

St Etheldreda's Parish Newsletter

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Sunday 17th December 2017

3rd Week of Advent

We pray for the priest and people of Our Lady and St Thomas of Canterbury, Wymondham.

Mass times during the Week: Proper of the Mass page 87 Office 3
Sunday 6.30 pm Saturday and Sunday 9.00 am and 11.00 am

Monday	9:30 am	Advent Feria	Michael Murfitt RIP
Tuesday	9:30 am	Advent Feria	Annie Mayberry RIP
Wednesday	12.15 pm	Advent Feria	Holy Souls
Thursday	9:30 am 7:30 p.m.	Advent Feria	Father Ketterer RIP Reconciliation Service
Friday	9:30 am	Advent Feria	Private Intention
Saturday	10.00 am 6:30 pm	Advent Feria	Janet Connolly RIP

Reconciliation & Confessions after Mass on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday and by appointment.

Service of Reconciliation There will be a Reconciliation Service on Thursday 21st 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: Mary Amos, George McGuire, Maisie Taylor, Giannina Penna, Jane Seeger, Annie Mayberry, Winifred Barker, Ashley Betts, Margaret-Mary Hopkin Mynott, Margaret Hopkin, Sabina Sledjiewska, Pamela Bond and David Hazeldine.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass on Friday.

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

S.V.P. Meeting on Monday 8th January at 7.30 pm.

Deacon John's Group next meets on Tuesday 9th January 2018.

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, 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.

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

Thank you for your weekly contributions which amounted to £578.37.

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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

Thanks to all who stayed for Mulled Wine. Donations amounted to £83.00 for CAFOD.

Diocesan Year Book is now available for £3.00 each at the back of the Church. This gives details of all Parishes and the Liturgical Calendar.

Christmas Card

Please take the Christmas card that has all Christmas masses in it there is one per family.

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 many people miss the silver lining because they're expecting gold.*

Maurice Setter

May God bless you all

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