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Newsletter for Sunday, 16th June 2024, The Eleventh Sunday of the Year.

Mass Books: p 95. Psalter: Week 3.

We pray for the Parish of Sawston and Cambourne, the Holy Land, Ukraine, the Catholic community in Prek Toal, Cambodia, and the SVP in Kerala.

Times of Mass this week

Saturday 6.30 pm
Sunday 9.00 am,
11.00 am,
Monday ----- Feria
Tuesday 9.30 am, Feria

Memorial Acc: We proclaim your Death...

Billy Robinson RIP
People of the Parish
Martin D' Cunha RIP
NO MASS TODAY
Ilie Rus RIP

Wednesday 12.15 pm, Feria *Bro. Lukas Stephen & Fr Michael Clothier*
Thursday 9.30 am, St Alban *Ilie Rus RIP*
Friday 12.15 pm, St Aloysius Gonzaga *Private intention*
Saturday 10.00 am, ST JOHN FISHER & ST THOMAS MORE
Private intention
6.30 pm (St Etheldreda) *People of the Parish*

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions): Saturday, 10.30 am or by appointment. **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.

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

ROUGH SLEEPERS, THE COUNCIL AND S.V.P. - presentation and facilitated discussion led by parish member and former councillor Simon Higginson on the current situation in Ely, this Wednesday, 19th July, at 8.00 pm in the Parish Rooms.

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 at 4.00 pm on Sunday, 23rd June, and the Dean and Chapter kindly invite us all to join the congregation for the service.

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 COMMUNIONS will be celebrated at 11.30 am Mass this Saturday, 22nd June, and next Saturday, 29th June.

FIRST COMMUNION CARDS AND GIFTS A wide range of cards and medals for those making their First Holy 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 and for the **Anniversaries** of Cardinal Basil Hume, Philip Ward, James Smyth, Maria Drivieqa, John Grows, Father Christopher McGregor (Parish Priest of Ely, 1943), Margaret Beasant and Patricia Evans. RIP.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND *Parish* Offertory Plate £722.26. (Standing Orders weekly average £480). 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 Solemnity of St Etheldreda, our Parish Patron, will replace the liturgy of the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time next weekend. The **SVP** meets on Monday, 24th June, at 7.30 pm. **The Parish Bible Study and Prayer Group** will next meet on Saturday, 6th July, at 10.45 am.

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

Prayers of the Faithful – 11th Sunday of the Year 2024

Priest:

Let us ask our Father in heaven to hear us as we pray for the needs of the Church and the wider world and for our own needs.

Reader:

That all of us who belong to the Church may remain close to Jesus, so that the world may know we are his disciples by our love for one another...
Lord, hear us.

That there may be greater respect and care for the life of the unborn, the vulnerable and those at the end of their life's journey...
Lord, hear us.

That our children, who will be receiving their First Holy Communion in the coming weeks, may be nourished by Jesus, the Bread of Life...
Lord, hear us.

That the Holy Spirit may grant us gifts of wisdom and discernment as we prepare for the General Election...
Lord, hear us.

That the Lord may comfort those who are sick and all who are suffering in the present conflicts in Ukraine and the Holy Land...
Lord, hear us.

That Pat Regan and all who have died recently, and those we remember this week may rest in the peace of Christ...
Lord, hear us.

Let us pause to pray quietly for our own intentions...

Let us ask for the help of our Blessed Lady's prayers: HAIL MARY...

Priest:

O God, who gives growth and life to all, grant us trust in your hidden ways as we await the full revelation of your kingdom, now growing in our midst.
We make this and all our prayers through Christ our Lord. Amen.
