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Newsletter for Sunday, 29th September 2024, 26th Sunday of the Year.

We pray for the Parish of St Hugh of Lincoln, Buckden, for the Holy Land, Ukraine, the Catholics in Prek Toal, Cambodia, and the SVP in Kerala, India.

<u>Times of Mass this week</u>		Memorial Acc: Save us, Saviour…
Saturday	6.30 pm	Private intention
Sunday	9.00 am,	Private intentions – J. D'Souza
-	11.00 am,	People of the Parish
Monday	9.30 am, St Jerome	Harry Reed RIP (Regan)
Tuesday	9.30 am, St Therese	of the Child Jesus Special intention

Wednesday12.15 pm, The Holy Guardian AngelsPrivate int.- DenteThursday9.30 am, FeriaPrivate intentionFriday9.30 am, St Francis of AssisiFr Charles Gardiner RIPSaturday10.00 am, St Faustina KowalskaPrivate intention6.30 pm, (27th Sunday)Catherine Harney RIP (Regan)

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. NO EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT THIS FRIDAY. THE ROSARY is prayed each Wednesday at 11.45 am before 12.15 pm Mass.

FAMILY FAST DAY this Friday, the Feast of St Francis of Assisi. Please take a Fast Day envelope. RETIRING COLLECTION for CAFOD next Sunday,

CATHOLIC EAST ANGLIA Please take your free copy of the October issue of our diocesan newspaper.

A VISIT FROM FATHER YACOB Over the weekend of Sunday, 6th 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. There is a signing up sheet at the back of the church if you can contribute a savoury and/or a dessert. RADIO MARIA Join us for a night of celebration and dancing as Radio Maria marks its <u>5th anniversary! We're hosting a lively ceilidh dance and buffet at St</u> Mary's School, Bateman St, Cambridge CB2 1LY, on Wednesday, 9th October, starting at 7 PM. It's set to be an unforgettable evening filled with music, laughter, and great company. Don't miss out on this special event! For more information and to secure your tickets, visit <u>www.RadioMariaEngland.uk/Events</u> CHURCH CLEANING The next church cleaning session will be on Saturday, 5th October, from 11.30 am. If you are free and able to spare an hour or so to help, we'd love to see you – all are welcome. Many hands make light work. No need to bring equipment unless you prefer to use your own! 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. 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.

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED Joan Longford's Funeral will take place on Monday, 7th October, with Requiem Mass here at 11.30 am. May she rest in peace. **WE PRAY** for Gillian Hanley and for all our sick and housebound **and we pray on the anniversaries of** Bernard Heavens, Catherine Grindrod, George French, Janet Connolly, Mark O'Keane and Mary Brooks. May they rest in peace.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND <u>Parish</u> Offertory Plate £745.30. (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.

PLEASE NOTE: Mass on Friday this week will be at 9.30 am.

COMING UP: The SVP meets this Monday at 10.15 am. The Bible Study and Prayer Group meets on Saturday, 5th October at 10.45 am.

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

Mass Books p 138. Psalter: Week 2.

Prayers of the Faithful – 26th Sunday of the Year 2024

Priest: We bring our prayers to God, always mindful of the needs of others.

Reader:

For the Church: may she be strengthened by the grace of the Lord to proclaim the message of God's justice for the poor and broken....

Lord, hear us.

For every nation: may we hear the cry of the earth and undertake to care for God's creation, while we give thanks in this harvest time for God's bounty to us all... Lord, hear us.

For the little ones who are victims of the powerful, especially those whose childhood has been stolen from them by abuse... 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 the faithful departed and for the bereaved, and for all who have been commended to our prayers...*PAUSE* Lord, hear us.

For our own intentions, let us pray in silence...

We seek the prayers of Our Lady, Queen of Peace: Hail Mary.....

Priest: God Our Father, pour out your Spirit over all the world, to fill every heart with knowledge and love of you. May we bear witness to your love that has saved us in Christ, who is Lord for ever and ever. Amen.