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**Newsletter for Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> July 2024, 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year.**

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**We pray** with the Church around the world for Grandparents and the Elderly, with the Diocese for the Parish of St Mary, Thetford, and for 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	Annie, Christopher, Tommy and Joe Walsh RIP
Sunday	9.00 am,	Anna and Victor's intentions (Slawek)
	11.00 am,	People of the Parish
Monday	10.45 am,	Ss Martha, Mary & Lazarus
		<b>FUNERAL MASS FOR EILEEN BROWNE R.I.P.</b>
Tuesday	9.30 am, Feria	Peter Leeder RIP

Wednesday	-----	St Ignatius Loyola	<b>NO MASS TODAY</b>
Thursday	9.30 am,	St Alphonsus Liguori	Maggie D'Cunha RIP
Friday	12.15 pm,	Feria	Baby Olivia & family (SVP)
Saturday	10.00 am, Our Lady		Peter Reynolds RIP
	6.30 pm, (18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday)		Francis Bernard O'Donnell 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 am and 11.00 am Mass today. **Children's Liturgy** at 11.00 am Mass.

**GRANDPARENTS' DAY** Pope Francis has designated this fourth Sunday in July as a Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly throughout the Church.

**DEACON PAUL** celebrates his First Anniversary of Ordination on Monday. We thank him for his ministry among us and in the wider Diocese in the past year and assure him of our good wishes and prayers for the years ahead in service of the Lord and his Church.

**SVP NATIONAL RAFFLE** Thank you for your generous support through the Raffle. The yellow basket is at the back of the church again for ticket counterfoils and donations. Further tickets can be picked up from the back shelf, The more tickets you buy, the more chances to win!

**OUR OWN 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 new floor covering, and any donations would be gratefully received. Please hand in at the Sacristy or to Father David. Many thanks to those of you who have already responded so generously to this appeal.

**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** We pray for the repose of the soul of Eileen Browne and for the Anniversaries of Anna Negus, Paul McHugh, Catherine King, Andy Cataldo, Sydney Ward, James Walker, Pamela Hallinan, Angela Moffatt, Sybil Gillon, George Foley, Patrick Kilkelly, Anna Nunn, Josef Czarnobaj and Peter Reynolds. 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 £539.76. (Standing Orders average £480). Thank you for your generosity.

**THE PARISH BARBEQUE** last Sunday was a spectacular success. It was great to see so many people there of all ages and we were truly blessed with the weather. Many thanks indeed to those who worked so hard, preparing and setting up, cooking, serving food and drinks and clearing up afterwards.

**For the Catholic Chaplain at Addenbrooke's,** call the Chaplains' Office, 01223 217769. **Relationship difficulties** Contact Marriage Care 0800 389380.

**COMING UP: Funeral Mass on Monday at 10.45 am. No Mass on Wednesday this week. The SVP** meets again on Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> August, at 10.15 am.

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

Prayers of the Faithful – 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year 2024

Priest:

The eyes of all creatures look to the Lord to give them their food in due season. With great confidence we bring our prayers before God our Father.

Reader:

For God's Holy Church, for bishops, priests and deacons and especially for Deacon Paul, as he celebrates his first anniversary of ordination: that their ministry may be blessed with dedication and fruitfulness...

Lord, hear us.

For all who are hungry today, who live in places of famine and want: that the Lord may move hearts in richer nations to come to their aid...

Lord, hear us.

For the gift of peace with justice for the peoples of Ukraine, Gaza and Israel and wherever there is hostility and conflict in our world...

Lord, hear us.

We thank God for our grandparents and for the blessings they bring and ask God's blessing on their children and grandchildren: that young and old may rejoice together in praise of the Lord...

Lord, hear us.

For our brothers and sisters who are sick, for their families and those who care for them: that the healing love of the Lord may sustain them...

Lord, hear us.

For Eileen Browne and for all the faithful departed: that they may come to the banquet of life God has prepared for them. May the Lord comfort those who mourn for them...

Lord, hear us.

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

We bring our petitions to Our Blessed Lady asking for the help of her prayers:

HAIL MARY...

Priest:

In your goodness, Lord, satisfy our hunger of body and soul and lead all the peoples of the earth to the feast of the world to come. We make this and all our prayers through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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