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Newsletter for Sunday, 7th January 2024, Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord.

Mass Books Vigil Mass p115, Day Mass, p118. Ps: Week 1.

We pray for the Parish of St Mary, Gt Yarmouth, the Holy Land, Ukraine, the Catholic Community in Prek Toal, Cambodia, and SVP in Kerala, India.

Mass Times this week

Saturday 6.30pm

Sunday 9.00 am,

11.00 am,

Monday 9.30 am, BAPTISM OF THE LORD

First Week of the Year (Readings of Year 2)

Tuesday ----- Feria

Memorial Acc: Save us, Saviour...

Dudley Carpenter RIP

People of the Parish

John Seidler RIP

Jamie & Sam RIP (SVP)

NO MASS TODAY

Wednesday 12.15 pm, Feria

Thursday ----- Feria

Friday 12.15 pm, St Aelred of Rievaulx

Saturday 10.00 am, Our Lady

6.30 pm, (2nd Sunday of the Year) *Wool-Pieters Family ints.*

David Ting-Li RIP

NO MASS TODAY

Private intention - N

Keith Freeland RIP

Sacrament of Reconciliation, Saturday, 10.30 am, or by appointment. **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** will resume after the holidays.

Retiring Collection for Cambodia today, in support of our twinned community in Prek Toal. Please see update on the flyer with this newsletter.

Teas and coffees after 9.00 and 11.00 am Mass. **Children's Liturgy** at 11.00 am Mass today. **Rosary** at 11.45 am on Wednesdays, before Mass.

Crib Offerings this year are for the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem, our fellow Catholics in the Holy Family Parish, Gaza, and across the Holy Land.

Peace Sunday next weekend. If you would like to support Pax Christi, the Catholic movement campaigning for peace and non-violence next weekend, the basket will be out again and you can use the envelopes they have sent (NOT Gift Aid), which can be found at the back of the church.

Prayers for Ukraine Please take a prayer card featuring the miraculous icon of the Mother of God of Sambir, venerated by Ukrainian Greek Catholics.

The Faithful Departed We were very sorry to learn that **Tony Brady** died on Wednesday in his 91st year, fortified by the Rites of the Church. A Funeral Mass for Tony will be celebrated here in St Etheldreda's on Thursday, 18th January, at 12 noon. All friends in the parish and local community will be most welcome.

Please pray for our sick and housebound, for Tony Brady and all who have died recently and for the Anniversaries of Margaret Brunning, Norah McIlrick, Constance Trett, Margaret Hopkin, Susan Hines, Mary Brunning, Margaret Heron, Ivy Josephine Wright, Keith Freeland, Emily Irene McCormick, Reginald Flanagan, Joseph McCullagh, John Brogan and Bridget Bond. May they rest in peace.

2024 Diocesan Year Books are now on sale at the back of the church, £3 each. Packed with information and the full Liturgical Calendar for 2024.

One Bedroom flat for rent from January 1st 2024. Double bedroom, shower room, toilet, small lobby, kitchen and lounge. Parking and use of garden. Sutton. Phone 01353 77 88 78

Collections last weekend *Parish:* £617.31. *Christmas Offering:* £2,000.07. Thank you for your generosity.

Coming up: SVP Conference meets tomorrow, Monday, at 10,15 am. **Parish Bible Study and Prayer Group** meets Saturday, 20th January, at 10.45 am.

Father David thanks you all for your most generous Christmas Offering. He will be taking his post-Christmas break this week and so there will be no Mass on either Tuesday or Thursday. The Baptism of the Lord is celebrated on Monday this year and marks the end of the Christmas Season.

For the Catholic Chaplain in Addenbrooke's, call the Chaplains' Office, 01223 217769. **Relationship difficulties** Contact Marriage Care 0800 3893801

Every blessing for the coming week, Deacon Paul and Father David.

Solemnity of the Epiphany 2024 - Prayers of the Faithful

Priest:

Today the Magi knelt before our Saviour. Let us also worship him with great joy, and pray.

Reader:

For the Church: that we may boldly proclaim to all the nations the Good News of Jesus Christ, manifested in the flesh...

Lord, in your mercy.

For Father Yacob and all in the Catholic community of Prek Toal, Cambodia: that our prayers and support may help them to flourish, despite the many challenges that lie before them...

Lord, in your mercy.

That justice and peace may reign in our world: we pray especially at this time for the peoples of the Holy Land and Ukraine...

Lord, in your mercy.

For those who are being held hostage and for all who are unjustly deprived of their liberty, for seafarers, for the sick and suffering and for their families: that the Lord may uphold them with his merciful love...

Lord, in your mercy...

For Tony Brady and all who have died recently, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: that the Lord may bestow on the faithful departed the wonders of his salvation...

Lord, in your mercy.

In the silence of our hearts, let us bring our own needs to the Lord...

The Wise Men saw the Child and his Mother Mary. May her prayers to her Son, the Infant King, help us in all our needs: Hail Mary...

Priest:

God our Father, by a guiding star you revealed your only-begotten Son to all the peoples of the world. Lead us from the faith by which we know you now to the vision of your glory. We make this and all our prayers through Christ our Lord. Amen.
