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Newsletter for Sunday, 21st July 2024, 16th Sunday of the Year.

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We pray for the Parish of our Lady of Pity, Swaffham, 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

Sunday 9.00 am,

11.00 am,

Monday 9.30 am, ST MARY MAGDALENE

Tuesday 9.30 am, ST BRIDGET

People of the Parish

Dave Randall RIP

Pauline Murphy RIP

Fr Sean Connolly's ints.

Simon Lister RIP

Wednesday 12.15 pm, Feria

Thursday 9.30 am, ST JAMES

Friday 12.15 pm, Ss Joachim & Anne

Saturday 10.00 am, Our Lady

6.30 pm, (17th Sunday)

Annie, Christopher, Tommy and Joe Walsh RIP

Nettleship Family intentions

Kieran Lavery - sick

Souls in Purgatory

All Pro-Life Causes

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions): Saturday, 10.30 am or by appointment. **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,** Friday, 11.40 am – 12.10 pm. **NO Teas and coffees** after either Mass this morning because of the Parish Barbeque. **Children's Liturgy** at 11.00 am Mass.

SVP NATIONAL RAFFLE The SVP seek your support through the Society's Annual Raffle. Basket for money and counterfoils at the back of the church.

THE PARISH BBQ, today 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 look forward to seeing you.

OUR SVP CONFERENCE 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.

HOLY BAPTISM Congratulations and every blessing to Gregory Jones, who was baptised last Sunday, and to his parents and family.

CONFIRMATIONS Rytis Balciunas and Guoda Rudaleviciute received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Peter at the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel and St Peter in March during Mass on Friday evening. Congratulations to them and every blessing for the years ahead.

THE ROSARY is prayed at 11.45 am every Wednesday before 12.15 pm Mass.

WE PRAY THOSE WHO ARE SICK, for baby Olivia in hospital and for her family, for all our sick and housebound.

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Eileen Browne** of High Barns, Ely, who died last Sunday, fortified by the Rites of the Church, and whose Funeral Mass will be celebrated here on Monday, 29th July, at 10.45 am, and for her husband, Liam, and family. **We pray too for the Anniversaries** of Constance Cranwell, Ada Tappin, Clarence Pearce, Anna Chadwick Thompson, Johanna Nolan, Simon Lister, Julian Trapp, Philomena Purell, Elizabeth Wallace, Gail Allison, Gwendoline Parsons, Alice Harston, Doreen Geraty, Michael Donnelly and Marjorie Streatfield. May they rest in peace.

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 £682.25. (Standing Orders average £480). Sea Sunday £263.38. 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 this Monday at 7.30 pm. **Next Sunday** is the Catholic Church's Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly.

Every blessing for the coming week and for the school holidays, Matthew, our seminarian in residence, Deacon Paul and Father David.

Prayers of the Faithful – 16th Sunday of the Year 2024

Priest:

Through Christ the Good Shepherd, let us make our prayers to the Father.

Reader:

For the Church of God: that Christians everywhere may work for peace and reconciliation among peoples and nations...
Lord, hear us.

For those in national and local government: that they may offer wise and generous care to the people they are called to serve...
Lord, hear us.

For an end to the suffering of the peoples of Gaza and the Ukraine: that ways may be found to a just and lasting peace...
Lord, hear us.

For our brothers and sisters both young and old who are sick and for those who care for them: that the healing love of the Lord may uphold them...
Lord, hear us.

For Eileen Browne and those who have died recently and for all the faithful departed: that they may rest in peace and that the Lord may comfort those who mourn for them...
Lord, hear us.

Let us now pray quietly for our own intentions...

We ask for the help of Our Blessed Lady's prayers in all our needs:
HAIL MARY...

Priest:

Loving Lord, we offer you our lives and our love. Hold us close to you and bring us safely home, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

