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Newsletter for Sunday, 11th August 2024, 19th Sunday of the Year.

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We pray for the Parish of Our Lady and St Charles Borromeo, Wisbech. and for the Holy Land, Ukraine, Catholics in Prek Toal, Cambodia, and Kerala SVP.

Times of Mass this week

Memorial Acc: When we eat this bread...

Saturday	6.30 pm	<i>Nellie Gnapp & Cecil Purcell RIP</i>
Sunday	9.00 am,	<i>William De Vere Johnson RIP</i>
	11.00 am,	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday	9.30 am, St Jane Frances de Chantal	<i>Priests & Religious</i>
Tuesday	9.30 am, Feria	<i>Souls in Purgatory</i>

Wednesday ----- Feria

NO MASS TODAY

Thursday	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	
	9.30 am,	<i>Monica White RIP</i>
	7.30 pm,	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Friday	12.15 pm, St Stephen of Hungary	<i>Private int. (Dente)</i>
Saturday	10.00 am, Our Lady	<i>William Burrill III</i>
	6.30 pm, (20 th Sunday)	<i>Julia Cooper 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. Donations for teas and coffees in June and July raised £200 for Cambodia and for CAFOD. **Children's Liturgy** will resume after the holidays.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY on Thursday is a Holyday of Obligation. Masses will be at the usual times for Holydays, 9.30 am and 7.30 pm. Please do not attempt to park in the grounds of Acremont House School on Thursday morning.

SVP NATIONAL RAFFLE Thank you for your generous support through the Raffle. The yellow basket is at the back of the church one more time 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 to be passed on to the SVP.

EXCITING OPPORTUNITY FOR A 'GAP' YEAR Just left school or university? The Diocesan Youth Service is looking for one more person (age 18-30) to join the Ignite Team, sharing the Gospel Message with young people. This is a full-time position with training, food, accommodation and a monthly allowance provided. For more information see www.rcdea.org.uk/youth

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** David Ashman, Christopher Walter, Cecile Bennett, Michael Hutton, Margaret Twite, Maurice Moloney and Julian Kidd. May they rest in peace.

ELY FOODBANK is very grateful for your support and for any items you can donate through the basket at the back of the church or collection points in the local supermarkets. There's a list of items currently needed in the church porch. Thank you.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND *Parish* Offertory Plate £611.55 (Standing Orders average £480). Thank you all for being so generous.

MANY CONGRATULATIONS to Patrick and Pauline Haynes who celebrated their Diamond Wedding on Thursday. They kindly invite us to raise a glass and share some cake with them after 11.00 am Mass today. We wish Patrick and Pauline every blessing, health and happiness in the years ahead.

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, 19th August, at 7.30 pm. **The Bible Study and Prayer Group** will next meet on Saturday, 17th August, at 10.45 am.

God bless you all this week, Matthew, our seminarian in residence, Deacon Paul and Father David.

Prayers of the Faithful – 19th Sunday of the Year 2024

Priest:

Taste and see that the Lord is good, says the psalmist. They are happy who seek refuge in him. With great confidence, let us make our prayers to God.

Reader:

For the Church; may she reveal to the whole human family the truth of the Lord Jesus, the Bread of Life...
Lord, hear us.

For our world where so many experience conflict and fear: may there be an end to all that afflicts the innocent and the vulnerable...
Lord, hear us.

For children who are sick, or are victims of violence and war, in Ukraine, in Gaza and the Holy Land and in our own country: may the Lord enfold them and their families with his healing love...
Lord, hear us.

For our country and for all its communities at this time: may a spirit of understanding and mutual respect prevail over voices raised in aggression and hatred...
Lord, hear us.

For all the faithful departed: may the angels lead them into eternal life in Jesus, the Bread come down from heaven...
Lord, hear us.

Let us pray quietly for our own intentions...

We unite our petitions with the prayers of Our Lady of the Assumption:
HAIL MARY...

Priest:

Heavenly Father, we give thanks for the gift of Jesus, truly present for us and with us in this Holy Eucharist. Hear the prayer we offer in his name, who is Lord for ever and ever. Amen.

