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Newsletter for Sunday, 30th June 2024, Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul

Mass Books pp 169 or 172. 13th Week of the Year. Psalter: Week 1.

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

<u>Times of Mass this week</u>	<u>Memorial Acc: We proclaim your Death...</u>				
Saturday 6.30 pm	<i>Fr Martin Hardy's intentions</i>	Wednesday 12.15 pm, ST THOMAS	Patrick Regan RIP (Revell)		
Sunday 9.00 am,	<i>Catherine & Harold Leeder RIP</i>	Thursday -----	Feria	NO MASS TODAY	
11.00 am,	<i>Paul Casapieri RIP</i>	Friday 12.15 pm, Feria			Private intention - Dente
Monday 9.30 am, St Oliver Plunket	<i>George Pritchard Rayner RIP</i>	Saturday 10.00 am, Our Lady			Deacon John Steel RIP
Tuesday 9.30 am, Feria	<i>Fr Cedric Stanley RIP (Westm.)</i>	6.30 pm, (14 th Sunday)			Hilda Hagon RIP

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.

RETIRING COLLECTION TODAY at all Masses for Peter's Pence, our tribute to our Holy Father, the Pope, for the work of the Holy See.

SVP NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM Mass and Sacrament of the Sick next Sunday, 7th 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.

CHURCH CLEANING The next church cleaning session will be this coming Saturday, 6th July, 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. No need to bring equipment unless you prefer to use your own!

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 baby Olivia in hospital and for her family, for all our sick and housebound and for the Anniversaries of Michael McManus, Gertrud Wharton, William Tee, Neil (Duncan) Constable, George Pritchard Rayner, June Hartwell-James, Anita O'Brien, Tom Rogerson, Rita McDermott, Phyllis Whitehurst, Paul Stafford, Ebeneza Cornwell. Winifred Brunning, Kay Richardson, Albert James, Hilda Hagon and John Hughes. May they rest in peace.

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. COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND *Parish* Offertory Plate £762.75. (Standing Orders average £480). Thank you for your generosity. DONATIONS FOR OUR CHURCH We are very grateful for £102 donated to the Parish in memory of the late Patrick Regan and collected at his Funeral Mass.

HOLY BAPTISM Congratulations and every blessing to Sidney Rae Whelan-Watts, baptised last Sunday, and to his parents, Guy and Sarah FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS Congratulations to those who have received their First Holy Communion in the last two weeks. God bless you in the years ahead.

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 on Monday, 8th July at 10.15 am. The Parish Bible Study and Prayer Group will next meet on Saturday, 6th July, at 10.45 am.

God bless you all this week, Deacon Paul and Father David.

Prayers of the Faithful – Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul 2024

Priest:

In company with Saints Peter and Paul, let us confidently turn to God the Father with our prayers.

Reader:

For Francis, our Pope, for all the bishops of the Catholic Church and for all our pastors: that they may strengthen in the Apostolic Faith...
Lord, hear us.

For our children who have made their First Holy Communion this year and for their parents and families: that they may be drawn into an ever-deeper union with Jesus, the Bread of Life...
Lord, hear us.

For our country at this time and for the gifts of discernment and wisdom: that those we elect to Parliament may serve the common good to the best of their ability...
Lord, hear us.

For nations and peoples who are suffering because of war and violence: that hatred may be overcome by love and conflict give way to peace...
Lord, hear us.

For the gift of healing for those who are sick, especially children and young people, and for those who care for them...
Lord, hear us.

For all the faithful departed: that they may be welcomed into the company of the Apostles and Saints...
Lord, hear us.

In the silence of our hearts, let us pray for our own needs...

We seek the prayers of our Blessed Lady, Queen of Apostles and Mother of the Church: HAIL MARY...

Priest:

God of all goodness, as we thank you for the witness and ministry of Saints Peter and Paul, we ask that by the help of their prayers we too may be faithful witnesses to the Gospel of Jesus Christ, who is Lord for ever and ever. Amen.
