

# St Etheldreda's Parish Newsletter

Sunday 29th January 2017, 24th Sunday of the Year

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer. We pray for the priests and people of Bungay

**Mass times during the Week:** Proper of the Mass page 130, Office 4

Saturday 6.30 pm

Sunday 9.00 am and 11.00 am

Monday 9.30 am Feria William Cooper RIP

Tuesday 8.30 am St John Bosco Richard Walters RIP

Wednesday 12.15 pm Feria Brian Digby RIP

Thursday 9.30 am Presentation of the Lord Therese Felix (Sick)

Friday 9.30 am St Blaise Derek Why RIP

Saturday 10.00 am Feria

Saturday 6.30 pm Ann Rowley RIP

**Reconciliation & Confessions** 10.30 am on Saturday and by appointment

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

**We pray for** Gill Blunt, who died this week after a long illness, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: William Cooper, Rosemary Hind, Peter Hallinan, Julian Lewaniewicz, Gertrude Winsome, Maia Tole, Sabina Hempstead,

**Children's Liturgy** at 11.00 am Mass. The Children rejoin their parents at the Offertory.

## Baptism Programme

Baptism Programme The next Course will be today, Sunday 29th January at 1.00 pm in the House. 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.

**First Communion Classes on Sunday** at 10.30 am, restarting Sunday 8th January

**The Sacrament of Confirmation:** The Bishop has been invited to the Parish for Confirmation on Thursday 24th May 2017. Classes will begin early in the New Year for anyone in yrs 8,9 and 10 who wishes to be Confirmed. Will you please let Deacon John or myself know if you intend to join this group by completing the registration form at the back of the church? Thank you.

**Can you give accommodation** to a reliable, trust-worthy widower who is looking for an affordable place to rent? If so please contact David on tel 07494 369182

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

## 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 Talk** on Wednesday at 2:30pm.

**SVP Meeting** Monday, 6th February 2017 at 7:30pm

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land.** This is from 11th to 18th September 2017. There are still places available. Booking Forms can be found on the website [office@pilgrimagepeople.org](mailto:office@pilgrimagepeople.org) or phone 0800 612 3423

**Free Schools in the Diocese** I have more information about these proposals and what they mean, and would encourage you to register your interest which will make the need for Catholic Schools known to the government. Please see the website <http://rcdea.org.uk/freeschools/>

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

**Thank you** for your weekly collection which amounted to £651.12.

**Second Collection** for CARJ Racial Justice next Sunday, 5th February

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

## Coming Home Prayer

Loving Father, we pray for those baptized who no longer or rarely attend Church: that they will understand and experience in their hearts that Christ is the source of unconditional love and reconciliation. We pray for everyone who worships in our parish community: that we may find the right words and means to invite our absent brothers and sisters to return to the practice of their faith. Amen.

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