

# St Etheldreda's Parish Newsletter

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**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

**Epiphany of the Lord**

We pray for the Priest and people of Our Lady & St. Peter, Aldeburgh

**Mass times during the Week:** Proper of the Mass **page 115**

Sunday 6.30 pm Saturday and Sunday 9.00 am and 11.00 am.

**Office Wk. 1**

Monday	9:30 a.m.	Baptism of the Lord	Ann Cooper RIP
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Feria	Johnson Family RIP (F)
Wednesday	12:15 p.m.	Feria	Emily Gamble RIP (F)
Thursday	9:30 am	Feria	Martin Cornwell RIP
Friday	9:30 am	Feria	Kat Kapinska RIP
Saturday	10.00 am 6:30 pm	St. Hilary	Keith Freeland RIP

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

We pray for those who have died recently especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time: May Steel, Win Bailey, Auriel Buck, Margaret Brunning, Norah McIlrick, Constance Trett, Margaret Hopkin, Mary Brunning, Margaret Heron, Ivy Josephine Wright, Keith Freeland, Emily Irene McCormick, Reginald Flanagan, Joseph McCullagh, John Brogan.

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

**Children's Liturgy** starts again today after the Christmas break. Children return to Mass at the Offertory.

**1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Classes** start again today at 10:30 a.m. Please try to ensure that your child arrives in time for the class to start.

**S.V.P.** Meeting on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30 pm.

**Deacon John's Group** next meets on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> 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

**Pastoral care** If you are going into Addenbrookes, please let the Chaplaincy know on 01223 217769, then someone will come to see you.

## **Baptism Programme**

The next Course starts Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> January at 1 pm and there will be a second part on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 7 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.

**Marriage Care** Relationship difficulties please contact Marriage Care Tel. 0800 389380.

**Thank you** for your weekly contributions which amounted to **£788.20**.

Retiring Collection this weekend for Cambodia. See the update attached to this newsletter.

**Pope Francis Prayer Intention of January 2018** On the third day of his recent visit to Myanmar, Pope Francis entered the Kaba Aye Centre, one of the most important Buddhist temples in Yangon, with his shoes off in accordance with local customs. There, he delivered a message: "For when we speak with one voice in affirming the timeless value of justice, peace and the fundamental dignity of each human person, we offer a word of hope." The Pope also quoted Buddha himself, advising, "Overcome the angry by non-anger; overcome the wicked by goodness." This month we are invited to join in Pope Francis' prayer intention "...**That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.**"

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

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.

**Bitesize:** *When the winds of change blow, some people build walls and others build windmills.*  
**Chinese Proverb.**

May God bless you all

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