

# St Etheldreda's Parish Newsletter

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**Sunday 28th January 2018**

**4th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

We pray for the Priest's and people of St Edmund, King & Martyr, Bungay

**Mass times during the Week:** Proper of the Mass page 132 Office Wk. 4

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

Monday		Feria	<b>NO MASS TODAY</b>
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Feria	Kathleen Brown (Sick)
Wednesday		St. John Bosco	<b>NO MASS TODAY</b>
Thursday	9:30 a.m.	Feria	Mr. & Mrs. J. D'Souza RIP
Friday	9:30 a.m.	Presentation of the Lord	Ken Thoday RIP
Saturday	10 am 6:30 p.m.	St. Blaize	Julie Swan's Intentions

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

We pray for those who have died recently especially Jeanette Blake, Fr. Gordon Cordy and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Patricia Copeman, Michael Tulloch, Alexander Reeve, Alan Doran, William Rendy, John Taylor, Rosemary Hind, Peter Hallinan, Julian Lavaniewicz.

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

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

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

**The next meeting for 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Parents is next Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Room. Please come through the Car Park to the green door at the end of the house.**

**S.V.P.** Meeting on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30 pm.

**Deacon John's Group** starts again on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January at 7 p.m. We will be starting a new DVD entitled 'Amazing Gift' looking at the Mass from a new perspective.

## **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 15<sup>th</sup> March and 11<sup>th</sup> October.

## **Baptism Programme**

The next Course starts this Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> February at 1pm and there will be a second part on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March 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 £663.63. There will be a Second Collection for The Catholic Association for Racial Justice Day this Sunday.

**Feast of St. Blaize 3<sup>rd</sup> February:** Saint Blaize was the Bishop of Sebaste in Armenia during the fourth century. Very little is known about his life. According to various accounts he was a physician before becoming a bishop. His cult spread throughout the entire Church in the Middle Ages because he was reputed to have miraculously cured a little boy who nearly died because of a fishbone in his throat. From the eighth century he has been invoked on behalf of the sick, especially with illnesses of the throat. In a ritual dating back to the 17<sup>th</sup> century, the blessing was originally made by touching the throat with two crossed candles. There will be an opportunity to have your throat blessed during Mass next Saturday morning.

**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.

**Cambodia:** Today a small group of parishioners (including Fr. Tony) are going to visit our Twinned Parish in Cambodia. We wish them a safe journey and take with our prayers and support for the people who they are visiting.

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:** *A teacher should have maximal authority, and minimal power.*

**Thomas Szasz.**

May God bless you all

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