

St Etheldreda's Parish Newsletter

Sunday 18th December 2016, Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mass times during the Week; Proper of the Mass page 90, Office 4

Sunday 6.30 pm Saturday and Sunday 9.00 am and 11.00 am
Monday 9.30 am Advent Feria Julia & William Cooper RIP
Tuesday 9.30 am Advent Feria Ashley Betts RIP
Wednesday 9.30 am Advent Feria Fr Ketterer RIP(F)
Thursday 9.30 am Advent Feria Jane Seeger RIP
Friday 9.30 am Advent Feria Frank Harney RIP
Saturday 10.00 am Advent Feria Special Intention 7.00 pm.

Masses for Christmas Christmas Eve 7.00 pm, Carols at 11.30 pm, Midnight Mass.
Christmas Day, 9.00 am and 11.00 am. Boxing Day 11.00 am

Reconciliation & Confessions 10.30 am on Saturday and after Mass this week
each day. This Wednesday on 21st at St Laurence's, Cambridge

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: George McGuire, Maisie Taylor, Giannina Penna, Jane Seeger, Annie Mayberry, Winifred Barker, Ashley Betts, Margaret Mary Mynott, Margaret Hopkin, Sabina Sledziewska, Pamela Bond, David Hazeldine, Agnes Fidler, Peter Dalton, Julia Cooper

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will resume after the holiday

Deacon John's Talk resume after the holiday. Also SVP Meeting.

Mince Pies & Mulled Wine raised £134.58 for CAFOD. Thanks for your support.

Baptism Programme

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

Donations for flowers for Christmas can be handed in to Deacon John or myself. Thank you

Date for your diary. Drinks and bits after 11.00 am Mass on the 1st January

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.

Thank you for your weekly contributions which amounted to £812.83.

Collection for the Diocesan Dependant Priests' Fund raised £400.83. 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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