

# St Etheldreda's Parish Newsletter

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Sunday 10th December 2017

2nd Week of Advent

We pray for the priest and people of St Thomas of Canterbury, Woodbridge

**Mass times during the Week:** Proper of the Mass page 85 Office 2  
Sunday 6.30 pm Saturday and Sunday 9.00 am and 11.00 am

Monday	9:30 a.m.	Advent Feria	Shyrane Family
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Advent Feria	David Grylls RIP
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	St Lucy VM	Private Intention
Thursday	9:30 a.m.	St. John of the Cross PD.	Private Intention
Friday	9:30 a.m.	Advent Feria	David and Mark Lemon RIP
Saturday	10.00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Advent Feria	

**Reconciliation & Confessions** after Mass on Saturday and by appointment.

**Service of Reconciliation** There will be a Reconciliation Service on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 7.30pm. We will have at least three priests to hear confessions including a priest from the Polish Mission in Cambridge. Please take this opportunity to prepare for the coming of the baby Jesus at Christmas.

We pray for those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Frederick Graves, John Fraser, Mary Holgate, David Fisher, Melita Brennan, Mr Zummerman Tadeusz, Phylis Seymour, George Sheehan, Bridget Croucher, Rita Brockbank, James McTaggart, Betty Kay, Louis Bourgi, Lucy Brunning and Daniel Davy.

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

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

**Second Collection for the Dependant Priest Fund** Gift Aid envelopes available.

**S.V.P.** Meeting on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December 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 'Let it be done unto me according to your Word'. How Mary helps us to be filled with God, books for the course are available on the Repository at the back of the Church only £5.00. If you want to know more about your faith this group is for you.

## Ely Food Bank

Thank you for your support. We are very short of rice pudding, we also need coffee, tinned meat, milk, fruit juice and tinned vegetables. Items can be left at the collection boxes in Waitrose, Sainsbury's, Tesco and Select Convenience store in St Mary's Street. Tesco will increase the donation by 20%. There is no collection box in Aldi.

## Baptism Programme

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

**Donations for Christmas Decorations** to be given to Father Tony or Deacon John please.

Thank you for your weekly contributions which amounted to £708.69.

## Posada

Mary and Joseph have started their journey round our Parish, please take the opportunity to fill in the gaps on the list at the back of the Church.

## Mulled Wine

After all Masses even Saturday this 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:** *What would be the use of immortality to a person who cannot use well a half an hour.*

Ralph Waldo

May God bless you all

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