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Newsletter for Sunday, 7th July 2024, 14th Sunday of the Year.

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

<u>Times of Mass this week</u>	<u>NEW Memorial Acc: When we eat...</u>
Saturday 6.30 pm	<i>Hilda Hagon RIP</i>
Sunday 9.00 am,	<i>People of the Parish</i>
11.00 am,	<i>The Selvaige Family</i>
Monday 9.30 am, St Withburga	<i>Nettleship Family Intentions</i>
Tuesday 9.30 am, Feria	<i>Stephen Regan RIP</i>
Wednesday 12.15 pm, Feria	<i>Rev. Barnabas Lecke's intentions</i>
Thursday 9.30 am, ST BENEDICT	<i>Priests and Religious</i>
Friday 12.15 pm, Feria	<i>Protection of the Unborn</i>
Saturday 10.00 am, Our Lady	<i>Bishop Peter's intentions</i>
6.30 pm, (15 th Sunday)	<i>Fr Patrick Miscampbell OSB RIP</i>

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.

RETIRED COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND on Sea Sunday for Stella Maris, the Catholic Church's mission to seafarers and fisher people who play a vital role in all our lives, but who often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. We pray for all who live and work at sea and support those in need. You can donate in church, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to the important work of Stella Maris. If you can Gift Aid your donation, please take a Stella Maris envelope from the back of the church and DO NOT USE a blue parish envelope for this collection.

CATHOLIC EAST ANGLIA Please take your free copy of the July edition. Our own Rodger and Terry Germany, married 64 years, are pictured with Bishop Peter. **THE GARDENING GROUP** will meet again this Saturday, 13th July, 2 – 5 pm. Please come, if you can, to help keep the church garden tidy. Thank you.

CHURCH CLEANING A big Thank you to everyone who helped to clean the church on Saturday morning.

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 household and for the Anniversaries of Albert James, Hilda Hagon, John Hughes, John Keogan, Winifred Faucherre, Jane Corrwel, Rupert Colledge, Denise Bucher, Frederick Amory, John Shryane, Sandra Maine, Eithne Jackson, William Brown, Doris Rawlings, Bishop Michael Evans, Hillary George, Barbara Lewandowska (2023), Emilia Reilly and William Gwilliams. R.I.P.

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 £638.37. (*Standing Orders* average £480). *Peter's Pence* £128.55. Thank you for your generosity.

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, 20th July, at 10.45 am.

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

Prayers of the Faithful – 14th Sunday of the Year 2024

Priest:

Having listened to the word of God, let us turn to the Lord with faith and confidence as we pray.

Reader:

For the Church of God: that all believers may be able to see the finger of God working in their lives and accept the paths he traces for them...

Lord, in your mercy.

For our new government and for all those elected to parliament this week: that they may seek to serve the common good and to act with integrity and with compassion for those most in need...

Lord, in your mercy.

For nations and peoples who are suffering because of war and violence: that those who lead and govern may strive for security and peace and work for the good of all ...

Lord, in your mercy.

For all the faithful departed: that they may come to the vision of God's glory in heaven...

Lord, in your mercy.

In a moment of silence, let us pray for our own needs...

We unite our prayers for the sick, both young and old, with the petitions of the pilgrims to Walsingham, seeking Our Lady's prayers: Hail Mary...

Priest:

God our Father, may the Holy Spirit, who has spoken through the prophets, guide us to see Christ in our midst and to welcome your saving word. We make this and all our prayers through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.
