



St Edmund's Newsletter

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31st Week in Ordinary Time

Sunday 5th November 2023

Psalter Week 3

Sunday: Year A / Weekday: Year 1

Saturday 4th November

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

16.45 Mass in Polish

Monday 6th November: Feria

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

Tuesday 7th November: Feria

09.30 Mass: John Gooch †

Wednesday 8th November: Feria

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

10.30 Confessions &

10.30 – 11.30 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday 9th November:

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

19.00 Mass: Bernard F Cottrell †

Friday 10th November: St Leo the Great

09.30 Mass: Anni & Arthur Bregenzer †

Saturday 11th November: St Martin of Tours

10.00 Mass: Roy Booker †

10.30 Confessions

18.00 Vigil Mass of Sunday: Cyril & Gladys
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

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, Wed-Fri 10.30. No Mass Tue

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: John Edgecombe, Kate Horrell, Andrew Varley, Annie Baldwin, Eleanor Heathcote, Bob Worthington, Maria Carter, Fr Bernard Heath, Elizabeth Dobbyn, John Taws, Adelaida Sharp, Assunta Lucchi, Sheila Wyndham, Michael Neeson, Christl Gerstenberger.

MARGARET HOWARD who died this week. May she rest in peace.

FINANCE

Loose collection: £1,357.82

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

A big thank you to the 'Night of Lights' team who held a wonderful evening on Tuesday for our young families to help them celebrate halloween in a healthier way: as a celebration of the eve of All Saints. The crypt was full with lots of fun activities taking place - so many came more doughnuts had to be found - and the event ended with a reflection on our parish saints in the church. Thank you to all the organisers and helpers and also to the young adults from St Benedict's school whose support was invaluable.

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.

Rise Up - Saturday 11th 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.

On Remembrance Sunday, 12th November 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 both the military personnel and civilians of all nations who have been killed in armed conflict.

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.

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 and afterwards with Bishop Peter Collins and others for lunch and an informal meeting about vocations. Please email vocations@rcdea.org.uk by 13th November if you wish to attend.

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.

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 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.

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 meetings: 11th Nov then 13th Dec). Please contact Filip Zielinski on 07798 555059 for further information.