

# St. Etheldreda's Parish Newsletter

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2017

2nd Sunday of Lent

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for the priests and people of Our Lady & St. Walstan, Costessey.

**Mass times during the week; Proper of the Mass page 155; Office Wk. 2**

Sunday	6:30 p.m.	Saturday and Sunday	9 a.m. & 11 a.m.
Monday	9:30 a.m.	Lent Feria	Louise Vyse (RIP)
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Lent Feria	In Thanksgiving (Lemon)
Wednesday	11:30 a.m.	Stations of the Cross	
	12:15 p.m.	Lent Feria	Gill Blunt (RIP)
Thursday	9:30 a.m.	Lent Feria	Michael & Peggy Dundon (Sick)
Friday	9:30 a.m.	St. Patrick	Special Intention (AOE)
	7 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	
Saturday	10 a.m.	Lent Feria	
	6:30 p.m.		Janet Connolly (RIP)

**Sacrament of Reconciliation & Confession** after 10 a.m. Mass on Saturday & by appointment.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass on Friday**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. & Friday at 7 p.m. this week in St. Etheldreda's.

We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Jack & Nora Hunter, Margaret Starr, Lucy Olive Stone, Margaret Kiernan, Bernard Walsh, Margaret Coleridge, Queenie Pearce, Jamie Edwards, Joy Kidd, Eric Rawlings, Steve Mayhew and Jean Hennebray

**1<sup>ST</sup> HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES at 10:30 a.m. CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** at 11 a.m. Mass today in the House. The children re-join their parents at the Offertory time. Next Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> March the Children from the 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Group will make their first Act of Reconciliation at 11 a.m.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:** The group meet again of Thursday at 6 p.m.

**DEACON JOHN'S GROUP** meet on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m.

**BAPTISM PROGRAMME:** The next Baptism course will be next Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> March at 1 p.m. in the house. All parents who wish to have their child baptised are requested to follow the course which gets you thinking about the meaning of baptism for your child. Please speak to Fr. Tony or Deacon John after Mass today if you wish to do the course on the 25th.

**100 CLUB** subscriptions are now due. Please take a form from the back of the Church and return it as soon as possible.

**ELY FOOD BANK** There is a desperate need for more donations at this present time, we are looking for donation of long life milk, jam, pasta sauces (not cooking sauces), small packs of sugar, cereal, soap, toiletries, tinned fruit and tinned vegetables (not potatoes).

**PARSH FORUM:** There will be a meeting of the new Parish Forum next Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> March at 7:30 p.m. The Parish Forum is an opportunity for the parish to come together to discuss the Parish and its future. It is an advisory body at which the Parish Priest listens to the views and suggestions made by Parishioners on future projects, to hear about the progress being made with regard to the Alive in Faith Projects and get an update on the Financial state of the Parish. All are invited to attend and give their views and listen to others.

**RELATIONSHIP DIFFICULTIES:** please contact Marriage Care on 0800 389 3801.

**SAFEGUARDING:** Our new Parish Safeguarding Representative is Joan Wall; her contact details are on the Safeguarding notice at the back of the Church. It is Diocesan policy that all volunteers working with Children and Vulnerable Adults on a *regular* basis should be DBS checked every three years. In the next few weeks Joan will be asking volunteers to complete the paperwork for the check to be done.

**THANK YOU** for your weekly collection which amounted to **£779.57**.

**CAFOD Family Fast Collection today.**

**HUNGER LUNCH after Mass on Wednesday for Prek Taol.**

**PASTORAL CARE:** If you are going into Addenbrookes Hospital, please let the Chaplaincy know on 01223 217769 – then someone will come to see you.

**GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS:** We have been asked to recruit two volunteers to act as Stewards for the Walk of Witness on Good Friday. They will need to be at St. Mary's Church by 10 a.m. please contact Gerald Fox for more details on 667341.

**WE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK AND HOUSE-BOUND MEMBERS,** Fr. John, Fr. Michael Griffin, Fr. Laurie Locke, Fr. David Tanner, and all our sick priests; Deacon John Steel, Ann Lemon, Bernadette Brown, Geoff Abbot, John O'Donnell, Margaret Layton, Sylvia Canham, John O'Donnell, Delia Hazeldine, Margaret Benstead, Peter Swan.

**GOD BLESS YOU ALL. HAVE A GREAT WEEK**

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