



St Edmund's Newsletter

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32nd Week in Ordinary Time

Sunday 12th November 2023

Psalter Week 4

Sunday: Year A / Weekday: Year 1

Saturday 11th November

18.00 Vigil Mass of Sunday: Gladys & Cyril
Rayner †

Sunday 12th November - Remembrance Day

32nd Sunday of the Year (p586)

08.30 Mass: For the Parish
10.30 Mass (*live streamed*): Antoine & Victoria
Desira †
10.30 Mass (*at Lawshall*): Abraham Meakins †
16.45 Mass in Polish

Monday 13th November: Feria

12.00 Mass (*W.S Hospital*): Eddie Booker †

Tuesday 14th November: Feria

09.30 Mass: Roy & Martin Booker †

Wednesday 15th November: Feria

10.00 Mass: (*live streamed*) Ada Mingay †
10.30 Confessions
10.30 – 11.30 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday 16th November: Feria

19.00 Mass: Gregory Butler †

Friday 17th November: Feria

09.30 Mass: Christina & Jackie Booker †

Saturday 18th November:

Celebration of the Feast of St Edmund

11.00 Mass: Eilish Heath's Intention
18.00 Vigil Mass of Sunday: Mary Byrne †

Sunday 19th November

33rd Sunday of the Year (p590)

08.30 Mass: Bryan Houghton †
10.30 Mass (*live streamed*): For the Parish
10.30 Mass (*at Lawshall*): Stella & Antoni Bak †
16.45 Mass in Polish

UPCOMING / ADDITIONAL MASSES:

Masses in Syro-Malabar Rite:

Saturday 18th Nov 13.30 & 2nd Dec 15.00

Masses at Montana, Great Barton:

Sunday 10.30; Mon - Fri 10.30. No Mass Sat

PRAYER REQUESTS

THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Tony Aldous, Christine Bates, Simon Bishop, Imelda Brown, Jean Burdock, Paul Butler, Enid Cobbold, Henry Desira, Steven Desira, Marge Finch, Malcolm Fincham Jacques, Olive Greenstreet, Jo Gooch, Yvonne Hibbert, Jacqui Holmes, Alice Kavanagh, Philomena Leach, Brendan McMullan, Sr Flora, Fr Gerry Quigley, Richard Reid, Anthea Rix, Sandra Ryder, Joe Scanlon, Rita Scarlett, Joy Short, David Smeeth Cardy, Shirley Taylor, Susan Toole, Mary Tuffen, Alan Turner, Jo Waters, Bob Waters, Jim Whyte, Beverley Whelan. May the Lord bring them comfort and healing.

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR THIS WEEK: Cyril Rayner, Irene Conway-McGovern, Josephine Fratric, Patricia McDonough, Jason Stronza, Roy Lucas, Dorothy Bugg, Matthew Smith, Vera Gisby, Patrick Campbell, John Smith, Elisabeth Barnes.

WILLIAM BIRD who died this week. May he rest in peace.

FINANCE

Loose collection: £1,192.65

Standing Orders: £1,758.00

Many thanks for your continuing support of the parish. If you would like 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.

Cheques for the parish should be made out to:
'St Edmund's Parish'.

Going into hospital? Please let us know so we can arrange a chaplaincy visit. If a patient requires a priest in an emergency, please ask the ward to contact the on-call Catholic chaplain. Please also let us know if you or someone you know is going into a Care Home or St Nicholas' Hospice so we can arrange visits.

NOTICES

Today, Remembrance Sunday, at 14.30, Bury St Edmunds Quakers will lay a wreath of white poppies at the war memorial on Angel Hill. All are invited to this inclusive ceremony of readings and silent reflection during which we will pray for peace and remember everyone of all nations who have been killed in armed conflict.

A new Journey in Faith continues on Friday 17th November, 19.30 – 21.00 in the Crypt. Theme: 'Does God exist?/What is faith? This is aimed primarily at anyone thinking about becoming Catholic or who wants to find out a little more about the Catholic faith. Each session is also open to existing Catholics, those who would like to explore a particular topic, or anyone who would like to support those becoming Catholic.

St Edmund's Day Civic Mass will be on Saturday 18th November at 11.00 followed by a lunch of St Edmund's Ale Stew in the crypt. Please sign up (in porch) if you would like to attend. Also please let us know if you have any special dietary requirements.

Confirmation Programme 2024 begins Saturday 18th November in the Crypt at 16.30.

Baptism Preparation Course will be in the Crypt on Wednesday 22nd November 18.00. Please contact the office to book a place. 01284 754358.

A Reflection Day is planned for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on Saturday 25th November, starting with Mass at 10.00 and ending with a shared lunch at 13.00. We hope as many ministers as possible could attend as we will also be giving guidance on some minor changes to current practice. Please bring food to share.

Registration for First Holy Communion in 2024 will be at a meeting with parents and children on Sunday 3rd December at 3pm in the Crypt. Children must be in Year 3 or above. If your child is already in High School (Year 7 and above), please contact the parish office. The course will begin with enrolment of all registered children at the 10.30 Mass at St Edmund's on Sunday 21st January and the first session will be that afternoon from 2pm - 4pm. Sessions will then be roughly once a month on a Sunday afternoon. Parental sessions will run at the same time as the children's classes. The First Holy Communion Mass will be celebrated on Saturday 8th June at 10.00. The cost is £20 per child which is to cover the study materials. If a family would struggle to make this contribution please speak directly to Fr Sean or Catherine in the parish office in confidence.

Chris Turner is walking from Bury to Clare on 26th November in aid of Lawshall Church & CAFOD. Please hand donations in at the Presbytery.

Christmas Concert, at St Edmund's Church on Thursday 14th December at 19.30 by the Bury Community Choir in aid of The Samaritans. No ticket required – festive refreshments will be available.

Altar Servers Christmas Training on Saturday 16th December at 11.00 in church and ending with pizza in the crypt at 13.00. Parents are welcome to join for the pizza if they wish. Ideally, we would like all existing altar servers to attend. Anyone who would like to join the altar servers' team are also welcome to come along.

Vocations: There will be a gathering for young men who feel that God may be calling them to be a priest, even if this desire is in its very early stages, at St John's Cathedral, Norwich. 11.00 Mass on Sunday 19th November followed by lunch with Bishop Peter Collins. Please email vocations@rcdea.org.uk if you wish to attend.

Churches Together Prayer Breakfast 25th November at Southgate Church, IP33 2QA, from 8:15 and prayer from 8:45 - 10:00. All welcome.

Indian Curry Takeaway on Saturday 2nd Dec Pickup between 5pm and 7pm. £20 per head. Please phone Sr Moses 01284 787321 at Montana Care Home, East Barton Road IP31 2RF.

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 Sue 07942 373448

You can donate Foodbank items such as toiletries, long life milk, pasta sauce, cereals, tinned veg, biscuits, fresh sliced bread and tinned meat using the boxes in the porch area.

PRAYER GROUPS

Living Waters: Wednesdays in the crypt at 19.30

Encounter Jesus: 4th Tuesday of the month (28th Nov) in Blessed Sacrament chapel 19.45 - 21.00. Praise & worship and personal private prayer.
Please note change of date

Moreton Hall House Group: 3rd Wednesday of each month at 14.00. Everyone welcome. Please contact Sheila on 07471 181328 for details.

Centering Prayer Group: meet once a month on Mondays in the Crypt from 19.00. (next meeting: 13th Nov, 11th Dec). Please contact Filip Zielinski on 07798 555059 for further information.