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Newsletter for Sunday, 22nd September 2024, 25th Sunday of the Year.

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We pray for the Parish of St Thomas of Canterbury, Brandon, for the Holy Land, Ukraine, the Catholics in Prek Toal, Cambodia, and the SVP in Kerala, India.

Times of Mass this week

Memorial Acc: Save us, Saviour...

Saturday	6.30 pm	<i>Bridget Haran RIP</i>
Sunday	9.00 am, 11.00 am,	<i>Jonathan's intention People of the Parish</i>
Monday	9.30 am, St Pius of Pietrelcina	<i>Frederika Casapieri Eades</i>
Tuesday	9.30 am, OUR LADY OF WALSHINGHAM	<i>Bernard and Eileen Gough RIP</i>

Wednesday	12.15 pm, Feria	<i>Souls in Purgatory</i>
Thursday	9.30 am, SS Cosmas & Damian	<i>Private intention</i>
Friday	12.15 pm, St Vincent de Paul	<i>Kieran Griffin RIP</i>
Saturday	10.00 am, Our Lady 6.30 pm, (26 th Sunday)	<i>Sue Drewery RIP Private intention</i>

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

Teas and coffees after 9.00 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.

A VISIT FROM FATHER YACOB Over the weekend of Sunday, 6th October, Father Yacob from Siem Reap - Prek Toal in Cambodia will be visiting the Parish and we hope to have a shared lunch with him on Sunday. There is a signing up sheet at the back of the church if you can contribute a savoury and/or a dessert.

RADIO MARIA Join us for a night of celebration and dancing as Radio Maria marks its 5th anniversary! We're hosting a lively ceilidh dance and buffet at St Mary's School, Bateman St, Cambridge CB2 1LY, on Wednesday, 9th October, starting at 7 PM. It's set to be an unforgettable evening filled with music, laughter, and great company. Don't miss out on this special event! For more information and to secure your tickets, visit www.RadioMariaEngland.uk/Events

CHURCH CLEANING The next church cleaning session will be on Saturday, 5th October, 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!

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.

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.

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED Joan Longford's Funeral will take place on Monday, 7th October, with Requiem Mass here at 11.30 am. May she rest in peace.

WE PRAY for Gillian Hanley and for all our sick and housebound **and we pray on the anniversaries of** Patrick Callanan, Sonia Saunders, Frederick McAuley, Anne Ferguson Gow, Pamela Rhodes Cook, Marcus Layton, Irene Chapman, Margaret Piper, Daniel Karan, Victor Palmer, Rachel Sulch, Dennis Austin, Marjory McCarthy, Monica Baker and Ursula Hearne. May they rest in peace.

HOLY BAPTISM Congratulations and every blessing to Jordan Christopher Cosenza, who was baptised last Sunday and to his parents, Francesco and Anna, and all his family.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND Parish Offertory Plate £688.15 (Standing Orders average £480). Collection for the Home Missions £143.31. 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 at 10.15 am, Monday, 30th September. The Bible Study and Prayer Group meets Saturday, 5th October at 10.45 am.

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

Prayers of the Faithful – 25th Sunday of the Year 2024

Priest: Let us turn in prayer to God, our Father in heaven, who always feeds and sustains us on our journey.

Reader:
That the Church and her members may be sustained in service as they follow Christ's calling to be servants. We pray especially this Sunday for Father John Morrill as he celebrates his First Mass...
Lord, hear us.

That we join in prayer with Pope Francis this month, hear the cry of the earth, and undertake to care for God's creation, while we give thanks in this season of harvest for God's bounty...
Lord, hear us.

That we remember the call to welcome little children in Christ's name, and we pray for the children of our families, of this parish and our schools, and for those children who have suffered abuse...
Lord, hear us.

We pray urgently for peace in Ukraine, Yemen, Sudan and Gaza, and the safe return of the remaining Israeli hostages...
Lord, hear us.

We pray for those in our parish community and those known to us who are sick, that the Lord may pour out his healing love upon them...
Lord, hear us.

We pray for those who have recently died, including Joan Longford, and those whose anniversaries are at this time...
Lord, hear us.

We seek the prayers of Our Lady of Walsingham for the Church in East Anglia and for all our needs: Hail Mary.....

Let us pray for our own intentions in silence.

Priest: God Our Father, hear these prayers which we make with great confidence through Christ Our Lord, Amen.
