



### ANNUAL GATEHOUSE CHRISTMAS APPEAL.

Though the usual Christmas Lunch at St Benedict's School will not take place this year, 'Gatehouse' will be putting together hampers for families and individuals in need and if restrictions are eased, they intend to provide a small intimate Christmas get together for those struggling with isolation. On the weekend of 5th/6th December there will be a special monetary collection for 'Gatehouse Christmas Project', to enable them to reach as many in need as possible. Envelopes will be available for your donation. Please make cheques payable to 'ST EDMUND'S PARISH' with 'Gatehouse' written on the back. If you know of anyone who would benefit from help this Christmas please contact Amanda at [info@gatehouse.org.uk](mailto:info@gatehouse.org.uk) or on 01284 754967.

### VIRTUAL PIZZA NIGHT on Saturday 28th November at 7pm.

(Note - pizza not included - but available at many good outlets)

Hosted by quizmaster Father Alvan for an evening of fun with quizzes, riddles, jokes & tongue twisters. Families can play as a team. Everyone very welcome.

Please use the link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82039556563?pwd=MmdPcXhQNEs4cC9DYkNseC9aY05JZz09>

or use Meeting ID: 820 3955 6563 - Passcode: 685280

An invitation to all young people! **THE IGNITE TEAM** are planning plenty of new online content over the coming months. Join them on YouTube for **First Fridays** the **NEW** monthly online chat show which goes live **on the First Friday of each month**. And why not join young people across the Diocese for our **Mass for Young People** on the **Second Saturday of each month**? Streamed via our YouTube channel and coming **in person** to a church near you! Follow us on Instagram and subscribe on YouTube to keep up to date with all we have to offer you: @igniteyea

KEEPING ONES SPIRITUAL LIFE ALIVE..... The Catholic Truth Society (C.T.S.) have many suggestions to help us keep our spiritual life 'alive' at this difficult time, when we are missing our parish life. Go to: <https://www.ctsbooks.org/if-you-cant-get-to-mass-making-a-spiritual->

### PRAYER AND LISTENING MINISTRY

Are you a good listener? Do you have compassion for others in need?

The Diocese of East Anglia is initiating a Catholic Listening and Prayer Ministry to provide confidential support to those wishing to share their concerns with a trustworthy helper.

Full training and supervision will be given to those who wish to be part of this new ministry after a simple interview process. If you feel you may have the empathy, availability and agreement with Church teaching, please email [mflc.eastanglia@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:mflc.eastanglia@yahoo.co.uk)

# St Edmund's Newsletter



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## Sunday 22nd November 2020 - CHRIST THE KING

### LIVE STREAMED MASSES in the CHURCH of ST EDMUND KM

#### Sunday 22nd November

10.30 'Live streamed' Mass

#### CHRIST THE KING (p594)

Brendan O'Connor †

#### Monday 23rd November

12.30 'Live streamed' Mass

#### Feria

Barry Griffiths †

#### Tuesday 24th November

09.30 'Live streamed' Mass

#### St Andrew Dung-Lac & Comps

Joan Green †

#### Wednesday 25th November

10.00 'Live streamed' Mass

#### Feria

Carmen & Anglo Caruana †

#### Thursday 26th November

19.30 'Live streamed' Mass

#### Feria

Mary Bastin †

#### Friday 27th November

09.30 'Live streamed' Mass

#### Feria

Deceased Parents of John & Joan Green

#### Saturday 28th November

10.00 'Live streamed' Mass

#### Feria

Janet Davey †

#### Sunday 29th November

10.30 'Live streamed' Mass

#### First Sunday of Advent (p617)

Bernard Burke †

### CHURCH OPENING TIMES for PRIVATE PRAYER in ST EDMUND KM

Monday 23rd November 13.30 - 14.30

Tuesday 24th November 13.30 - 14.30

Wednesday 25th November 13.30 - 14.30

Thursday 26th November 13.30 - 14.30

Friday 27th November 13.30 - 14.30

Saturday 28th November 14.30 - 15.30

Sunday 29th November 14.30 - 15.30

Evening Prayer will be 'live streamed' every evening at 19.00.

