

St Etheldreda's Parish Newsletter

Sunday 1st January 2017, Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Mass times during the Week; Proper of the Mass page 98-109 Office 2

Sunday	6.30 pm	Saturday and Sunday	9.00 am and 11.00 am
Monday	10.00 am	Sts Basil & Gregory	Ken Thoday RIP
Tuesday	9.30 am	Most Holy Name of Jesus	Richard Aldred RIP
Wednesday	12.15 pm	Christmas Feria	Maureen Walsh (Sick)
Thursday	9.30 am	Christmas Feria	Special Intention (AOF)
Friday	9.30 am	Christmas Feria	Kathleen Selman RIP
Saturday	10.00 am	Christmas Feria	
	6.30 pm.		John Keenan RIP

Reconciliation & Confessions 10.30 am on Saturday and by appointment

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass on Friday morning.

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

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, William McGouran, Conor Fahy, Catherine Barrett, Morgan Allan, Ken Thoday, Cisely Marsh, Myfanwy Edwards, John Flynn, Frank Giddens, Ellen Bell, Rosemary McCabe, Lilian Morrin, Dorothy Hobson, Michael Hanratty, Norah Venney, Jessie Hunt and Margaret Brunning

Deacon John's Talk resume after the holiday.

SVP Meeting Monday, 9th January 2017

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

Diocesan Year Books for sale priced £3.00. Please make sure you have a copy.

Date for your diary. Drinks and bits after 11.00 am Mass today.

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

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 very generous Christmas offering which amounted to £1871.71.

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.

May God bless you all in this New Year.

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