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Newsletter for Sunday, 8th September 2024, 23rd Sunday of the Year.

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We pray for all involved in Education, the Parish of Our Lady and St Peter, Aldeburgh, for the Holy Land, Ukraine, the Catholic Community in Prek Toal, Cambodia, and for the SVP in Kerala, India.

Times of Mass this week

Saturday 6.30 pm
Sunday 9.00 am,
11.00 am,
Monday 9.30 am, Feria
Tuesday 9.30 am, Feria

Memorial Acc: Save us, Saviour...

Marcia Pieters RIP
Private intention
People of the Parish
Private intention
Fr Jim Smith RIP (F)

Wednesday 12.15 pm, Feria *Nettleship Family intentions*
Thursday 9.30 am, The Most Holy Name of Mary *Private int.*
Friday 12.15 pm, St John Chrysostom *Private int. (Dente)*
Saturday 10.00 am, EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
Private intention
6.30 pm, (24th Sunday) *Private intention*

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

Teas and coffees after 9.00 am and 11.00 am Mass today. **Children's Liturgy** at 11.00 am Mass.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT on Friday, 11.40 am - 12.10 pm. **THE ROSARY** is prayed each Wednesday at 11.45 am before 12.15 pm Mass.

WELCOMERS NEEDED Would you like to be a welcomer at Sunday 9.00am Mass? If you would like to know more, please contact Joan 07510 359845.

FOOD AND DRINK TOKENS FOR ROUGH SLEEPERS St Etheldreda's SVP Conference has set up a food and drink token scheme with two cafes in town for aiding rough sleepers in Ely. The scheme is now in operation.

We would like to encourage members of the parish to donate a few pounds to pay for a drink token or a food token by visiting one of the two cafes near Ely Market Place, Market Kitchen or Alfresco (each is located at either end of Dolphin Lane).

The purchased tokens are kept on display in the shop; a rough sleeper visits the cafe and requests to exchange one for a drink or some food.

WE PRAY for Gillian who is recovering from a road traffic accident and for her family and for all our sick and housebound **and we pray on the anniversaries of** Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Kay Alder, Violet Gwilliams, Stella Gibb, Mary Sheehan, Frederick Walker Weldon, Patrick Heron. Margaret Butterworth and Charles Gill. 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 Tesco and other local supermarkets. There's a list of items currently needed in the church porch. Thank you.

CHURCH CLEANING Thank you to everyone who helped with cleaning the church yesterday.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND *Parish* Offertory Plate £601.16 (Standing Orders average £480). Thank you all for being so generous.

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, 16th September, at 7.30 pm **The Bible Study and Prayer Group** meets on Saturday, 21st September, at 10.45 am.

God bless you in the coming week, Deacon Paul and Father David.

Prayers of the Faithful – 23rd Sunday of the Year 2024

Priest:

We ask for healing as we pray for the Church and the world and for ourselves.

Reader:

For the Church in the world today: that she may always offer the healing of Christ to those in need and be a voice for the poor...

Lord, hear us.

For King Charles, as he marks the anniversary of his Accession and for all who govern in his name: that they may uphold the rights and dignity of all the peoples they serve...

Lord, hear us.

For those involved in education: that teachers and all who work in our schools and colleges may help their students to achieve their full potential as the children of God...

Lord, hear us.

For those who live in countries torn by war and conflict: that they may be blessed with courage and compassion and with the gift of peace...

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 strengthen them with his healing love...

Lord, hear us.

In a moment of silence, we pray for our own needs...

We seek the intercession of Our Blessed Lady for all God's people, living and departed, as we pray together: HAIL MARY...

Priest:

God of power and compassion, open our ears to your redeeming word and move our hearts by the strength of your love, so that our every word and work may proclaim that Jesus is Lord, for ever and ever. Amen.
