

St. Etheldreda's Parish Newsletter

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Sunday 27th August 2017

21st Sunday of Ordinary Time

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the priests and people of St. St. Peter & All Souls, Peterborough

Mass times during the week; Proper of the Mass page 120; Office Wk. 1

Sunday 6:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

Monday	10 a.m.	St. Augustine	Canon Paul Taylor RIP
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Passion of St. John the Baptist	Private Intention
Wednesday	12.15 p.m.	Feria	Pamela Hinchliffe RIP [Nettleship]
Thursday	9:30 a.m.	Feria	John Whytock R.I.P.
Friday	9:30 a.m.	Feria	Private Intention
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: Peter Maltby, Lawrence Sheehan, Canon Paul Taylor, Marijona Zibert, Lucy Lawson, Daniel Murphy, James Erwin, Basil Kobil, John Brookes.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: resumes after the holidays.

S.V.P. will meet on Monday 4th September 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 Thursday 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: Thank you for your donations. We are short of beans, tinned meat, tinned fish, tinned fruit. Tinned rice puddings, biscuits, tea, coffee, long life milk and fruit juice. Items can be left at the back of the Church or in the collection boxes at Sainsbury's, Waitrose or Tesco's. Tesco will add 20% in value in their box. Last year you donated approximately 400 meals

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.

WORLD WATER WEEK 2017: Nearly 1 billion people don't have access to clean drinking water. Dirty, diseased water leads to a cycle of poverty, sickness and an inability to develop. The solution is that we all get involved and help dig wells, build dams, put up water tanks provide clean, safe water for thousands. Get involved with a water charity such as Water Aid (www.wateraid.org.uk).

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.

THANK YOU for your weekly collection which amounted to **£774.25**
MANY THANKS to all those who supported the BBQ last Sunday, we especially thank the cooks and their helpers! A total of **£375** was raised on the day.

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, Laura Cordy.

***Bitesize:** God puts rainbows in the clouds so that each of us - in the dreariest and most dreaded moments – can see a possibility of hope.* Maya Anglou

GOD BLESS YOU ALL. HAVE A GREAT WEEK

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