

# St Etheldreda's Parish Newsletter

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2017

3rd Sunday of Easter

We pray for the priests and people of St Felix, Felixstowe

**Mass times during the Week;** Proper of the Mass page 258 Office 3

Sunday	6.30 pm	Saturday and Sunday	9.00 am and 11.00 am
Monday	10.00 am	St Joseph, The Worker	Francis & Florence Connolly RIP
Tuesday	9.30 am	St Athanasius BD	Tony Ainsworth RIP
Wednesday	12.15 pm	Ss Philip & James Aps	Louise Vyse RIP
Thursday	9.30 am	The English Martyrs	Norah McNeill RIP
Friday	9.30 am	Easter Feria	Kathleen & Arthur Selman RIP
Saturday	10.30 am	Easter Feria	In the Cathedral KHS
	6.30 pm		Nicholas Johnson RIP

**Reconciliation & Confessions** After Mass on Saturday and by appointment

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, Henry Woodley, Ivy Eames, Sr Teresa Daly, Patrick Linnane, Wasyl Chudyk, Madelaine McAhern, Helen King, Antony Edwards, George Jenkins, Arthur Selman, Annie Cockerton.

**Children's Liturgy** None this week. First Communion Classes on Sunday from 10.30 am onwards. The children rejoin their parents at the Offertory time. It is important that all stay for the remainder of the Mass.

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

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham** tomorrow, May 1<sup>st</sup>. We gather in the Friday Market Place at around 12.00 noon. After a short Service of Crowning the Statue we make our way back to the Slipper Chapel. After lunch, Mass is at 3.00 pm .

**S.V.P.** Meeting on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 pm. Thank you for your response to the Collection on Holy Thursday which amounted to £210.25

## **The Sacrament of Confirmation**

Classes will be on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April from 5.45 pm to 6.45 pm. for those who wish to be Confirmed. Thank you

## **Baptism Programme**

The next Course is on today, 30<sup>th</sup> April at 1.00 pm. If you wish to have your child Baptized, please get in touch with Deacon John or myself. We do ask you to go through the Baptism Course which gets you thinking about what it means for you and your child. 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.

**Deacon John's** talks on Wednesdays will resume this week

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

**100 Club** There are two winners from February, who we have not been able to contact. They are Mr Padraig Wimms No 112, and Caroline O'Leary No 75. Please can you make yourselves known to me. Thank you.

**Planned Giving Envelopes** are available on the table at the back of the Church. If you pay Tax then you should Gift Aid your contribution. I have forms for you, if you wish to have a pack of envelopes please see me or Deacon John. Thank you for your support of our Parish.

## **Thanks to the Polish ladies**

The lunch on Sunday was a great gathering of the Parish. We raised £300.50 and so will be able to send £228.39 to the Diocese for our contribution to Aid to the Church in Need. This includes a collection of £78.14 taken on Holy Saturday

**C.A.F.O.D** AGM on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 5.00 pm. We want to encourage new members, so please come along. All are welcome.

**Second Collection** next Sunday for the Priests Education Fund. Please remember our Students and those who will be joining them in September.

Relationship difficulties please contact Marriage Care Tel 0800 389380

Thank you for your weekly contributions which amounted to £660.84.00

We pray for all the sick and house-bound members, Fr John, Fr Laurie Locke, Fr Michael Griffin, Fr David Tanner, Fr Terry Donnelly and our sick priests, Deacon John Steel, Ann Lemon, David Lemon, Bernadette Brown, Peter Swan, Sylvia Canham, John O'Donnell, Margaret Layton, Margaret Benstead, Delia Hazeldine

May God bless you all

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