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**Newsletter for Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> October 2024, 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year.**

**Mass Books p 143. Psalter: Week 4.**

**We pray** for the Parish of St Edmund, Bury St Edmunds, this week for the Sanctity of Life, for Prisoners and their Families, for the Holy Land, Lebanon, Ukraine, the Catholic communities of Siem Reap and Prek Toal in Cambodia and for the SVP in Kerala, India.

**Times of Mass this week**

**Memorial Acc: We proclaim your death...**

**Saturday 6.30 pm**

**Sunday 9.00 am**

**11.00 am**

**Monday 9.30 am, Feria**

**Tuesday 9.30 am, St Teresa of Jesus**

*Jean Paul Foulet RIP*

*Mary Kate Sweeney RIP*

*People of the Parish*

*Henry Harding RIP*

*Colin Audus RIP*

**Wednesday 12.15 pm, St Margaret Mary Alacoque** *Paul Brown RIP*

**Thursday 9.30 am, St Ignatius of Antioch** *Dr Louis Rodrigues RIP*

**Friday 12.15 pm, ST LUKE** *Deacon John Steel RIP*

**Saturday 10.00 am, Our Lady** *Michael & Patricia McCormack RIP*

**6.30 pm, (29<sup>th</sup> Sunday)** *Jessie Earnshaw RIP*

**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** concludes this weekend.

**CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY** The basket is out again this weekend and card machine available for any last-minute donations.

**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.

**WORLD MISSION DAY NEXT WEEKEND** There will be a Retiring Collection for Missio. Dedicated red Gift Aid envelopes and prayer cards are at the back.

**ALL SAINTS PARTY FOR CHILDREN** Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November, at 3.30 pm in the Parish Rooms. All welcome. Games, quizzes, pizza. Contact Monica at [monicaaway@gmail.com](mailto:monicaaway@gmail.com) for more information or with offers of help.

**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. Sign up forms at back or on parish website.

**COULD YOU BE A FOUNDATION GOVERNOR IN ONE OF OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS?** The Diocese of East Anglia is responsible for 26 schools across the diocese. They all need foundation governors to provide support and challenge and oversight of the work of the school. We need more practising Catholics to put themselves forward to serve as foundation governors. If this is something you feel you might be able to contribute to (and full training and support will be provided) we would love to hear from you. Please contact me, Andy Stone, Director of Schools' Service by email [andy.stone@rcdea.org.uk](mailto:andy.stone@rcdea.org.uk) or by phone on 07500701977 if this could be something of interest to you.

**Inviting young people (Year 7+) especially those preparing for Confirmation, Catechists and Youth Leaders to HOPE!** a special event organised by the Diocesan Ignite Team to prepare to celebrate World Youth Sunday later in November. It includes live music, inspiring talks, passionate prayer and good food! Held at St. John's Cathedral Narthex, 2pm - 8pm (joining the parish vigil Mass) on Saturday 9th November. Entry: £5 on the door. [www.rcdea.org.uk/youth](http://www.rcdea.org.uk/youth)

**A BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who welcomed **Father Jacob** last weekend either at Mass or at the excellent lunch. Thank you to all the cooks and helpers.

**WE PRAY** for Gillian Hanley and for all our sick and housebound **for the repose of the souls of** Della Hazeldine in Ely and Grazyna's father, Kazimierz Karwowski in Poland, who died during this past week **and on the anniversaries of** Anna Schummer, Emilia Scalbert, Teresa Rawlings, Gerard Murphy, Father Ben Grist, Harry Harding, Colin Audus, Horace Flyte, Margaret Sheed, John Harvey, Thomas Chapman, Marjery Hughes, Lorraine Clarke-Crane, Louis Rodrigues, Deacon John Steel and Carol Lupton. May they rest in peace.

**COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND** *Parish* Offertory Plate £884.10. (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 THIS WEEK: The SVP** this Monday at 7.30 pm. **The Bible Study and Prayer Group** this Saturday at 10.45 am. **God bless you all this week.**

## Prayers of the Faithful – 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year 2024

Priest: In prayer let us turn to God, the source of all wisdom, as we ask for insight into the gifts of life, so that we may use them carefully and well.

Reader:

For God's blessing and guidance on the pastors and leaders of the Church and on all taking part in the Synod in Rome, as they reflect on communion, participation and mission...

Lord, hear us.

For a deepening of faith and courage for all Christians and especially for Reverend Sat, the new minister at the Countess Free Church and for his family and congregation...

Lord, hear us.

For our political leaders, that they may seek to protect the sanctity of every human life...

Lord, hear us.

For a just and lasting peace for the peoples of war-torn regions and countries...

Lord, hear us.

For those who have died, especially Della Hazeldine, Casimir in Poland and Joan Longford: that they may rest in God's peace...

Lord, hear us.

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

May Our Blessed Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, help us all with her prayers: Hail Mary.....

Priest: God of wisdom and might, with you all things are possible. Let worldly treasure not keep us from following Jesus and seeking him above all things, for he is Lord, for ever and ever. Amen.





