

St Etheldreda's Parish Newsletter

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Sunday 14th January 2018

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

We pray for the Priest's and people of St Benet's Minster. Beccles

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

Monday	9:30 a.m.	Feria	Kiera Bartholmew RIP
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	St. Fursey	Dermot & Mona Fahy RIP (F)
Wednesday	12:15 p.m.	St. Anthony	Annie Mayberry RIP
Thursday	9:30 a.m.	Feria	Deceased members Cornwell Family RIP
Friday	9:30 a.m.	Feria	Ken Thoday RIP
Saturday	10 am 6:30 p.m.	Feria	Special Int. (Parker)

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: Keira Bartholmew, Ernest Ruddick, Barbara Hill, Henry Smith, Francis Xavier McGousax, Helen Wykes, Kitty Atkin, Bernard Cohen, Joan Guy, Christine Lee, Mary Ellen Talbot, Thomas McGrath, Julian Scott, Dennis Watt, Graham Fisher.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass on Friday.

Children's Liturgy Children return to Mass at the Offertory.

1st Holy Communion Classes 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 22nd January at 7.30 pm.

Deacon John's Group next meets on Tuesday 23rd 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, 21st January at 1 pm and there will be a second part on Thursday 25th 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 **£701.45**

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity – 18th to 25th January: begins on Thursday this week,. We Welcome those from other traditions to our Mass on Saturday at 10 a.m. The United Service is on Sunday 21st at 6:30 p.m. at the Lighthouse.

Today is Peace Sunday. Please remember all areas of conflict and devastation especially in the Middle East.

Extract from Pope Francis' World Peace Day Message 2018 – the wisdom of faith fosters a contemplative gaze that recognizes that all of us "belong to one family, migrants and the local populations that welcome them, and all have the same right to enjoy the goods of the earth."

When we turn that gaze to migrants and refugees, we discover that they do not arrive empty handed. They bring their courage, skills, energy and aspirations, as well as the treasurers of their own cultures; tenacity and spirit of sacrifice of the countless individuals, families and communities around the world who open their doors and hearts to migrants and refugees, even where resources are scarce.

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: *You can't go back and make a new start, but you can start right now and make a brand new ending.*

James R. Sherman.

May God bless you all

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