

St Etheldreda's Parish Newsletter

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Sunday 4th February 2018

5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

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

Monday		St Agatha	NO MASS TODAY
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	St Paul Miki & Comps	Deceased members Cornwell Family
Wednesday		Feria	NO MASS TODAY
Thursday	9:30 a.m.	Feria	Holy Souls
Friday	9.30 a.m	Feria	Communion Service
Saturday	10.00 am 6:30 p.m.	Feria	Jennifer Nash RIP

Reconciliation & Confessions after Mass on Saturday and by appointment.

We pray for those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Gertrude Winsome, Sabina Hempstead, Baby Maia Monica Tole, John Guyon, Frances Langdon, Elizabeth Clark, Betty Barby, John Prendergast, Sidney Edwards, Mark Philip Selman, Peter Spurgeon and Patricia Adams.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Eucharistic Service on Friday.

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

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

S.V.P. Meeting on Monday 5th February at 7.30 pm.

Deacon John's Group on Tuesday 6th February 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 15th March and 11th October.

Baptism Programme

The next Course starts this Sunday, 25th February at 1pm and there will be a second part on Thursday 1st 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.

Marriage Care Week 7th-14th February: Every February, Marriage Care Week is celebrated from 7th-14th February. This year's theme is '**Plan Ahead**'. Many relationships suffer for very similar reasons, for instance poor financial planning or long working hours with no space for a day trip or a holiday. This week couples are asked to sit down and plan their finances, work, holidays and home life.

Thank you for your weekly contributions which amounted to £822.41
Collection for The Catholic Association for Racial Justice Day £141.92

Pope Francis's Prayer Intention for February 2018. Say 'No' to Corruption.

This month we are asked to consider what we understand by corruption. Most of us would consider that corruption is an abuse of power for personal gain. But corruption isn't just about accepting bribes or channeling money for dishonest reasons. Corruption can be about the mishandling of our world's resources with one eye on gain and with no thought for poorest in our world or for the planet itself. This month we are asked to join in Pope Francis's prayer intention "**That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.**"

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: *Diseases of the soul are more dangerous and more numerous than those of the body.* **Cicero.**

May God bless you all. Have a great week

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