

St Edmund's Newsletter

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Twinned with St John's Parish, Siem Reap, Cambodia

25th July 2010 – 17th Sunday of the Year – Year C

MASSES AT ST EDMUNDS

Saturday	<i>With hymns</i>	18.30	Katrina Black †
Sunday		08.30	Ronald & Mary Saunders †
	<i>Sung Mass</i>	10.00	For the Parish
		18.00	Gwen Young †

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 20.00 – 21.00

Monday	<i>St Joachim & St Anne</i>	07.30	Daniel and Margaret Dix †
Tuesday		09.30	Bernadette Booker †
Wednesday		10.00	Michael Bateman †
	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 10.30 – 12.00</i>		
Thursday	<i>St Martha</i>	19.30	Katy Whisenant's Intention
Friday		09.30	Fr Frank Bullivant's Int
Saturday	<i>St Ignatius of Loyola</i>	09.30	Mimmo Tombesi †

OUR LADY IMMACULATE & ST JOSEPH, LAWSHALL

Sunday	10.30	Margaret Politowski †
Tuesday	09.30	B Shannon †
Friday	10.15	Mally Healy †

MONTANA, GT BARTON:

Mass: Sunday 10.30; Mon, Wed, Fri 08.15;

Eucharistic Service Tue, Thurs & Sat 08.15

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION at ST EDMUND'S:

Wednesday after 10.00 Mass: Saturday 10.00 – 10.30 and 18.00 – 18.20

NEXT WEEKEND'S MASS INTENTIONS:

18.30 Charles Leeming †; 08.30 George Senior †; 18.00 Patrick F Lewis †
Lawshall: 10.30 Margaret Politowski †

SUNDAY 25th JULY

DAY FOR LIFE focusing this year on the meaning of Christian death and the care of the dying, reminding us that death does not break the bonds of love. We are also invited to pray for those who are dying and those who care for the dying. The retiring collection is for Anscombe Bioethics Centre supported by the Church. Club open 12.00 – 14.00 & 19.30 – 22.30.

MONDAY 26th JULY

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB: at Whiting Street United Reformed Church. All children 5-11 years old will be very welcome. **Monday 26th July – Friday 30th July**, 09.45 – 12 noon. Bible stories, craft activities, model building, games, songs and plenty of fun! £1 per session. For details and registration form please contact 762459. Club open 20.00 – 23.00.

FRIDAY 30th JULY

Club open 20.00 – 23.00.

SATURDAY 31st JULY

'THERE IS HOPE FOR YOU CHILDREN' a talk presented by Mothers Prayers at St Peter's Hall, Lowestoft Rd, Gorleston, 11.00 – 16.00. Bring packed lunch, drinks provided. More information from Pat 01493 667551. Club open 20.00 – 23.00.

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VERY MANY THANKS

for your great welcome of Fr Heri and our other Cambodian guests, they had a wonderful time and enjoyed being here for the Ordinations and to meet friends they have met before. They left on Monday and arrived home safely in Siem Reap. The BBQ last Sunday at lunchtime raised **£147.89** and the Bucket collection raised **£1305.56** both to help our friends in Siem Reap, Cambodia.

We gave Fr Heri US\$5,000 towards their work with the poor in Siem Reap. He expressed great thanks to you all for your ongoing support and prayers. Thank you for your great generosity, it is bearing fruit in their parish.

A provisional itinerary and booking forms are now available in the porch for those who might be thinking of joining a group going to Cambodia from 18th February – 1st March 2011.

JUST TRAD: The Centre, St John's Street, Tues-Sat 10.00-16.00 for Fair Traded gifts and Café for light lunches & refreshments. Business as usual during alterations
REPOSITORY ('Library' door) a selection of books, cards & pictures available. Open after weekend Masses & Wed 10.00.

LARGE PRINT MISSAL & NEWSLETTER available in the porch.

GOING INTO HOSPITAL? If you are, **PLEASE** let us know other-wise the Chaplain will not know you are there; the only way we can find you is if you tell us you are there, **so please let us know if you would like a visit.**

PAPAL VISIT: there are still a few seats left for both events, so if you want to go you must sign today. All those who have signed have definitely got a place, if we go over our allocation there will be a waiting list and we will try to get some seats from another parish.

Those who have booked **MUST** complete the form in the porch today giving details for security and cheques for Birmingham £25 and London £10 per person, payable to St Edmund's Parish, **MUST** be given into the Parish Office by next Sunday. Please note that the price for the London event does not include transport to central London, but does include a Central Zone Travel Card to get to Hyde Park. We will organise a coach to Central London for which there will be an additional charge, The cost for Birmingham does include transport. We realise this is short notice, but it is all the notice we have been given.

