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Newsletter for Sunday, 9th June 2024, The Tenth Sunday of the Year.

Mass Books: p 92. Psalter: Week 2.

We pray for the Parish of St Joseph, St Neots, the peoples of the Holy Land and Ukraine, the Catholic community in Prek Toal, Cambodia, and SVP in Kerala.

Times of Mass this week

Saturday 6.30 pm

Sunday 9.00 am,

11.00 am,

Monday 9.30 am, Feria

Tuesday 9.30 am, St Barnabas

Memorial Acc: We proclaim...

Graham Randles-Mills RIP

People of the Parish

Thanksgiving for Family and Friends

Patrick Regan RIP (Steel)

Noel & Pat McSweeney RIP

Wednesday ----- Feria

Thursday 9.30 am, St Anthony of Padua

Friday 11.30 am, FUNERAL MASS – PATRICK REGAN RIP

Saturday 10.00 am, Our Lady

6.30 pm, (11th Sunday)

NO MASS TODAY

Fr Martin Nott RIP

Bert Powell RIP

Billy Robinson RIP

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions): Saturday, 10.30 am or by appointment. **No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this week.**

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

NEXT SUNDAY IS THE DAY FOR LIFE There will be a Retiring Collection for Life Charities at all Masses next weekend.

EVENSONG FOR THE FEAST OF ST ETHELDREDA The Right Reverend Peter Collins, Bishop of East Anglia has been invited to preach at Evensong in Ely Cathedral on Sunday, 23rd June, and the Dean and Chapter kindly invite us all to join the congregation for the service of Festal Evensong at 4.00 pm.

NEWS FROM THE FOODBANK Ely Foodbank is desperately in need of your support. Demand is rising but donations of food have dropped off dramatically and the Foodbank is currently spending £300 - 500 a week to buy food for distribution. There's a list of items currently needed in the church porch. Thank you.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CARDS AND GIFTS A wide range of cards and medals for those making their First Communion are now on sale in the Repository.

SVP NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM Mass and Sacrament of the Sick. 7nd July starting 1.30pm. A 16-seater, wheelchair accessible coach has been booked leaving Barton Road car park at 11.30 am. Travel is free but donations towards the cost are appreciated. Please sign up at the back of church. Contact Joan for more details. 07510359845 joanwall@ntlworld.com More details on our parish web site.

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!

WE PRAY for all our sick and housebound, for the repose of the soul of Patrick Regan and for the Anniversaries of Patrick Deniand, Tony Demming, Anthony Sullivan, James Harrison, Stanislaw Pevec, Patrick Smith, George Michajluk, Catherine Neville, Terence Hughes, Bert Powell and Thomas Cassidy. RIP.

CHURCH CLEANING A big Thank you to everyone who came to clean the church yesterday. A job well done!

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND *Parish* Offertory Plate £757.31 (Standing Orders weekly average £480). Thank you all for being so generous.

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

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

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK No Mass this Wednesday and Mass on Friday will be at 11.30 am for Pat Regan's Funeral. Please join us to support Julie and family.

COMING UP: The SVP meets this Monday, at 10.15 am. The Parish Bible Study and Prayer Group will next meet this Saturday, 15th June at 10.45 am.

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

Prayers of the Faithful – 10th Sunday of the Year 2024

Priest:
Dear brothers and sisters, God has called us into his service to do his will. Let us confidently turn to the Lord in prayer.

Reader:
For the Church, that the people of God may be open to hearing his voice and seek forgiveness for the times they have ignored God's will...
Lord, hear us.

For bishops, priests and deacons, that they may serve God's people humbly and generously in the imitation of Christ...
Lord, hear us.

For our children who will soon be receiving their First Holy Communion, that they may grow daily in the love of the Lord Jesus...
Lord, hear us.

For the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we prepare for the General Election...
Lord, hear us.

For those longing for peace and freedom in Ukraine and in the Holy Land, for those being held hostage and for those who are injured or bereaved...
Lord, hear us.

For those who are sick and for all who are in need of healing...
Lord, hear us.

For Pat Regan and all who have died recently, for those who gave their lives for our freedom in the D Day Landings and the Battle for Normandy and for all whom we remember this week, that they may rest in the peace of Christ...
Lord, hear us.

Let us pause to pray in silence for our own intentions...

The Immaculate Heart of Mary is filled with love for all her children. Let us ask for the help of her prayers: HAIL MARY...

Priest:
Lord, by the help of your grace strengthen us to live according to your will and grant what we ask in faith through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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