

Nosh n Knowledge 16th October 2021 **Cancelled - we are postponing this event** due to lack of numbers. Many thanks to those who expressed an interest - any payment made will be refunded. Any query please call Maree on 01284 763548 or via email mreilly775@btinternet.com

**CHESS & TABLE TENNIS CLUB** organised by Fr Jay, **Saturday 23rd October** 19.30 - 21.30 in the Crypt. Open to all ages at all levels. Minors must be accompanied by their guardians. If interested in joining please sign the poster in the porch or Crypt or contact Fr Jay on st.edmunds@btinternet.com

**DAY OF PRAYER & RENEWAL IN THE HOLY SPIRIT** 'From Darkness into His Wonderful Light' led by Fr Luke Goymour, to include Prayer and Praise, Holy Mass, Adoration, Reconciliation, Prayer Ministry. On **Saturday 23rd October**, 10.00 - 16.30, at Bowthorpe Church Centre, Bowthorpe, Norwich, NR5 9AA. See flyers in the porch for full details or call Philip on 07910 157584.

**SPECIAL MASS** at Our Lady Immaculate & St Etheldreda, Newmarket with Bishop Alan Hopes. **'INFERTILITY' - Saturday 6th November** at 11.00 with a talk after Mass on treatment options for Catholic couples by Dr Phil Boyle, President of IIRM and founder of Neofertility. Refreshments provided. Please do not bring children to this Mass

**MUSICAL BINGO.** Come and join an evening of fun raising money for the CAFOD appeal for Afghanistan. On **Saturday 6th November** at 19.15 in the Crypt. Tickets £10 to include 8 rounds of Bingo with prizes and first drink. Bar and raffle. Tickets available from the Presbytery, Sarah Farr 07776 144003, Pat Field 07769 953464, Mary Burr 07775 864472.

**CHURCH CLEANING.** Apart from the necessary cleaning of the church after each Mass, we have a small team who valiantly vacuum and polish the other areas of the church each Monday morning. If you are able to join this team, please come along Your help would be very much appreciated.



**PARENT-TODDLER-BABY GROUP** Fridays in term time, 09.00 - 11.30 in the Crypt. Pop in for a cup of tea/coffee and a chat.

**HOUSE PRAYER GROUP** at The White House, Little Whelmetham, IP30 0DG, 10.30 on the third Thursday of each month. Everyone welcome. Contact Sarah on 07776 144003.

**'MONTANA' Home for the elderly, Great Barton.**  
Needed: Day Carer, 0600—10.00 & 17.30—20.00 Daily. Contact Sr Thaya 01284 787321.  
Also, Flat available in Oakampton House. Contact Sr Thaya 01284 787321

**SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL** urgently needed. £9.81 per hour, includes half-pay retainer during school holidays. 8am - 9am and 3pm - 3.45pm, 8 hours 45 minutes per week, Monday - Friday term time only. Working from the crossing point on Westgate Street, outside St Edmunds Primary School. Full details on poster in the porch.

**St Benedict's Catholic School**, are looking for a Mini Bus Driver (Grade 2 P4) £9.81 per hour, to work Monday to Friday 07.00 to 08.15 and 15.30 to 16.45 term time only - 13 hrs per week. (exact times dependent on route)



# St Edmund's Newsletter

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## Sunday 10th October 2021 - 28th Sunday of the Year - B

### MASSES in the PARISH of ST EDMUND KM

#### Saturday 9th October

18.00 *First Mass of Sunday*

Thressiamma Chacko †

#### Sunday 10th October

08.30 Mass

**28th Sunday of the Year** (p794)

10.30 Mass Live streamed

Bernard Burke †

10.30 Mass at Lawshall

For the Parish

15.00 - 16.00

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

Marie March †

#### Monday 11th October

12.30 Mass Live streamed

**Feria**

#### Tuesday 12th October

09.30 Mass Live streamed

Christian & Jackie Booker †

#### Wednesday 13th October

10.00 Mass Live streamed

**Feria**

10.30 - 11.30

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

Mary James †

#### Thursday 14th October

19.00 Mass Live streamed

**Feria**

#### Friday 15th October

09.30 Mass Live streamed

Maureen Taylor †

#### Saturday 16th October

10.00 Mass Live streamed

**St Teresa of Jesus**

18.00 *First Mass of Sunday*

Fr Edgar Hardwick †

#### Sunday 17th October

08.30 Mass

**Feria**

10.30 Mass Live streamed

**29th Sunday of the Year** (p797)

10.30 Mass at Lawshall

In Thanksgiving - Regina

15.00 - 16.00

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

Alison Walsh's Intention

Bridget & James Dolan †

**'MONTANA' GREAT BARTON** Sunday 10.30; Mon - Fri 08.15.

### FORTH COMING SPECIAL LANGUAGE MASSES

Polish Mass at St Edmund's: Sunday 10th October at 16.45  
Malayalam Mass at St Edmund's: Saturday 16th October at 13.30

We welcome parishioners and visitors to St Edmunds and Lawshall on this, the 28th Sunday in Ordinary time. When entering the church it is still a requirement to sanitise your hands and you are invited to check in for "Track and Trace" via the QR code displayed at the entrances; the wearing of face covering is voluntary, but many may prefer to continue doing so (and we should do so when singing), as it is still encouraged in an enclosed place. We must respect each other's decision with regard to this. The church building will still be regularly cleaned.