The Pilgrim Leaders are Damian Wallace (756726, not later than 21.00) for Birmingham and Jo Donlevy (755730) for London. They are receiving information and may be able to answer your questions.

FAMILY FUN DAY chez McBrien, with swimming, tennis, tractor rides and BBQ. Bring your own salad and drinks and enjoy the fun with other families in the parish. Tickets are on sale today, any profit is for Cambodia. **Sunday 1st August**, noon until 17.00, if you are not away come and enjoy the fun.

'ANY QUESTIONS?' the BBC Radio 4 current affairs programme will be broadcast from Garland Street Baptist Church on **Friday 6th August** (arrivals 18.45, broadcast begins live at 20.00). There are five tickets available. If you would like one, please contact Barbara Summons 01284 755576,

FUNDRAISING BBQ AT MONTANA on **Saturday 7th August** from 16.00 – 18.00 with tombola. Tickets are £8.50 and children £4.50 including 1 drink for each. Do go and support the excellent work the sisters do at Montana.

OPEN GARDEN & CREAM TEAS at the Presbytery on **Sunday 8th August**, 15.00 – 17.00, with proceeds going to Cambodia. Mark the date and make sure you join us for a lovely afternoon. Tickets available now £4.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP in Bury St Edmunds will meet on the 2nd Wednesday of each month between 2pm and 4pm in the Risbygate Centre beginning the **11th August**. It is felt that this much needed service will provide an opportunity for the bereaved to meet together and to be provided with support and understanding. This is not a counselling service but rather, as the title suggests, a self help group. For further information contact Evelyn Rutter on 01206 797196 or 08000744362.

ST EDMUND'S CLUB. Musical Spectacular at Thursford, **Wednesday 1st Dec** at 16.00. £39 per ticket. Please ring Loraine 702274 to book. It is a wonderful event.

THEATRE TRIP to see 'Wicked', **Saturday 2nd October**, matinee performance, £50 incl coach. Phone Nicki Trask 750308 for further details.

'HELPING HANDS' GROUP if you are, or know of anyone who is housebound, lonely or in need of practical help, shopping, changing a light bulb etc, or just a visit, or a lift to the doctors etc., contact Tom Wallace 756619 or Mike Sinnott 764236.

PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISH

OUR SICK: Cliff Cooper, James Couper, Bishop Michael, Nicolette Finch, Ellen Harvey, Jim & Marie Heath, Roy Herbert, Peregrine Hubbard, Janet Jarman, Veronica Leech, Tim Langley, Bridget Manuel, Fr Paul Mercer, Brendan McMullen, Gerry McNamara, Leonora O'Hanlon, James Pamment, Christine Richardson, Phyllis Sargent, Jane Stuart, Jim & Val Tinley, Rick Lee, Fr Sean Turley. May the Lord comfort them.

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME: Mgr John Drury, Agnes McGlone, Beatrice Curtis, Cassi Woods, Patrick McAndrew, Mary Saunders, Joseph Anthony, Sharon Wild, Charles Foreman, Marie Austin, Doris Collins, Jennifer Morris, Brenda Vince, Jhon Lambert, Mary Pollard, George Mingay, Gerard Bartley, Pauline Kirk, Violet Herbert, Janet Mansfield, Elizabeth Dalton Brockwell, May they rest in peace.

TIMOTHY McNICOLAS who died this week, may the Lord welcome him into his Kingdom and give comfort and consolation to his family.

SEAMUS GALLAGHER who was baptised last week. With the support of his family and friends may he grow in faith.

MORNING PRAYER is said 20 minutes before weekday Mass. The Rosary is said on Saturday after morning Mass for less active Catholics.

CYCLE OF PRAYER. During this time we are asked to pray for a deeper understanding between Christians and Jews; those who suffer persecution, oppression and denial of Human Rights; Europe; Human Life; Seafarers.

WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 1st AUGUST 2010

SUNDAY: Fun Day chez McBrien, Norton noon – 17.00. Tickets on sale now. All welcome.
Club open 12.00 – 14.00 & 20.00 – 22.30

MONDAY: Club open 20.00 – 23.00.

FRIDAY: Club open 20.00 – 23.00.

SATURDAY: Club open 20.00 – 23.00.

THANK YOU for your generosity last week. You gave **£1558.00** in the collection and **£400.00** by standing orders and **£133.97** from Lawshall. This week there will be a retiring collection for the Day for Life.

*Fr Philip, Fr Gerry, Deacons Chris & Alan, and Frs Paul & Bill
wish you peace and every blessing for the coming week.*

FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF LOVED ONES can be placed on Our Lady's Altar for an anniversary, birthday etc. A donation of £10 or more would cover the cost, 10% to the church Flower Fund. Details available from Mo Elliot 01359 271754.