

# ST EDMUND'S PARISH

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## NEWSLETTER WEEK SUNDAY 25 JULY 2021

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time year B Eucharistic Prayer 2

### Response to the Psalm

*You open wide your hand, O Lord, and  
grant our desires*

### Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!  
Your words are spirit, Lord, and they  
are life;  
you have the message of eternal life.  
Alleluia!*

### Saturday 24 July

6.30pm Vigil Mass Bungay

### Sunday 25 July

**St James, Apostle**

9am Mass Harleston

10.30am Mass Bungay

### Monday 26 July

11am Funeral of Eileen Seabrook

### Tuesday 27 July

No Mass

### Wednesday 28 July

No Mass

### Thursday 29 July

Mass followed by 30 minutes Eucharistic adoration

### Friday 30 July

No Mass

### Saturday 31 July

6.30pm Vigil Mass Bungay



## **NEWS & EVENTS**

**BACK TO NORMAL?** Almost...The Bishops of England and Wales have issued guidance.

- We shall still provide hand sanitiser at the entrance and exit to the churches, and it is recommended that face coverings be worn.
- We shall still sign people in for Test and Trace purposes. The churches should still be cleaned down after Mass.
- The numbers attending may be increased if there is not a high prevalence of the virus locally. If anyone feels vulnerable they can place a card beside them saying "Please leave a space free."
- Singing may be phased in, but it is recommended that masks be worn during congregational singing.
- There will be no physical sign of the Peace.
- Communion will still be under one kind only.
- The dispensation from Sunday Mass will continue till Advent Sunday.

**FR STEPHEN BOULD** will supply Masses on the weekend of 1 August. Otherwise, Fr Charles will supply Sunday Masses up to and including 15 August. Fr Stephen will take over again saying weekend Masses and one weekday Mass till Fr Michael Brookes arrives in the parish.

**FR MICHAEL BROOKES**, assistant priest at Bury St Edmunds and a former psychiatric nurse, has been appointed to the parish from mid-September. Please pray for him

**FR CHARLES'S FAREWELL** will take place immediately following the 10.30am Mass on 15 August. The parish will supply drinks and finger food, but cakes will be welcome, please. If anyone is anxious about sharing food please do bring your own. The event will be on the school field if fine, and the hall will be open so there will be plenty of space to spread out. Please note that the car park will be closed.

**THE PARISH AGM** will follow the farewell event for Father Charles

**THE CAFOD STALL** at Fressingfield Produce Market made £200, including some donations. Huge thanks to all who supported. The next stall is on 21 August.

### **LIVING SIMPLY**

What are you doing to try to live more simply and sustainably? Maybe you are using your car less? Eating less meat? Using less plastic? Growing your own vegetables? The CAFOD team would like to hear from you. Please contact Mark Kalinauckas on [mark.kalinauckas@btinternet.com](mailto:mark.kalinauckas@btinternet.com).

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Arthur Symes and Emmanuelle Ronez who will be married in St Edmund's on 4 August.

### **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND**

Maria Bellisario, Bridget Brown, Wendy Brown, Mary Fitzpatrick, Rita Needs, Ann Smith, Neva Valori, Katy Wakely