



# St Edmund's Newsletter

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## 30th Week in Ordinary Time

### Sunday 29th October 2023

Psalter Week 2

Sunday: Year A / Weekday: Year 1

#### Saturday 28th October

18.00 Vigil Mass of Sunday: For the Parish

#### Sunday 29th October

##### 30th Sunday of the Year (p580)

08.30 Mass: Mary Bugg †

10.30 Mass (*live streamed*): John C Shepherd †

10.30 Mass (*at Lawshall*): Dorothy Murrell †

16.45 Mass in Polish

#### Monday 30th October: Feria

12.00 Mass (*W.S Hospital*): Mary Kelleher †

14.00 Requiem Mass for John Bidwell †

#### Tuesday 31st October: Feria

09.30 Mass: Fr Bill Mason †

19.00 Mass: (*at Lawshall*): Special Intention

#### Wednesday 1st November: All Saints

09.00 Mass (*in primary school*): James Butler †

12.00 Mass: (*live streamed*) For the Parish

19.00 Mass: Special Intention

#### Thursday 2nd November: All Souls

10.00 Mass All Souls

19.00 Mass: Geoffrey Oliver †

#### Friday 3rd November: Feria

09.30 Mass: John & Joan Green's Parents †

#### Saturday 4th November: St Charles Borromeo

10.00 Mass: Joan Green †

10.30 Confessions

18.00 Vigil Mass of Sunday: Maria Booker †

#### Sunday 5th November

##### 31st Sunday of the Year (p583)

08.30 Mass: Martin Booker †

10.30 Mass (*live streamed*): Marie March †

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

## UPCOMING / ADDITIONAL MASSES:

Masses in Syro-Malabar Rite:

Saturday 4th Nov 15.00 & 18th Nov 13.30

Masses at Montana, Great Barton:

Sunday 10.30; Mon-Thurs 10.30. No Mass Fri & 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 Holms, 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:** Barbara Sims, Eileen Austin, Phyllis Sargent, Annie Biela, Patricia Denham, Fr Bill Mason, Marie Stanton, Mary Bugg, Patricia Walter, Martin Reilly, Nora Hewett, Jozef Stankiewicz, Jan Skoneczny, John Todd.

## FINANCE

**Loose collection: £1,143.82**

**Standing Orders: £1,490**

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'.

**World Mission Sunday:** Thank you for your generous support and prayers. The cake sale raised **£60.21** and the collection so far **£552.10**. Please hand in any remaining donations this week. *Dot Neoh.*

**The Time, Talents and Treasure revisited** after all Masses this week. Information about how to get involved in parish life, set up gift aid, move to a standing order, etc. Come and join us in the crypt. Refreshments will be served too.

## NOTICES

**This Wednesday 1st November is the Feast of All Saints**, which is a holyday of obligation and all Catholics are asked to attend Mass. There are 4 parish Masses celebrated over the feast. There is a Vigil Mass at Lawshall at 19.00 on Tuesday 31st October. On the Feast Day itself there will be 09.00 Mass celebrated in St Edmund's Primary School, to which parishioners are welcome to attend, and then Masses in church at 12.00 noon and 19.00.

**Thursday 2nd November - All Souls' Day.** There will be two Masses celebrated at St Edmund's church: 10.00 and 19.00. It is traditional to try and come to Mass on this day and to remember especially those who have died but have no-one to pray for them. If you cannot make Mass, do try and pop into church and say a prayer / light a candle for the holy souls. Our church is open from 07.00 until after evening Mass.

**Confirmation Programme 2024.** The 1st meeting for candidates (Yr 9 & above) and parents will be on Monday 30th October at 19.00 in Church.

**The Children's Liturgy Team invite you to 'A Night of Light'** on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October, 17.30 – 19.30. See fliers for details. Book in advance at: [geraldine.mckeag@gmail.com](mailto:geraldine.mckeag@gmail.com), so we can get your halo ready!

**St Edmunds Ladies Club** next meet Tuesday 7th November at 19.30 in the Crypt when RoseMarie will give a talk entitled 'Women's dress in the 17th century' - a demonstration of how women dressed and the importance of modesty. Everyone welcome.

**A new Journey in Faith course** begins Friday 10th November, 19.30 – 21.00 with a tour of St Edmund's Church. 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.

**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.

**Rise Up - Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November, 13.00 – 20.00** at St John's Cathedral, Norwich. An event for young people, Yr 7 upwards, Catechists and Youth Leaders. Live Music, Inspiring Talks & Prayer ending with a vigil Mass & refreshments. See Poster in the porch for details.

**Altar Servers Christmas Training** will take place on Saturday 16th December starting at 11.00 in the 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. We are also planning a social event after Christmas: more info will follow.

**Toddler's Group** meets on Fridays in term time from 9.00am until 11.30am in the Crypt. Pop in for tea/coffee and a chat.

**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.

**Memorial Flowers:** If you would like flowers placed on Our Lady's Altar in memory of a loved one, please contact [st.edmunds@btinternet.com](mailto:st.edmunds@btinternet.com) with the specific date. A donation of £15 would be appreciated.

**Experienced carer wanted** for severely disabled young lad (23) occasional afternoons, evenings. Driver an advantage. Bury St. Edmunds. Email with details: [widget.finn@gmail.com](mailto:widget.finn@gmail.com)

**'Montana' Care Home, Great Barton:** Double room available either for couples or single occupancy. Contact Sr Thaya 01284 787321.

## 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 on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October. Please contact Filip Zielinski on 07798 555059 for further information.