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**Newsletter for Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> July 2024, 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year.**

**Mass Books pp 106. Psalter: Week 3.**

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

**Times of Mass this week**

**Memorial Acc: When we eat...**

**Saturday 6.30 pm**

*Fr Patrick Miscampbell OSB RIP*

**Wednesday 12.15 pm, Feria**

*Isabel Mascarenhas - sick*

**Sunday 9.00 am,**

*For the Randall Family*

**Thursday 9.30 am, Feria**

*Fr Brian McGilloway RIP*

**11.00 am,**

*People of the Parish*

**Friday 12.15 pm, Feria**

*Private intention - Dente*

**Monday 9.30 am, St Bonaventure** *Dom Brendan Thomas - Belmont*

**Saturday 10.00 am, Our Lady**

*Souls in Purgatory*

**Tuesday 9.30 am, Our Lady of Mount Carmel** *Thanksgiving (M)*

**6.30 pm, (16<sup>th</sup> Sunday)**

*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.

**RUBY JUBILEE** Bishop Peter Collins celebrates the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination as a Priest today. Please remember him in your prayers.

**TODAY IS SEA SUNDAY** The Retiring Collection today is 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](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate), or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5.

**OUR VISITOR, MATTHEW** This weekend we welcome Matthew Allen, one of the seminarians for the Diocese of East Anglia, for a five-week pastoral placement in our parish. Matthew has completed his second of four years studying for the priesthood in the Beda College in Rome and received the Ministry of Acolyte earlier this year. I am sure you will do everything you can to make Matthew feel welcome and at home with us here in St Etheldreda's Parish.

**THE PARISH BBQ,** next 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 very special social gathering!

**WE PRAY for baby Olivia in hospital and for her family, for all our sick and housebound and for the Anniversaries of** Winifred Bacon, Maurisette Tyler, Bishop Alan Clark (First Bishop of East Anglia), Dominic O'Donovan, David Lemon, Ted Longford, Izydor Stechman, Arthur Mullan, William McAuliffe, Maureen Mullen and Gladys Cassell. R.I.P.

**NEWS FROM THE FOODBANK** Ely Foodbank is desperately in need of your support. There's a list of items currently needed in the church porch. Thank you.

**COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND** *Parish* Offertory Plate £598.04. (Standing Orders average £480). Thank you for your generosity.

**SVP IS RAISING FUNDS** for a young couple and their baby, formerly homeless and now relocated to a new house in Littleport without floor covering. Our target is about £1,600 for floor covering, and any donations would be gratefully received. Please hand in at the Sacristy or to Father David for SVP.

**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, 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 7.30 pm. **The Parish Bible Study and Prayer Group** will next meet on Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> July, at 10.45 am.

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

## Prayers of the Faithful – Sea Sunday 2024

Priest:

Having welcomed the Word of God in faith, let us offer our prayers to God.

Reader:

For the Church of God: that Christians everywhere may be living witnesses to the faith they profess...

Lord, hear us.

For Bishop Peter as he celebrates forty years of service to God's People as a priest: we give thanks with him and pray that God may bless him with many more years of fruitful ministry...

Lord, hear us.

For seafarers and those who fish the seas, often in perilous conditions: that they may always feel the loving embrace of our Heavenly Father...

Lord, hear us.

For the suffering peoples of Gaza and Ukraine and for seafarers sailing in the Black Sea and in the waterways of the Red Sea: that they may be protected during their work...

Lord, hear us.

As Jesus sent his disciples to cure the sick, we pray for our sick brothers and sisters both young and old: that the Lord's touch may heal them...

Lord, hear us.

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

We unite all our petitions with the prayers of Our Lady, Star of the Sea:

HAIL MARY...

Priest:

Father, in your mercy, accept the prayers we make for ourselves and for our neighbours, near and far, especially those who work at sea. We ask this through Christ, our safe refuge and our peace, who is Lord, for ever and ever. Amen.





