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Newsletter for Sunday, 27th October 2024, 30th Sunday of the Year.

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We pray for St Laurence's Parish, Cambridge, for the Holy Land, Ukraine and the Catholic communities of Siem Reap and Prek Toal, Cambodia.

Times of Mass this week

Memorial Acc: We proclaim your death...

Saturday	6.30 pm		<i>Private intention</i>
Sunday	9.00 am		<i>People of the Parish</i>
	11.00 am		<i>Nazzaro Roberti RIP</i>
Monday	9.30 am, SS SIMON & JUDE		<i>Mary Brady – in sickness</i>
Tuesday	2.30 pm FERIA	FUNERAL MASS FOR DELLA HAZELDINE	
		➤ <i>Please note the time of the Funeral Mass.</i>	

Wednesday 12.15 pm, FERIA

Pro Life Causes

Thursday ----- FERIA

No Mass today

Friday ALL SAINTS' DAY - Holyday of Obligation

9.30 am, *People of the Parish*

7.30 pm, *Private intention (Dente)*

Saturday 10.00 am, ALL SOULS' DAY

Holy Souls

6.30 pm, (31st Sunday) *Private intention*

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions): Saturday, 10.30 am or by appointment. **THE ROSARY** is prayed each Wednesday at 11.45 am, before Mass. **Teas and coffees** after 9.00 and 11.00 am Mass today. Thank you for donations for Teas and Coffees of £200 to be divided between CAFOD and Cambodia. **CATHOLIC EAST ANGLIA** Please take a free copy of the November edition of the newspaper for the diocese of East Anglia.

ALL SAINTS' DAY on Friday is a Holyday of Obligation. Please note the Masses on Friday will be at Holy Day times, 9.30 am and 7.30 pm.

NOVEMBER, MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS We invite you to inscribe names on the Altar List of the Dead. Blank forms can be picked up at the back of church.

ALL SAINTS PARTY FOR CHILDREN Sunday, 3rd November, at 3.30 pm in the Parish Rooms. All welcome. Games, quizzes, pizza. Contact Monica at monicaaway@gmail.com for more information or with offers of help.

CHURCH CLEANING this Saturday, 2nd November, at 11.30 am. Please come to join the busy team; mops and brushes provided or bring your own, if preferred.

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 j.g.i.underwood@gmail.com 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, which all need foundation governors, practising Catholics, to support, challenge and oversee the work of the school. If this is something you feel might be for you (and full training and support will be provided). please contact Andy Stone, Director of Schools' Service by email andy.stone@rcdea.org.uk or by phone on 07500 701977.

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 Della Hazeldine R.I.P. and on the anniversaries of** John Buckingham, Ruth Overall, Bondan Dutchyn, James O'Neill, Wojciech Maruszewski, Patricia Haynes, Thomas Bright, Esther Rader, Richard Nolan and Jessie Earnshaw. R.I.P.

For the Catholic Chaplain at Addenbrooke's, call the Chaplains' Office, 01223 217769. **Relationship difficulties** Contact Marriage Care 0800 389380

Check Mass times this week! COMING UP: The SVP meets this Monday at 10.15 am. **The Bible Study and Prayer Group** meets on Saturday at 10.45 am.

Happy Half Term Holiday and God bless you this week, Deacon Paul and Father David.

Prayers of the Faithful – 30th Sunday of the Year 2024

Priest: We stand together before God to offer our prayers for our community, the Church and the world.

Reader:

As the Synod in Rome comes to an end this weekend, we pray for our Holy Father, the Pope, and those who are gathered with him. We join with Pope Francis in his prayer intention for October, for a shared mission, and that we all participate together in the life of the Church...
Lord, in your mercy.

We pray urgently for peace in the Middle East, remembering especially the people of Israel, Gaza and Lebanon and the safe return of the remaining Israeli hostages.
Lord, in your mercy.

We pray for those for whom shorter, darker days mean more isolation at home. May the Lord inspire us to offer the hand of friendship to our neighbours, especially those experiencing loneliness.
Lord, in your mercy.

We pray for those in our parish community who are sick and those for whom we have been asked to pray. May the healing love of the Lord surround and uphold them.
Lord, in your mercy.

We prepare this week to celebrate the Feast of All Saints and the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. Let us give thanks for the witness of those who have gone before us and pray for the departed, especially Della Hazeldine.
Lord, in your mercy.

Let us pray quietly for our own intentions...

Let us unite our petitions with the prayers of Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary: Hail Mary.....

Priest: Have pity on us, God our Saviour. Grant us the courage to cast off our sins and turn to you for healing. Show us in Jesus the sure path of salvation and strengthen us to follow gladly in the way of the Gospel. We ask this through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

