

St. Etheldreda's Parish Newsletter

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Sunday 3rd September 2017

22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the priests and people of St. Luke's, Peterborough

Mass times during the week; Proper of the Mass page 122; Office Wk. 2

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

Monday	10 a.m.	Feria	John & Thomas Douglas R.I.P
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Feria	Celine Rego R.I.P
Wednesday	12.15 p.m.	St. Teresa of Calcutta	John Partridge R.I.P
Thursday	9:30 a.m.	Feria	Helen & Andrew Whither's Int.
Friday	9:30 a.m.	Nativity of BVM	Conor Fahy R.I.P.
Saturday	10 a.m.	Feria	
	6:30 p.m.		Roger Brunning (Sick)

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass on Friday.

We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Harold Childs, Francis Young, Vera Ward, Robert Hall & Kay Alder.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: resumes next Sunday at the 11 a.m. Mass.

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. It is important that Parents and children attend this meeting.

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

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 at 7:30 p.m.** in the Parish Rooms a meal and presentation of their visit. Tickets £10 and will be sold after Mass this weekend. On **Saturday 30th September** at Ely Tigers Rugby Club a family Ceiligh and Fish & Chip Supper. Price £15/£7.50. Please contact Mary on mdurkascz@hotmail.co.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.

THANK YOU for your weekly collection which amounted to **£790.37**

ROOM TO LET? A single man in his 50's and working is looking for a place to live. If anyone can help please contact John Powlitch on 07881 535940.

FOR OUR TEACHERS AND CHILDREN: This week, most schools across the country will be opening for the autumn term. Some children will be moving up into new schools and some children will be starting school for the very first time. We pray that our children will feel happy, confident and cared for. We pray for our teachers, particularly for their wellbeing in a job that is increasingly demanding and stressful.

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:** The fear of death follows from the fear of life. A man who, lives fully is prepared to die at any time.*
Author Unknown

GOD BLESS YOU ALL. HAVE A GREAT WEEK

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