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Newsletter for Sunday, 25th August 2024 - 21st Sunday of the Year.

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We pray for the Parish of Our Lady and St Thomas, Wymondham, 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>Nick Gilkerson - sick</i>
Sunday	9.00 am,	<i>People of the Parish</i>
	11.00 am,	<i>Una Fenelon RIP</i>
Monday	<u>10.00 am</u> ,	Bl. Dominic of the Mother of God
		<i>Michael Casapieri's intentions</i>
Tuesday	-----	St Monica
		No Mass today

Wednesday	12.15 pm	St Augustine	<i>Canon Paul Taylor RIP</i>
Thursday	-----	Passion of St John the Baptist	
		No Mass today	
Friday	12.15 pm,	SS Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward	<i>Private int. (Dente)</i>
Saturday	10.00 am,	Our Lady	<i>All Pro-Life Causes</i>
	6.30 pm,	(22nd Sunday)	<i>Private intention</i>

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions): Saturday, 10.30 am or by appointment.

No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday. We will resume Exposition after the holidays.

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.

WELCOMERS NEEDED Would you like to be a welcomer at Sunday 9.00am Mass? If you would like to know more, please contact Joan 07510359845.

CHURCH CLEANING The next church cleaning session will be on Saturday, 7th September, from 11.30 am. If you are free and able to spare an hour or so to help, we'd love to see you – all are welcome. Many hands make light work. No need to bring equipment unless you prefer to use your own!

WE PRAY THOSE WHO ARE SICK, for Gillian who was seriously injured in a road traffic accident and for her family and for all our sick and housebound. We thank God that Olivia came out of hospital this week and is now back home with her family. **WE PRAY FOR THE ANNIVERSARIES OF** John Barlow, Walter Heywood, Lawrence Sheehan, Canon Paul Taylor, Marijon Zibert, Lucy Lawson, Daniel Murphy, James Erwin, Basil Kobil and John Brookes. R.I.P.

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 Tesco and other local supermarkets. There's a list of items currently needed in the church porch. Thank you.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND *Parish* Offertory Plate £502.30 (Standing Orders average £480). Thank you all for being so generous.

A MESSAGE OF THANKS FROM MATTHEW For those who were away last weekend, Matthew Allen thanked everyone in the parish for our welcome and kindness to him during his parish placement and promised his prayers for us all. If you are in Rome, please look him up at the Beda College. Father David can give you his contact details. Please pray for Matthew and all our East Anglian students for the priesthood.

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

COMING UP: Mass times this week: Monday at 10.00 am. No Mass on Tuesday or Thursday. **Next Sunday** is a Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. **The SVP** meets on Monday, 2nd September, at 10.15 am. **The next Bible Study and Prayer Group:** Saturday, 7th SEPTEMBER at 10.45 am.

Every blessing for the coming week from Deacon Paul and Father David.

Prayers of the Faithful – 21st Sunday of the Year 2024

Priest:
The Lord has spoken his words to us which are spirit and life. Let us not be afraid to bring our needs before him in prayer.

Reader:
For Pope Francis and the Bishops: that they may strengthen the universal Church in the faith of Saint Peter and the Apostles...
Lord, hear us.

For the peoples of Ukraine, the Holy Land and all places of conflict and strife: that the leaders of nations and communities may speak words of peace, words of the Holy Spirit and of life...
Lord, hear us.

For young people: that they may make wise choices for their future lives...
Lord, hear us.

For those who are sick, in hospital or at home, for their families and those who care for them: that the Lord may sustain them with his healing love...
Lord, hear us.

For those who have died in recent tragedies and for all the faithful departed: that they may find eternal life in Jesus, the Holy One of God...
Lord, hear us.

Let us pause to pray for our own needs...

We pray for Bishop Peter and the East Anglian Pilgrims in Lourdes this week and unite our prayers with theirs, as we say together: HAIL MARY...

Priest:
As your Church, we too will serve you, Lord, for you are our God.
In your mercy, hear and grant the prayers we make in the name of Jesus,
for he is Lord, for ever and ever. Amen.

