

St Etheldreda's Parish Newsletter

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Sunday 21st January 2018

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

We pray for the Priest's and people of St Thomas of Canterbury, Brandon

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

Monday	9:30 a.m.	Feria	Mona and Dermott Fahy RIP
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Feria	Bridget Bond RIP
Wednesday	12:15 p.m.	St. Francis de Sales	Gill Blunt RIP
Thursday	9:30 a.m.	Conversion of St. Paul	Harold and Catherine Leeder RIP
Friday	9:30 a.m.	SS Timothy & Titus	Julie Swan's Intentions
Saturday	10 am 6:30 p.m.	Feria	January Obligation

Reconciliation & Confessions after Mass on Saturday and by appointment.

We pray for those who have died recently especially Bridget Bond and her daughter and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Arthur Ashman, Kathleen Horgan, Jaqueline Tuxworth, Arthur Brunning, Johanna Tombs, Thomas Wiston, Vladimir Kizla, Peter Bond, Alexandra Lavender, Theresa Wilson, David Ludbrook, Mary Walker, Gill Blunt, Louise Russell, Maria Holmes and Thomas Ryan.

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 starts again on Tuesday **23rd January**. We will continue to look at the CAFE DVD on Our Lady – 'Let it be done unto me'.

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.

Dates for your diary - The dates of this years Parish forum meetings are the 15th March and 11th October.

Baptism Programme

The next Course starts this Sunday, 21st January at 1pm 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 £1079.74.

Cambodia

The collection amounted to £830.04, many thanks for your generosity. We have contributed from the Parish £3989.10 which will help the various projects and help to re-furbish the school at Prek Taol.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity – 18th to 25th January: began last Thursday this week. The United Service is tonight at 6:30 p.m. at the Lighthouse.

God calls App: The Catholic Church has launched a new app to help let God lead people "on a spiritual adventure and discovery". God calls, a free app developed for the vocations office of the Bishops of England & Wales promises to "help you explore your ultimate purpose, and discover your unique path to heaven". It is in effect a spiritual tool-kit with snapshots of the lives of the saints, a journal to track spiritual growth and listings of Catholic retreats, study days and other events across the UK. Special resources include prayers for dawn, noon and night and daily questions to help understand the Gospel. Read more on www.godcalls.co.uk.

There will be a Second Collection for The Catholic Association for Racial Justice Day next Sunday.

100 Club Winners please contact me. Mr Keith Waters and Ciara Valleso as I have no way of forwarding your winnings to you.

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: *Great minds have purposes, others have wishes.*

Washington Irving.

May God bless you all

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