

St Etheldreda's Parish Newsletter

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Sunday 24th December 2017

4th Week of Advent

Mass times during the Week: Proper of the Mass page 90 Office 4
Sunday 6.30 pm Saturday and Sunday 9.00 am and 11.00 am

First Mass of Christmas 7.00pm Sunday evening.

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| Monday | Midnight with Carols 9.00am 11.00am | Christmas Day | John Steel (Sick) |
| Tuesday | NO MASS | St. Stephen, The First Martyr | |
| Wednesday | NO MASS | St John Ap. and Evangelist | |
| Thursday | 9:30 am | Holy Innocents | William and Julia Cooper RIP |
| Friday | 9:30 am | St Thomas Beckett BM | Euleva Bagamasbad (Sick) |
| Saturday | 10.00 am 6:30 pm | Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity | Valerie Swann RIP |

Reconciliation & Confessions after Mass on Saturday and by appointment.

We pray for those who have died recently especially John O'Donnell and Lynn Zarattini and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Agnes Fidler, Peter Dalton, Julia Cooper, Elizabeth Harding, Sophie Amory, Martin Cornwell, May Joyce, Dorothy Scott, Florrie Webb, Gareth Barham, John McCaffrey, Jerome Shiletto, Lina Piemontesi, Ursula Harvey, Patrick O'Brien, Joe Geraty, Fr Christopher Watt and Daniel Lineham.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament resumes after the holiday.

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.

Thank you for your weekly contributions which amounted to £798.95.

Thankyou for your generosity towards the Collection for the Dependant Priest Fund which amounted to £366.32.

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, Margaret Layton, Margaret Benstead, Delia Hazeldine Margaret Pillay and Armando C. Romasanta.

Deacon John and myself would like to thank you for the best wishes and presents we have received from you. They are very much appreciated.

Bitesize: Choices are the hinges of destiny.

Edwin Markham

May God bless you all

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