Communion is recommended to be distributed in the hand, but for anyone wishing to receive on the tongue, they should wait until the end of the communion line and receive then, thus reducing the risk of viral contamination. The obligation of Sunday Mass attendance remains lifted (until the beginning of Advent this year – 27/28<sup>th</sup> November).

Please continue to follow the stewards' instructions for moving up to receive Holy Communion and maintain a reasonable distancing when in the queue.

**To prevent a congestion of people at the church door, or in the aisles, at the end of our weekend Masses please remain seated and wait for instructions from the stewards for leaving the church. Any socialising should still be well away from the church doors.**

We live-stream all our weekday Masses, and the 10.30 Sunday Mass but we are no longer live streaming evening prayer.

*Fr David, Fr Jay, Fr Antony, Deacon Alan & Deacon Brett*

**ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL.** There will be a national novena seeking the intercession of St John Paul II, on whose feast the Second Reading falls. **It will run from 13th-22nd October.** 'Jesus told his disciples to pray at all times and not lose heart. Providentially the discussion of Baroness Meacher's Bill in the House of Lords falls on the feast of St John Paul II on 22nd October. The novena calls upon Catholics and all who share our view that assisted suicide is wrong, to pray with perseverance that this Bill will be defeated. St. John Paul II, pray for us.' *Bishops of England & Wales*

**Merciful God, we pray with thanks and gratitude for the great spiritual gift of Saint John Paul II's apostolic life and mission. Through his heavenly intercession we ask that the 'Assisted Dying' Bill be defeated and that the infinite worth of each human person is upheld through proper investment in palliative care. Grant also that we may grow in love for You and proclaim boldly the love of Jesus Christ to all people. Through Christ, Our Lord. Amen**

**Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be....**

**ABOUT BECOMING A CATHOLIC:** If you are not a Catholic but would like to know more about the Catholic Faith, then why not join our Journey in Faith group which will start again this autumn. Contact Fr David: [david.bagstaff@rcdea.org.uk](mailto:david.bagstaff@rcdea.org.uk) for more details.

**Refreshing our communities & renewing our mission – How our Celtic past can help us today:** The course being held in the Crypt using a new CAFÉ film resource comes to an end with 'Evangelising with Love and Action' on **15<sup>th</sup> October, 7.00pm – 8.30pm** **All welcome even if you missed the other sessions**

**Following on from Bishop Alan's recent Pastoral Letter** ONE OR TWO volunteers are required to facilitate the consultation within our parish in preparation for the synod in Rome 2023. Names to Fr David asap.

## **PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISH**

**FOR OUR SICK:** Tony Aldous, Christine Bates, Simon Bishop, David Bosworth, Jean Burdock, Paul Butler, Paul Carlin, Nicolette Finch, Jacqueline Holmes, Malcolm Fincham Jacques, Yvonne Hlbbert, Priscilla Lupton, Sr Flora, Dee Peters, Fr Gerry Quigley, Richard Reid, Anthea Rix, Joe Scanlon, Rita Scarlett, Frank & Joy Short, David Smeeth Cardy, Susan Toole, Mary Tuffen, Jim Whyte, Beverley Whelan. May the Lord bring them comfort & healing.

**FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR THIS WEEK:** Anne Moore, William Roxburgh, Bridget Ward, Harry Mason, Dan Lacy Scott, Millie Phipps, Thomas McCarthy, Frederick Holden, Martin Watson, Henri Joseph Savage, Kathleen Lawrence, Elaine, Fenner, Margaret Skelhorn, Victor Davis, Sonny Lawlor, Dorothy Bellamy.

**SHEILA WILLIAMS** who died last week. May she rest in peace and the Lord bring comfort to her family and friends.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** : Wednesday & Saturday after the 10.00 Mass

**THURSDAY EVENING MASS:** With the autumn now upon us we are moving the Thursday 7.30pm Mass to 7.00pm. The initial trial period will be over the winter months.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE** in the Crypt on **Wednesday 24th November 18.00.** Please contact the office to book a place. 01284 754358.

**FINANCIAL MATTERS:** Many thanks for your continuing generosity. Last week the collection from St Edmund's Parish came to £910.63 and £1741 through Standing Orders. If you prefer to set up a Standing Order with your bank, here are the details you will need:

NATWEST, St Edmund's Parish, sort code: 60-04-16, a/c no: 56268769.

Any cheques for the parish should be made out to: **St Edmund's Parish.**

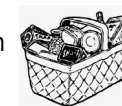
The collection for CAFOD Harvest Day came to £530.70.



If you can help man the COFFEE/TEA bar in the Crypt after the Sunday 10.30 Mass, please contact Yvonne Cheesman on [ycheesman@hotmail.com](mailto:ycheesman@hotmail.com)

Our thanks to all our volunteers (who are still needed to clean the church and steward parishioners during and at the end of weekend Masses) for your continuing help and support. More volunteers are needed. If you can help with stewarding at either the 18.00 Saturday Mass or 10.30 Sunday Mass, please contact the office.

**STOREHOUSE FOODBANK** is always in need of items. They supply many families, every day with enough food for three meals for three days. Personal toiletries (incl tooth paste) Long Life milk, Pasta Sauce, Breakfast Cereals, porridge, tinned vegetables (incl potatoes) and biscuits, fresh sliced bread and tinned meat are needed everyday.



**DONATIONS CAN BE LEFT AT THE BACK OF CHURCH IN THE BOX PROVIDED.**

**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 lift to the doctors, contact Alison Flath 761588 or Mike Sinnott 764236.

