John's Talk on Thursday exploring the Catholic Faith at 7.30pm.

Baptism Programme

The next Course will be on Sunday 27th November at 1.00 pm All parents who wish to have their child Baptized are requested to follow the Course which gets you thinking about the meaning of Baptism for your child. Please get in touch with myself or Deacon John if you are planning a Baptism soon. Thank you.

Relationship difficulties please contact Marriage Care Tel 0800 389380

Alive in Faith Today is the final day of the Alive in Faith initiative. It is called the Commitment when everyone is asked to contribute what they are able to do. Please pray for our parish at this time. There are prayer cards on the table at the back of the Church

Posada Please read the notice about this time of prayer and out-reach to the community over the Advent season in a few weeks time. Sign up if you wish to take part on the sheet 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.

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

Parish Website The parish has a brand new Website <http://elyrcchurch.com> which contains information and ideas to support prayer, worship and community. Please look and send suggestions to Deacon John or by email to web@elyrcchurch.com.

Mass for the Sick will be on Saturday 3rd December at 2.00 pm in the House. All are welcome. If you need transport, please contact a member of the SVP.

Thank you for your weekly contributions which amounted to £748.48

Diocesan Youth Service collection was £226.63. Thank you.

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, Geoff Abbot, Peter Swan John O'Donnell, Margaret Layton, Margaret Benstead, Delia Hazeldine Sylvia Canham and Gill Blunt.

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.

God Bless you all

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