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Newsletter for Sunday, 19th May 2024, Pentecost Sunday.

Mass Books: Vigil p 277. Day Mass p 286. Week 7 of the Year. Psalter: Week 3.

We pray for the Parish of the Sacred Heart and St Oswald, Peterborough, the peoples of the Holy Land and Ukraine, the Catholics in Prek Toal, Cambodia, and for the SVP in Kerala, India.

Times of Mass this week

Saturday 6.30 pm

Sunday 9.00 am,

11.00 am,

Monday 9.30 am, Mary, Mother of the Church

Tuesday 9.30 am, Feria

Memorial Acc: Save us, Saviour...

Mrs Celine Rego RIP

People of the Parish

Grace Mumba Mukonta RIP

For Fr Anthony

Private intention - N

Wednesday 12.15 pm, Feria

Thursday 9.30 am, OUR LORD, ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST

Friday 12.15 pm, Feria

Saturday 10.00 am, St Bede the Venerable

6.30 pm, (Trinity Sunday)

David Gibbs RIP

Special intention

Priests and Religious

Fr John Warnaby RIP

Private intention

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions): Only by appointment this week. **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,** Friday, 11.40 am – 12.10 pm.

Teas and coffees after 9.00 and 11.00 am Mass. **Children's Liturgy** at 11.00 am Mass.

TODAY IS PENTECOST SUNDAY For the Simple Form of the Vigil Mass on Saturday we will first read the Second Old Testament Reading, Exodus 19:3-8, 16-20, page 279 in the Mass Books, followed by the Canticle from the Book of Daniel The Epistle on Page 283 follows and then the Gospel.

THE PARISH BBQ, on Sunday, 21 July, from 12 noon, adults £5, children free. Please register your attendance on the list at the back of the church. Please bring salad or dessert or drink (or combination) to share with others. Don't miss out on this social gathering!

THE ROSARY is recited each Wednesday at 11.45 am before Mass.

CHURCH CLEANING The next church cleaning session will take place on Saturday, 1st June, from 11.30 am. If you are free and able to spare an hour or so to help, we'd love to see you – all are welcome! We have mops, buckets, brooms and cleaning cloths but feel free to bring your own if you prefer!

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED The Funeral Service for the late **Graham Randles-Mills** will be held in St Etheldreda's Church on Friday, 31st May, at 11.00 am.

The Funeral Mass for the late **Patrick Regan** will be celebrated in St Etheldreda's on Friday, 14th June, at 11.30 am. May they rest in peace.

CHILDREN'S PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM Tuesday, 28th May, led by Bishop Peter. 10.45 am Walk with prayers and hymns from the village along the Pilgrim Way, the old railway line. 12 noon Mass at the chapel of Reconciliation, followed by a picnic lunch and an afternoon on the beach at Wells-next-the-Sea.

CELEBRITY PIANO RECITAL by Rafal Blechacz in Ely Cathedral on Saturday, 25th May, at 7.30 pm. Rafal Blechacz, a world renowned Polish concert pianist, will play two sonatas by Chopin and pieces by Debussy and Szymanowski in aid of the Cathedral Boys Choir Tour Fund. Contact Ely Cathedral

[Rafał Blechacz - Ely Cathedral](#) for tickets (Adults £15 and Under 18s Free), and for more information.

PRIVATE CLEANING SERVICE is offered and Spanish classes if interested. Please contact 07361832269 and ask for Paula Charrasquiell.

We pray for all our sick and housebound and for the Anniversaries of Laurence Earith, Agnes Roddy (Una), Thomas Gotobed, Helen Whittingham, Michael Nolan, Michael Joseph Holt, Mary Downe, Ludwik Marczewski, Alice Tuckswood and James Buckley. R.I.P.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND *Parish* Offertory Plate £644.20 (Standing Orders weekly average £480); *Catholic Communications Network* £118.20.

Thank you all for being so generous.

For the Catholic Chaplain at Addenbrooke's, call the Chaplains' Office, 01223 217769. **Relationship difficulties** Contact Marriage Care 0800 389380

COMING UP: The **SVP** meets this Monday, 20th May, at 7.30 pm. The **Parish Bible Study and Prayer Group** will next meet on Saturday, 15th June.

God bless you in the coming week, Deacon Paul and Father David.

Prayers of the Faithful – Pentecost Sunday

Priest: The Spirit comes to help us in our weakness when we cannot find words in order to pray properly. Relying on the power of the Holy Spirit, we bring our petitions before our God and Father.

Reader:

We pray for the Church: may she be enriched by the gifts of the Holy Spirit to go out and boldly proclaim the Good News...

Lord, hear us.

For Father Anthony Asomugha as he begins his priestly ministry in the Diocese of East Anglia: that the Holy Spirit may strengthen him in faithful service of God's people...

Lord, hear us.

For the suffering peoples of Ukraine, the Holy Land, Sudan and other places of conflict: may the Holy Spirit breathe upon them, bringing gifts of peace and reconciliation...

Lord, hear us.

For our children preparing for their First Holy Communion, for young people undertaking examinations at this time and for all their families...

Lord, hear us.

For those who are infirm and elderly and for all who are sick or suffering, in body or mind...

Lord, hear us.

For Graham Randles-Mills, Patrick Regan, and all who have died recently, those whose anniversaries occur this week, and for all the faithful departed, that the Lord may grant them eternal rest...

Lord, hear us.

We pause to pray in the silence of our hearts...

Like the first disciples gathered in prayer around Mary the Mother of Jesus, let us confidently seek the help of her intercession: Hail Mary...

Priest:

God of glory, may your Holy Spirit be our Advocate, to comfort and to strengthen us in bearing witness to your eternal love, for you live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.

