



# St Edmund's Newsletter

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

## 33rd Week in Ordinary Time

### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Psalter Week 1

Sunday: Year A / Weekday: Year 1

#### Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November

18.00 Vigil Mass of Sunday: Mary Byrne †

#### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 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*): Antoni & Stella Bak †

16.45 Mass in Polish

#### Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November: St Edmund KM

12.00 Mass (*W.S Hospital*): Stuart Pryle †

#### Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November: Presentation of BVM

09.30 Mass: William Byrne †

#### Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November: St Cecilia

10.00 Mass: (*live streamed*) Carmen Booker †

10.30 Confessions

10.30 – 11.30 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

#### Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November: Feria

19.00 Mass: Souls in Purgatory

#### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November: St Andrew Dung-Lac

09.30 Mass: Neeson/Farrow Families †

#### Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November: Feria

10.00 Mass: Eddie Booker †

18.00 Vigil Mass of Sunday: Janet Carter †

#### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November

##### Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (p594)

08.30 Mass: Maria Booker †

10.30 Mass (*live streamed*): Mary Bastin †

10.30 Mass (*at Lawshall*): For the Parish

16.45 Mass in Polish

## UPCOMING / ADDITIONAL MASSES:

Masses in Syro-Malabar Rite:

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 15.00 & 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 13.30

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, Sr Flora, Philomena Leach, Brendan McMullan, Fr Gerry Quigley, Richard Reid, Anthea Rix, Sandra Ryder, Joe Scanlon, Rita Scarlett, Joy Short, Susan Toole, David Smeeth Cardy, 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:** Jacqueline Sumner, David Madge, Mary Austin, George MacManus, Bessie Tierney, Katie Powell, Henry Smith, Janice Donnelly, Thomas Webb, Frederick Sawyer, Kathleen Watson, Roy Bergdahl, Bill Silvester, Denis Doyle.

**WILLIAM BIRD** whose Requiem will be celebrated at St Edmund's church on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 14.00.

## 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.**

**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.

Fr Sean Connolly  
Fr Mark Ashwood  
Fr Anil Zachery  
Alan McMahon  
Brett Gladden

Parish Priest  
Assistant Priest  
Assistant Priest  
Deacon  
Deacon

## NOTICES

**Today we warmly welcome** Pastor David Oakley from the Bridge Community Church to our 10.30 Mass.

**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 new Journey in Faith continues** on Friday 24th November, 19.30 – 21.00 in the Crypt. Theme: 'Who is Jesus Christ'? 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.

**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.

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be re-commissioned** for the year ahead at Masses over the weekend of Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> – 26th November.

**Fair Trade Stall** on 26th November after the 10.30 Mass. Cash only.

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

**St Benedict's School** have given students £2 each to generate money for charity. Vanessa & Sofia Lyons and Constance D'Mello have decided on a bake sale on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November after 10.30 Mass in aid of Mary's Meals. Please support this wonderful cause. Thank you.

**Confirmation Programme 2024** continues on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December in the Crypt at 16.30.

**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.

**In Advent we will be following a slightly different weekday Mass timetable.** Masses on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays will **ALL** begin at 10.00am. These will be preceded by Morning Prayer celebrated at 9.45am each morning. On Thursday 7th and 14th Mass will also be celebrated at 10.00am with Morning Prayer at 9.45am due to a rehearsal and then a concert taking place in church on those evenings. Thursday 21st December will have Mass back at 7.00pm as usual with Evening Prayer celebrated at 6.45pm. In the new year, weekday Mass goers can decide whether they want to keep this timetable or would prefer to revert back to the old one.

**9 Lessons and Carols** at Our Lady and St Joseph Church, Lawshall, on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 14.30. No ticket required. Come and enjoy singing some traditional Christmas Carols and join us in a mince pie and glass of mulled wine. All welcome.

**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.

**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

## PRAYER GROUPS

**Living Waters:** Wednesdays in the crypt at 19.30

**Encounter Jesus:** 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month (28<sup>th</sup> 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: 11<sup>th</sup> Dec). Please contact Filip Zielinski on 07798 555059 for further information.

**Rosary Group** at 107 Fornham Road, IP32 6AS every Monday at 18.30. Please phone first to confirm your attendance. 07534 188767.