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Newsletter for Sunday, 20th October 2024, 29th Sunday of the Year.

We pray for the Parish of Our Lady and the English Martyrs, Cambridge, for Father John on retreat, for the Sanctity of Life, for the Missions, 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		Jessie Earnshaw RIP	Wednesday		Feria		Mass today
Sunday	9.00 am		People of the Parish	Thursday		, St Anthony Mary C		Bergin RIP
•	11.00 am	Christopher Walte	er, Jadwiga & Henry Walter RIP		12.15 pm	•	Private intent	· · ·
Monday	9.30 am, Fe		Deacon John Steel RIP	Saturday		, SS Chad & Cedd		life Causes
Tuesday		John Paul II	Departed Family RIP (Maryla)		6.30 pm	, (30 th Sunday)	Priva	ate 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. EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, Friday 11.40 – 12.10 pm.

Every blessing this week, Deacon Paul and Father David.

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION DAY There will be a Retiring Collection today for **Missio**. Dedicated red Gift Aid envelopes and prayer cards are at the back. **ALL SAINTS PARTY FOR CHILDREN** Sunday, 3rd November, at 3.30 pm in the Parish Rooms. All welcome. Games, quizzes, pizza. Contact Monica at <u>monicaaway@gmail.com</u> 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. **THE MEN'S GROUP** is learning about prayer this autumn, a fitting way to close the Year of Prayer in preparation for the Jubilee Year. Join us at 8pm on Wednesdays in the Parish Rooms. Contact John at <u>j.g.i.underwood@gmail.com</u> or on 07731 954740.

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 <u>andy.stone@rcdea.org.uk</u> 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 WE PRAY for Gillian Hanley and for all our sick and housebound for the repose of the souls of Della Hazeldine and on the anniversaries of Margaret Watt, John Scjojda, Phillipa Sheffield, Reginald Purell, Janet Hammans, Terence Nash, Patrick Dempsey, Tania Martins Macedo, Mark Satchwell, Doris Giddens, Madaline McAuley, Alfred Green, Emilio De Santis and Ruth Jones. May they rest in peace.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND <u>Parish</u> Offertory Plate £729.25. (Standing Orders average £480). <u>CAFOD Family Fast Day</u> £609.05. Thank you so much. **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, 28th October at 10.15 am. The Bible Study and Prayer Group meets Saturday, 2nd November, at 10.45 am.

Mass Books p 146. Psalter: Week 1.

Prayers of the Faithful – 29th Sunday of the Year 2024

Priest: On this World Mission Sunday, we unite with the whole Catholic Church in praying for the joyful proclamation of the Gospel to all nations.

Reader:

For Pope Francis, our Bishop, Peter, and all Church leaders: may they be given the strength to follow the example of Christ who came not to be served but to serve.... Lord, hear us.

For missionaries, especially those working in places of danger and persecution: may they find the courage and wisdom to witness to the Gospel of peace and justice... Lord, hear us.

For those who suffer through poverty, violence and oppression: may the power of the Gospel heal division, dispel the darkness of ignorance and bring hope to those who despair. ... Lord, hear us.

For the work of Missio across the world: may our prayers and gifts be a means by which God's grace reaches out in love to our brothers and sisters in need of help.... Lord, hear us.

For our own intentions: let us pray in the silence of our hearts...

Let us united our petitions with the prayers of Our Lady, mother of the Church and Queen of Peace: Hail Mary.....

Priest: God our Father, your Son Jesus Christ calls us all to the banquet of your kingdom. Hear our prayers as we place all our hope in you, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.