

ST EDMUND'S BUILDING FUND DRAW is a valuable source of income for the parish. The object of the fund is to provide money for the maintenance, renovation, repair and decoration of the church. Members pay a monthly subscription of £1 per ticket and half of all monies subscribed will be paid as prizes. Members may hold more than one number. For each £200 collected, one monthly prize of £100 will be allocated. Please renew your membership when you receive your renewal form and consider having extra numbers. If you would like to join the draw, please complete a joining form and return it to the Presbytery or contact the office. Thank you.

FAIRTRADE STALL in the church porch after 10.30 Mass on **Sunday 23rd January**.

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) biscuits, fresh sliced bread and tinned meat are needed everyday.



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

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 from 09.00. If you are able to join this team, please come along Your help would be very much appreciated.



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.



'EXODUS 90 is a 90 day spiritual exercise for men. It is a ninety-day program that gets us back to the fundamentals of the Christian faith: prayer, self-denial, and fraternity. It starts on January 17th and ends on Easter Sunday. It is a programme designed to enable men to break free from many of the things that hold us back from a better relationship with our families or parish community.

You can check it out for yourself at Exodus90.com. The start of Exodus 90 is just days away. On Monday, January 17th, tens of thousands of men across the country and the world will embark on a 90-day journey to freedom. I have been blessed to be a part of this experience twice and would recommend it for every man!

If you want to find out more look at the Exodus 90 website. If you think that you would like to be part of a St Edmunds fraternity that takes on this journey together than drop me an email on stedmundsExodus90@btinternet.com.

John D'Mello

'MONTANA' Home for the Elderly, Great Barton, are looking for a night carer who has the experience to work in a16 bedded care home on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, & some Saturdays. (9 pm to 9am). If anyone is interested please call Sr Thaya 01284 787321. 'Montana' is run by religious sisters who work with lay staff of any denomination or none.

Deputy Headteacher required at St Alban's Catholic Primary School Cambridge.

Are you an inspiring Deputy Headteacher who would like to work in a very successful school in the heart of Cambridge city? We are looking for someone new to fill this position due to the promotion of our current Deputy. For more details contact Joanne Koehler, School administrator, on 01223 712148, office @stalbens.cambs.sch.uk or visit www.stalbens.cambs.sch.uk



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MASSES in the PARISH of ST EDMUND KM

Saturday 15th January

18.00 *First Mass of Sunday*

Rev Fr Arnel A Estrella †

Sunday 16th January

08.30 Mass

2nd Sunday of the Year (p908)

Philip Maher †

10.30 Mass Live streamed

Anne Marie-Claire Payneeandee †

10.30 Mass at Lawshall

For the Parish

Monday 17th January

12.30 Mass Live streamed

St Anthony

Lydia Meakins †

Tuesday 18th January

09.30 Mass Live streamed

Feria

Hugh Thomas †

Wednesday 19th January

10.00 Mass Live streamed

Feria

Michael O'Halloran †

10.30 - 11.30 *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

Thursday 20th January

19.00 Mass Live streamed

Feria

Philip Clark †

Friday 21st January

09.30 Mass Live streamed

St Agnes

Bill Lawrence †

Saturday 22nd January

10.00 Mass Live streamed

Feria

The Bouttell Family

18.00 *First Mass of Sunday*

Tom Moran †

Sunday 23rd January

08.30 Mass

3rd Sunday of the Year (p912)

Mary Albon †

10.30 Mass Live streamed

Linda Lynsky †

10.30 Mass at Lawshall

For the Parish

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

FORTH COMING SPECIAL LANGUAGE MASSES

Polish Mass at St Edmund's: Sundays 16.45

Malayalam Mass at St Edmund's: Saturday 5th February 15.00; Saturday 19th February 13.30;

A warm welcome to visitors and parishioners as we return to Ordinary time in the Church's year. Please continue to use the sanitizer when entering the church and face covering is required, except for those who are exempt.

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.

Please continue to follow the stewards' instructions for moving up to receive Holy Communion and maintain a reasonable distance when in the queue. The stewards will also guide our departure from the church. Many thanks for your co-operation.

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

The Crib at St Edmunds will remain in place until after the Service of Christian Unity which we are hosting at 18.30 **this evening**, 16th January. Do try and join us for this Service and invite family and friends from other Christian Churches in the town and area to come along. This Service begins the week of Christian Unity during which there will be Lunch Time Prayer Sessions 12.30—13.30 in churches around our town. Please bring your packed lunch:

Monday 17th January - St Edmundsbury Cathedral
Tuesday 18th January - Garland Street Baptist Church
Wednesday 19th January - Trinity Methodist Church
Thursday 20th January - Here in St Edmund RC Church
Friday 21st January - United Reform Church
Saturday 22nd January - St John's Church

CLERGY MOVES – Bishop Alan has appointed Fr Antony to St Neots as Parish Priest. We will be sorry to see him go after just four months with us and we thank him for his work within the parish and especially as Catholic Chaplain at the West Suffolk Hospital. Fr Walter Chenyika will be coming to join us at St Edmunds. The moves take place at the end of this month.

THE SYNODAL PATHWAY. *If you would like the opportunity to discuss with other parishioners the questions raised we will be holding a series of meetings in the Crypt over 6 weeks where these will be discussed. Each week there will be an afternoon and evening session, both looking at the same questions, so you can choose which time suits you best. These will begin on **Tuesday 18th January** at 4pm and **Thursday 20th January** at 19.30. For those who would prefer Zoom discussions please let the Parish Office know so that we can assess the level of interest in these.*

PARISH CLERGY:	Canon David Bagstaff	Parish Priest
	Fr Jay Magpuyo	Assistant Priest
	Fr Antony Arockiam	Assistant Priest
	Rev Alan McMahon	Deacon
	Rev Brett Gladden	Deacon

FOR OUR SICK: Tony Aldous, Christine Bates, Simon Bishop, Jean Burdock, Paul Butler, Enid Cobbold, David Crabb, Marge Finch, Nicolette Finch, Jo Gooch, Jacqueline Holmes, Malcolm Fincham Jacques, Yvonne Hlbbert, Philomena Leach, Priscilla Lupton, Sr Flora, 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: Gabrielle Fenner, Fr James Barnes Cook, Thomas Herbert, Fajmee Bowling, Kathleen Gross, Michael Manno, Josephine Davey, Olive Taylor, Hilda Prigg, Ann O'Brien, Frederick Baker, Robert Fitzpatrick, Bridget Manuel, George Seaborn, Pauline Helm, Stephen McCourt. Rose Revell, Mary Murphy, Paul Smith, Mary Cattini, Phyllis Riches, Helmut Nawrot.

Sacrament of Reconciliation : Saturday & Wednesday after the 10.00 Mass

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2022 will begin with a meeting for parents on **Monday 17th January** at 19.00 in the Crypt. Please remember to wear a face covering.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES continue in the Crypt on Sunday, **23rd January**. 15.15 - 16.45

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE in the Crypt on **Wednesday 26th January 2022** 18.00. Please contact the office to book a place. 01284 754358.

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

'**LIVING WATERS**' prayer group, meet each Wednesday in the Crypt at 19.00 - 20.15. All welcome.

THE COFFEE BAR open in the Crypt after 10.30 Mass on Sundays.

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

FINANCIAL MATTERS: Many thanks for your continuing generosity.



Last week the collection from St Edmund's Parish came to £1123.48 and £1013 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.**

DIOCESAN YEAR BOOK & CALENDAR 2022 is now available at the incredible price of £2