

St Etheldreda's Parish Newsletter

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Sunday 3rd December 2017

1st Week of Advent

We pray for the priest and people of Our Lady and St Charles Borromeo, Wisbech

Mass times during the Week: Proper of the Mass page 82 Office 1
Sunday 6.30 pm Saturday and Sunday 9.00 am and 11.00 am

Monday	9:30 a.m.	Advent Feria	Johnson Family
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Advent Feria	Sue Austen's Intent.
Wednesday	12:15 p.m.	Advent Feria	Intentions of Pope Family
Thursday	9:30 a.m.	St. Ambrose	Peta- Ann Hearne-Loveday RIP
Friday	9:30 a.m.	The Immaculate Conception of the BVM. Solemnity	Special Intention (AOF)
Saturday	10.00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Advent Feria	Private Intention

Reconciliation & Confessions after Mass on Saturday and by appointment.

We pray for those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Michael McCarthy, Bill Bell, Augustyn Kaslaj, Elizabeth Wilson, William Wragg, Bridie Hawig Hawes, Mark Walker, Robert McMurray, Florence Connolly, Bernard Clee, Kevin O'Donovan and Catherine Meechan.

Children's Liturgy today. The First Communion children's classes continue today.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass on Friday.

The Advent Carol Service is at the Cathedral today at 6.00pm

S.V.P. Meeting on Monday 11th December 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 new DVD by Cardinal Vincent Nichols 'Exploring the Mass'. If you want to know more about your faith this group is for you.

Ely Food Bank

We are very short of rice pudding, 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 no collection box in Aldi. Thank you for your support.

Baptism Programme

The next Course starts Sunday, 21st January at 1.00 pm and there will be a second part on Thursday 25th January 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.

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.

Prek Toal Schoolroom

The Prek Toal Schoolroom has sunk. Please help to fund repairs by giving a donation as a Christmas gift for your family and friends. Gift cards are available at the Repository. There are photographs on the board at the back of the Church with a list of the estimated cost of the work. Any gift will help to get the school room floating again so that the children can resume lessons. Thank you.

Thank you for your weekly contributions which amounted to £831.92.

Posada

We are doing the Posada again this year. Please put your names on the list if you would like to take part.

Mulled Wine

After all Masses even Saturday next weekend, so please put in your diary. Please stay and meet people, donations for Cafod.

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, Delia Hazeldine Margaret Pillay and Armando C. Romasanta.

Bitesize: 'Too often too late comes too soon'.

Dr. Sunwolf, 2015

May God bless you all

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