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**Newsletter for Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> September 2024, 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year.**

**Mass Books p 132. Psalter: Week 4**

**Today is Evangelii Gaudium Day.** In the Joy of the Gospel, we pray for the spread of the Gospel and for the mission of the Church in England and Wales. **We pray** for the Parish of St Benet's Minster, Beccles, for Deacon John Morrill of Newmarket Parish who will be ordained priest in St John's Cathedral, Norwich, on Saturday, for the Holy Land, Ukraine, the Catholic Community in Prek Toal, Cambodia, and the SVP in Kerala, India.

**Times of Mass this week**

**Memorial Acc: Save us, Saviour...**

Saturday 6.30 pm

Sunday 9.00 am,

11.00 am,

Monday ----- SS Cornelius & Cyprian

Tuesday 9.30 am, Feria

*People of the Parish*

*Geoffrey Styles RIP*

*Gerda & David Gibbs RIP*

**No Mass today**

*Rosella Wilson RIP*

Wednesday 12.15 pm, Feria

Thursday ----- Feria

Friday 12.15 pm, Korean Martyrs

Saturday 10.00 am, ST MATTHEW

6.30 pm, (25<sup>th</sup> Sunday)

*Gabriella Rizzi RIP*

**No Mass today**

*Rev John Morrill's intentions.*

*Private intention*

*Bridget Haran RIP*

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

**RETIRING COLLECTION TODAY FOR THE HOME MISSIONS. 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, 6<sup>th</sup> 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. Look out for more information to come.

**ST ANDREW'S DEANERY HAS A NEW DEAN** The Bishop has appointed Monsignor Provost Eugene Harkness, Parish Priest of Our Lady and the English Martyrs, Cambridge, as our new Dean in succession to Canon John Minh, who served with dedication for two terms. Please remember them both in your prayers.

**THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joan Longford who died peacefully on Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> September, aged 100. Joan's Funeral will take place on Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> October, with Requiem Mass here at 11.30 am. Please remember her sons, Bill, Nick and Tom, and all their family in your prayers.

**WE PRAY** for Gillian Hanley, recovering from a road traffic accident, and for her family and for all our sick and housebound **and we pray on the anniversaries of** Bishop Arthur Riddell of Northampton, Fidelma Keys, John Satchwell, Francene Scoley, May Coffey, Graham Rowley and Margarete Smith. R.I.P.

**HOLY BAPTISM** Congratulations and every blessing to Alfred James Heppenstall, baptised last Sunday and to his parents, Alan and Elizabeth, and all his family.

**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 the Market Kitchen and Alfresco cafes near the Market Place to aid rough sleepers in Ely. We are invited to donate a few pounds to pay for a drink token or a food token. 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.

**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 £855.37 (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: Change of Mass times this week:** No Mass on either Monday or Thursday. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

**The SVP** meets this Monday at 7.30 pm. **The Bible Study and Prayer Group** meets this coming Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> September, at 10.45 am.

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

Prayers of the Faithful – 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year 2024

Priest: Let us turn in prayer to our loving Father in heaven with confidence as we present our intentions to Him.

Reader:  
As our Holy Father, Pope Francis, returns from his travels in Asia, we give thanks for the Catholic communities who welcomed him, and pray for Pope Francis as successor of St Peter in shepherding the Church.  
**Lord, hear us.**

We pray that the Lord may sustain us in this country in our faith and may it be an inspiration to serve God and all our brothers and sisters...  
**Lord, hear us.**

We pray for Deacon John Morrill as he prepares for ordination as a priest, that the Lord may bless him and his future ministry in the Diocese of East Anglia...  
**Lord, hear us.**

We pray in these early weeks of the new school year for pupils, teachers and parents and that our young people reach their academic and spiritual potential...  
**Lord, hear us.**

We remember the people of war-torn Yemen, Sudan, Ukraine and Gaza, and we pray for the return of the Israeli hostages captured by Hamas...  
**Lord, hear us.**

We pray for those in our parish community who are sick and all those who have been commended to our prayers...  
**Lord, hear us.**

We pray for those who have recently died, especially Joan Longford, and those whose anniversaries are at this time, that they may rest in peace...  
**Lord, hear us.**

Let us pray for our own intentions in silence...

We ask Blessed Mary, Our Lady of Sorrows, to intercede for us as we pray: Hail Mary.....

Priest:  
God our Father, hear these petitions which we have placed before you.  
We make all our prayers through Christ our Lord, Amen.





