

St. Etheldreda's Parish Newsletter

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Sunday 20th August 2017

20th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the priests and people of St. George, Norwich.

Mass times during the week; Proper of the Mass page 117; Office Wk. 4

Sunday	6:30 p.m.	Saturday and Sunday 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.	
Monday		St. Pius X	NO MASS TODAY
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Queenship of the BVM Catherine & Alex Thompson's Int	
Wednesday		Feria	NO MASS TODAY
Thursday	9:30 a.m.	St. Bartholomew	Celine Rego R.I.P.
Friday	9:30 a.m.	Feria	Communion Service
Saturday	10 a.m.	Feria	
	6:30 p.m.		Aoife Hurley (Sick) [Connolly]

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will resume after the holidays.

We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Fr. Dan Cahill, Canon John Mortell, Kathleen Rathbone, John Nunn, Peter Morrow, Peter Wallen, Ernst Stilp, Emma Bidwell, Gerald Edgley, Christopher Nolan, John Barlow.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: resume after the holidays.

S.V.P. will meet on Monday 21st August at 7:30 p.m.

DEACON JOHN'S GROUP are taking a break for the Summer.

BAPTISM PROGRAMME: The next Baptism course will be on Tuesday 26th September at 7p.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 26th.

REPOSITORY: this weekend there will again be an opportunity for you to buy and order Mass cards, Birthday cards, any other type of card, candles, rosary's and other religious goods. Please take a look at the goods on display, if you need anything that is not there we can order it for you – catalogues are available to look at.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: If your child is 8 years old by June 2018 then we ask you to fill in an application form which is at the back of the Church and return it to Deacon John or Fr. Tony. The first meeting is on the 14th September at 7:30 p.m. for Parents and children.

JOURNEY IN FAITH: These sessions begin on 27th September at 7:30 to 8:30p.m. They are for adults wanting Baptism or for those from other Christian communities who wish to be received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church. Please contact Deacon John or Fr. Tony if you are interested. Thank you.

ELY FOOD BANK There is a desperate need for more donations at this present time, for tea & coffee, rice, rice puddings. We have a surplus of soup, tinned beans and milk at this time. Thank you for your support.

PARISHIONER IN MYANMAR: Three of our parishioners travelled to Myanmar earlier this year. They were helping to teach English at the Convent of St. Francis Xavier in Pathein. There are two events in September to help in their work there. **Thursday 7th September** in the Parish Rooms a meal and presentation of their visit. Tickets £10 – Please contact Mary on mdurkasz@hotmail.co.uk. **Saturday 30th September** at Ely Tigers Rugby Club a family Ceiligh and Fish & Chip Supper. Price £15/£7.50.

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

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

EXAM RESULTS: When you look at the people who make the world go round, you may be surprised at the exams they did or didn't pass. As you get older you realise that it isn't the exams in themselves that were important but how you moved forward from that point. This of course is difficult for teenagers to believe when the importance of exams has been drummed into them from the earliest youth. We offer our prayers this week for our young parishioners who have just received or just about to receive exam results. We praise their efforts, and we support them in whatever they want to do next.

THANK YOU for your weekly collection which amounted to **£714.55**

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

***Bitesize:** You can find inspiration from others but determination is solely your responsibility.*
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GOD BLESS YOU ALL. HAVE A GREAT WEEK

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