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**Newsletter for Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> October 2024, 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year.**

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**We pray** for the Parish of St Edmund, Bungay, for the Holy Land, Ukraine, the Catholic community in Prek Toal, Cambodia, and the SVP in Kerala, India.

**Times of Mass this week**

**NEW Memorial Acc: We proclaim...**

**Saturday 6.30 pm** *Catherine Harney RIP (Regan)*  
**Sunday 9.00 am,** *People of the Parish*  
**11.00 am,** *Kieran Tierney RIP*  
**Monday Our Lady of the Rosary**  
**11.30 am, FUNERAL MASS FOR JOAN LONGFORD R.I.P.**  
**Tuesday 9.30 am, Feria** *Fr Christopher Hogan RIP (Nottingham)*

**Wednesday 12.15 pm, ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN** *Louis Maidens RIP*  
**Thursday 9.30 am, Feria** *Private intention*  
**Friday 12.15 pm, St John XXIII** *Patricia Mc Cormack RIP*  
**Saturday 10.00 am, St Wilfrid** *Private intention*  
**6.30 pm, (28<sup>th</sup> Sunday)** *Private intention*

**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 today.

**THE ANNUAL MASS COUNT** continues this weekend and concludes next weekend.

**RETIRING COLLECTION FOR CAFOD TODAY**, following Family Fast Day on Friday. Extra *Gift Aid* envelopes can be found at the back of the church.

**WELCOME TO FATHER YACOB** from Siem Reap - Prek Toal in Cambodia. You are invited to come to a shared lunch with Father Yacob on Sunday.

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

**MONDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER** The Bishops, in union with Pope Francis and the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem, call on us to make Monday a Day of Prayer and Fasting for Peace and for all those suffering in the conflicts in the Middle East since 7<sup>th</sup> October 2023. The Rosary is a most suitable prayer on Monday.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES** will begin on Thursday 14 November. A parents' meeting, which all parents must attend, will be held in the parish rooms on 7 November at 6.45 pm. First Communions will be celebrated in June 2025 and First Confessions on 8 March. Obviously, parents will be expected to play their part in preparing their children: this includes bringing their children to Sunday Mass regularly. To sign your child up, please use the form which is on the parish website or speak to Deacon Paul.

**CHURCH CLEANING** Many thanks to those who turned out to clean the church on Saturday.

**ELY FOODBANK** You can donate items in the basket at the back of the church or in the supermarkets. A list of items needed in the church porch. Thank you.

**WE PRAY** for Gillian Hanley and for all our sick and housebound **and we pray on the anniversaries of** Desmond Fawcet, Annie Newby, Rose O'Keane, Patricia Haylock, Marie Sutch, Robert Mace, Edith Openshaw, Daniel Bennett, Maureen Thoday (2023), Bernard Lupton, Pat McCormick, Ronald Jackson. Rest in peace.

**COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND** *Parish* Offertory Plate £628.91. (Standing Orders average £480). Thank you all for being so generous.

**HOLY BAPTISM** Congratulations and every blessing to Benjamin Emmanuel Watson who was baptised last Sunday and to his parents, Neil and Yvonne.

**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 Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> October, at 7.30 pm. **The Bible Study and Prayer Group** meets on Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> October, at 10.45 am.

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

Prayers of the Faithful – 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year 2024

Priest: We pray for all God's people and for the strength of the bonds of love which unite us.

Reader:

For the Church: that the Spirit of wisdom, courage and frank mutual respect may enliven those taking part in the Synod in Rome...

Lord, hear us.

For Father Yacob and his Communities in Prek Toal and Siem Reap: that the Lord may bless the Church and people of Cambodia...

Lord, hear us.

For married couples: that the union established on their wedding day may enrich both husband and wife and prove truly enduring...

Lord, hear us.

For those whose relationships are in difficulties or are broken: that Christ may heal the wounds caused by stress and breakdown in marriages...

Lord, hear us.

For the peoples of the Holy Land, Gaza, Lebanon and Ukraine and especially for all innocent victims of war and violence, that their cry for peace and justice may be heard...

Lord, hear us.

For those who are sick, for Joan Longford and all the faithful departed, for those who are bereaved, and for all who have been commended to our prayers...

Lord, hear us.

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

We seek the prayers of Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary:

Hail Mary.....

Priest: Creator God, in Christ you call us to the fulness of glory for which you made us in your own image. Heal our hardened hearts, that we may follow your will and live as your children in word and deed, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.





