

# St Etheldreda's Parish Newsletter

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Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2017

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

We pray for the priests and people of St Mary, Great Yarmouth

**Mass times during the Week;** Proper of the Mass page 265 Office 1

Sunday	6.30 pm	Saturday and Sunday	9.00 am and 11.00 am
Monday	9.30 am	Easter Feria	Therese Felix (Sick)
Tuesday	9.30 am	Easter Feria	Ashley Betts RIP
Wednesday	12.15 pm	Easter Feria	Fr Stephen's Intentions
Thursday	9.30 am	Easter Feria	Joe & Christine Browne RIP
Friday	9.30 am	Easter Feria	Michael Harvey RIP
Saturday	6.30 pm	Easter Feria	NO MASS TODAY Special Intention (Thoday)

**Reconciliation & Confessions** By appointment only this week

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, Graina Dale Gertrude Cross, John Gallagher, Ernest Hartley, Vincent Price, Albert Fisher, Mark Lemon, Frederick Smart, Michael McGhin, Lawrence Earith, Agnes Roddy, Thomas Gotobed, Keira Bartholemew

**Children's Liturgy** at 11.00 am Mass. First Communion Classes on Sunday from 10.30 am onwards. The children re-join 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

**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.

**S.V.P.** Meeting on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 7.30 pm.

## The Sacrament of Confirmation

Classes will be on Thursday from 5.45 pm to 6.45 pm. for those who wish to be Confirmed. Confirmation is on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00 pm. Please do come along to support them and use the opportunity to welcome the Bishop to our parish.

**Deacon John's** talks on Wednesdays 2.30 pm onwards. Please come along.

**From History to Hope** A Celebration of our freedom to worship on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 6.30 pm in the Cathedral. The guest speaker is Shirley Bowers who has worked for reconciliation of hurts which stem from our history. Please join us. This is being sponsored by Churches Together in Ely.

## 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.

## Baptism Programme

The next Course is on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00 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.

**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 No112, 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.

**Mass in the House:** This week as we are having new Lighting in the Church. This is part of the project from Alive in Faith, which we spoke about earlier in the year. The electricians are also being brought up to date making it easier for cleaning etc.

Relationship difficulties please contact Marriage Care Tel 0800 389380

Thank you for your weekly contributions which amounted to £794.71  
Priests Education Fund amounted £482.55

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, Suraksha Sedhev

May God bless you all

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