

St Etheldreda's Parish Newsletter

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Sunday 5th November 2017

31st Sunday of the Year

We pray for the priest and people of Our Lady of Pity, Swaffham

Mass times during the Week: Proper of the Mass page 149 Office 3

Sunday	6.30 pm	Saturday and Sunday	9.00 am and 11.00 am
Monday	9:30 a.m.	Feria	Julie Swan's Intentions
Tuesday		Feria	NO MASS TODAY
Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	Feria	Communion Service
Thursday		Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	NO MASS TODAY
Friday	9.30 am	St Leo the Great	Michael Bolton RIP
Saturday	10.00 am	St Martin of Tours	
	6.30 pm		Dorothy RIP (Parker)

Reconciliation & Confessions after Mass on Saturday and by appointment.

We pray for those who have died recently especially Fr. Bill Mason and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Carmel Atkins, John Gillon, Joan Demianczuk, John Preen, Joyce Jodvell, Maureen Harrison, Ellen Fisher and Gareth Davies-Jones.

Children's Liturgy today. The First Communion children will restart their class today.

Please note that the use of the Sacristy as a crèche is for those parents/young children who find it difficult during Mass in the main body of the Church and is not available before Mass starts or as an overflow when there are seats in the Church.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass on Friday.

S.V.P. Meeting on Monday 14th November at 7.30 pm.

Journey in Faith

This is a programme of sessions preparing adults for Baptism or for Full Communion with the Catholic Church, or those already Baptised in other Christian traditions. On Wednesday at 7.30 pm.

Deacon John's Group meets next Tuesday at 7pm in the Parish Room (access through the car park to the green door at the end of the house). We are looking at the CaFE Video – Believe - Reflections on the Creed. If you want to know more about your faith this group is for you.

Ely Food Bank

We are very short of rice, coffee, tinned meat, milk and fruit juice. Items can be left at the collection boxes, in Waitrose, Sainsbury's or Tesco. Tesco will increase the donation by 20%. There is **not** a collection box in Aldi. Thank you for your support.

Baptism Programme

The next Course starts on Sunday 26th November at 1.00 pm. and there will be a second part on Thursday 30th November at 7.00 pm. If you wish to have your child Baptised, to book a place please pick up an application form from Deacon John or Fr. Tony. We do ask you to go through the Course which gets you thinking about what it means for you and your child Thank you.

Meditation Group Inspired by Julian of Norwich, a small gathering of people for a short reading followed by an hour of silent prayer and meditation in a small group. Where? St Peter's Church Broad Street. When? Thursday 9th November and 14th December at 8pm. For more details see the leaflet on the notice board in the porch.

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

Marriage Care Relationship difficulties please contact Marriage Care Tel. 0800 389380.

Second Collection St Edmund's Fund.

Thank you for your weekly contributions which amounted to £772.48

Red Mission Boxes Please bring in your red boxes as soon as possible.

November Book This is the month we celebrate those who have died. Praying for those who have died ensures that the bond we enjoyed in life is never broken. There is a book at the back of the church for you to put the names of your departed loved ones. The names of those written in the book will be read out at Mass during the week throughout November. Please put the name of your loved ones in the book on the day you would like the name read out.

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

Bitesize: Don't try to be different. Just be good. To be good is different.

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May God bless you all

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