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Newsletter for Sunday, 4th August 2024, 18th Sunday of the Year.

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We pray for the Church of the Annunciation, Walsingham, the Parish of St Jude, Whittlesey, 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	<i>Francis Bernard O'Donnell RIP</i>
Sunday	9.00 am,	<i>People of the Parish</i>
	11.00 am,	<i>Nettleship Family intentions</i>
Monday	9.30 am, Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major	
		<i>Raymond Watson RIP (SVP)</i>
Tuesday	9.30 am, TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD	
		<i>Holy Souls</i>

Wednesday	----- Feria	NO MASS TODAY
Thursday	9.30 am, St Dominic	
	Thanksgiving, Patrick and Pauline's Diamond Wedding	
Friday	12.15 pm, ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS	
		<i>Jennifer Allen RIP</i>
Saturday	10.00 am, ST LAWRENCE	<i>All Pro-Life Causes</i>
	6.30 pm, (19th Sunday)	<i>Nellie Gnapp & Cecil Purcell 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 am and 11.00 am Mass today. **Children's Liturgy** will resume after the holidays.

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 SVP CONFERENCE IS VERY GRATEFUL for your donations for the young family in Littleport who needed new floor covering in their new home. Donations can be handed in at the Sacristy or to Father David for the SVP.

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 **and for the Anniversaries of** Edmund Neville, Louise Mendham, Joan Fox, Father John Fowler, Harold Earnshaw, Amanda Thoday, Peter Czarnobaj and Evelyn Walmsley. 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 £588.02 (Standing Orders average £480). *Stella Maris* £5 (Total: £268.38).

Thank you all for being so generous.

HOLY BAPTISM Congratulations and every blessing to Oliver Joseph Thompson, baptised last Sunday, and to his parents, Ben and Rachel, Jacob and family.

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, 5th August, at 10.15 am. **The Bible Study and Prayer Group** will next meet on Saturday, 17th August, at 10.45 am.

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

Prayers of the Faithful – 18th Sunday of the Year 2024

Priest:

Jesus is the Bread of God which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world. Through him let us make our prayers to the Father.

Reader:

For Pope Francis and all religious leaders: that they may inspire and guide us towards an ever-greater compassion for people who have no one to speak on their behalf....

Lord, in your mercy.

For the victims of the tragedy in Southport this week: that the Good Shepherd may grant eternal rest to the little girls who lost their lives, heal those who were injured and comfort their families and all who bear the pain of grief...

Lord, in your mercy.

For our country and all its communities at this time: that a spirit of tolerance, understanding and mutual respect may prevail over voices raised in anger, aggression and hatred...

Lord, in your mercy.

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, in your mercy.

For Eileen Browne and for all the faithful departed: that Jesus, the Bread of Life, may raise them up on the last day...

Lord, in your mercy.

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

We bring our petitions to Our Blessed Lady, Comfort of the Afflicted and Queen of Peace: HAIL MARY...

Priest:

Lord, God of life and hope, be with each one of us and with all for whom we pray. Grant us your blessing and teach us to love one another as you have loved us, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