Welcome to St Edmunds, even though we cannot physically gather. This weekend we celebrate the solemnity of Christ the King – the final Sunday in the church’s year, and Youth Sunday. Hopefully we are now over half way through the current lockdown. This time there are some differences – the main one concerning us is that churches may open for private prayer, but not for public worship. St Edmunds is open for an hour each day: Monday to Friday 1.30 - 2.30 pm and Saturday & Sunday 2.30 - 3.30 pm. Two stewards are required each day, so if you can help please contact the parish office. We are extremely grateful to our stewards for the time they put in. Mass is ‘live streamed’ each day at the regular Mass times, except we will only broadcast one Sunday Mass and that will be at 10.30 am. Evening prayer is ‘live streamed’ every evening at 7pm.

For those visiting the church you can now scan our unique QR code by using the NHS Test and Trace app on your smart phone.

The Cardinal’s recent letter to the Prime minister, together with his Statement to the Catholic Community, are available on the parish website, as too is the Statement following the recent publication of the Report from the Independent Inquiry into child sexual abuse within the Catholic Church.

We all hope and pray that ‘Lockdown 2’ will not have to be extended beyond Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December but know how important it is to save lives and protect the NHS. The “lock down” has affected people in all sorts of ways – if you would like to speak with one of the clergy then don’t hesitate to make contact with us.

Finally, many thanks for your continued financial support to the parish in these challenging times. In general our parish income is down about 25%, so your ongoing support is much appreciated. Don’t forget you can always set up a standing order to the parish. The details you would require are further on under: ‘Financial Matters’.

**FR DAVID**

<b>PARISH CLERGY:</b>	Canon David Bagstaff	Parish Priest
	Fr Jay Magpuyo	Assistant Priest
	Fr Mike Brookes	Assistant Priest
	Rev Alan McMahon	Deacon
	Rev Brett Gladden	Deacon

## **PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISH**

**FOR OUR SICK:** Tony Aldous, Pat Austin, Simon Bishop, Joan Bennett, Jean Burdock, Gerald Curry, Nicolette Finch, Jacqueline Holmes, Malcolm Fincham Jacques, Winnie Gare, Deacon Chris Heath, Yvonne Hlbbert, Priscilla Lupton, Sr Flora, Dee Peters, Fr Gerry Quigley, Richard Reid, Anthea Rix, Tom Rushe, David Smeeth Cardy, Susan Toole, Mary Tuffen, Sheila Waghorn, Fr John Warrington, Marie Whatling, Jim Whyte, Romaine Wright. May the Lord bring them comfort & healing.

**FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR THIS WEEK** Katie Powell, Henry Smith, Janice Donnelly, Thomas Webb, Frederick Sawyer, Kathleen Watson, Roy Bergdahl, Bill Silvester, Joe Vesty, Frank Pearson, Louisa Spicer, Marion Bishop, Janet Davey, John Wood.

**COVID-19:** The Catholic Bishops’ Conference of England and Wales Department for Social justice has produced a paper on COVID-19 and Vaccination and copies are available from the back of church or on the church website. Please take time to read it.

## **CaFE ADVENT COURSE.**

It is hoped our parish can join a group Advent Course run by CaFE via ‘zoom’. Further details from Louise Green. Contact her on [l.green125@btinternet.com](mailto:l.green125@btinternet.com)



**STOREHOUSE FOODBANK** is urgently in need of items. They supply many families, every day with enough food for three meals for three days. Donations can be taken from you at the Presbytery door. **Personal toiletries (incl toothpaste) Long Life milk, Pasta Sauce, Breakfast Cereals, incl porridge, tinned vegetables (including potatoes) and biscuits, fresh sliced bread and tinned meat are needed every day. ON BEHALF OF THOSE THEY HELP, THE STOREHOUSE ARE VERY GRATEFUL TO ALL AT ST EDMUND’S FOR THE ONGOING SUPPORT. THANK YOU.**



## **CHRISTMAS CARD APPEAL.**

Religious Christmas cards needed for the prisoners at HMP Highpoint to send out to their families (*please do not send cards to prisoners*) Please leave at the Presbytery for Deacon Alan.



**FINANCIAL MATTERS:** Many thanks for your continuing generosity. There is a collection box at the back of church for your regular weekly offering or you can put it through the presbytery door. You may 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 parish is very grateful for your continuing support.

