

St. Etheldreda's Parish Newsletter

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Sunday 30th July 2017

17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the priests and people of Our Lady of Good Council, March.

Mass times during the week; Proper of the Mass page 108; Office Wk. 1

Sunday	6:30 p.m.	Saturday and Sunday 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.	
Monday	9:30 a.m.	St. Ignatius of Loyola	Thomas Murphy RIP
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	St. Alphonsis of Liguori	Mark Shillitoe (Sick)
Wednesday	12:15 p.m.	Feria	Jaques Mukonta & Emma Kabula RIP
Thursday	9:30 a.m.	Feria	Celine Rego RIP
Friday	9:30 a.m.	St. John Vianney	Hilda Hagon RIP
Saturday	10 a.m.	Feria	Grazyna's Intentions
	6:30 p.m.		

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: Sydney Ward, James Walker, Angela Moffatt, George Foley, Patrick Kilfelly, Anna Nunn, Josef Czarnobaj, Edmund Neville, Louise Mendham and Joan Fox.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: resume after the holidays.

S.V.P. will meet on Monday 7th 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 next Tuesday 1st August 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 1st.

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. The first meeting is on the 14th September at 7:30 p.m. for Parents and children.

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.

CAMBODIA PILGRIMAGE: Our next visit to Cambodia is fixed for the 28th January to 12th February 2018. If you would like to join us, please contact Fr. Tony as soon as possible so that flights can be booked. The total cost would be about £2000 depending on the exchange rate for the Dollar. This is just a rough estimate – it could be less.

CAFOD MEETING: on Friday 3rd August at 7:30 p.m. We have invited Rod Howlett, who went to Cambodia earlier this year as a Gap Volunteer, to come and speak about his experiences. He visited our new Connect2Cambodia project and will tell us more about it. Everyone is invited to come along to the meeting.

DIOCESAN YOUTH SERVICE wishes to appoint new members of the Ignite Team. These are full-time positions, with accommodation offered, sharing the Gospel message in schools and parishes, in a way young people can relate to. This includes using music, drama and tech. ideal as a 'Gap Year'. Please see www.rcdea.org.uk/youth for more information.

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.

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

THANK YOU for your weekly collection which amounted to **£762.04**

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

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.

GOD BLESS YOU ALL. HAVE A GREAT WEEK

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