

St Etheldreda's Parish Newsletter

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Sunday 11th February 2018

6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

We pray for the Priest's and people of Our Lady and the English Martyrs, Cambridge

Mass times during the Week: Proper of the Mass **page 137** **Office Wk. 2**

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

Monday	9:30am	Feria	
Tuesday	11:00 am	Feria	Requiem Mass Bridget Bond
Wednesday	9:30am 7:30pm	Ash Wednesday	
Thursday	11:00am	Lent Feria	Requiem Mass John O'Donnell
Friday	9:30am 7:00pm	Lent Feria	Stations Of The Cross
Saturday	10:00am 6:30pm	Lent Feria	

Reconciliation & Confessions after Mass on Saturday and by appointment.

We pray for those who have died recently especially Raf Ruggeriero and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Doris Senior, Jack Steel, Michael Wilford, Gillian Middlebrook, Ivan Daniels, David Green, Herbert Holmes, Lydia Arnold, Joan Thomson, Dennis Smart, Imelda Houston, Dermot Fahy, Janet Lee, Catherine King, Nancy Woods, Leo Lawson, Anthony Fahy and John Short.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass on Friday.

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

1st Holy Communion Classes takes a break for half-term.

S.V.P. Meeting on Monday 19th February at 7:30 pm.

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.

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

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 1:00pm and there will be a second part on Thursday 1st March at 7:00pm. 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.

Deacon John's Group on Tuesday 13th February at 7:00pm. We will be starting a new DVD entitled 'Amazing Gift' looking at the Mass from a new perspective.

Ash Wednesday (14th February): Ash Wednesday marks the beginning to the season of soul searching and repentance. On this day we are reminded to change our ways and get our priorities straight. Lent is a season of hope and good intention. On this Ash Wednesday we go about our business wearing the sign of penitence and hope.

Lent Station Masses: The Lent Station Mass for the Deanery is on Monday 26th February starting at 6:00pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation; 7:00pm Mass celebrated by Bishop Alan with priests and deacons of the Deanery. This will be followed by soup and cheese in OLEM parish hall.

Day of Prayer for the Unemployed (11th February): On this day we pray for those who are unemployed and for those who are under-employed. Being unemployed is like being locked out of a club where everyone else seemingly has enough money and enough skill to prosper. Not being able to support oneself or one's family is a horrible place to be. Today we pray that God will open doors for those trapped in poverty.

Thank you for your weekly contributions which amounted to £1033.86

We pray for all the sick and house-bound members, Fr John Fowler, 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 Pilla, Armando C. Romasanta and Freda Bidwell.

Bitesize: *People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.* **Bonnie Jean Wasmund**

May God bless you all. Have a great week

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