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Newsletter for Sunday, 19th January 2025, Second Sunday of the Year - Peace Day.

Parish Mass Book p 127. Psalter: Week 2.

We pray for the Parish of the Sacred Heart and St Oswald, Peterborough, the Holy Land, Ukraine and for our twinned Catholic communities in Cambodia.

Times of Mass this week

Saturday 6.30 pm
Sunday 9.00 am
11.00 am
Monday 9.30 am, Feria
Tuesday 9.30 am, St Agnes

Memorial Acc: We proclaim your death ...

Philomena Fox RIP
People of the Parish
For Alicja -10th Birthday
All Pro-Life Issues
Private intention

Wednesday 12.15 pm, Feria

Bryan Phillips RIP

Thursday 2.00 pm, Feria

FUNERAL MASS FOR JUNE WOJCIECHOWSKI R.I.P.

Friday 12.15 pm, St Francis de Sales

Ann Page RIP

Saturday 10.00 am, THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL

Nettleship Family intentions

6.30 pm, (3rd Sunday of the Year)

Private intention

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions): Saturday, 10.30 am or by appointment.

Teas and coffees after 9.00 and 11.00 am Mass. **Can you help with serving teas and coffees?** We are looking for people to help after the 11am Holy Mass and plan to create a rota. It usually involves 1 hour after Mass with 2 people serving. Please contact Grazyna, 07746731333, if you would like to help. Thank you.

Children's Liturgy at 11.00 am. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, 11.40 am – 12.10 pm.

CONSULTATION ON FUTURE PASTORAL PROVISION IN THE DIOCESE OF EAST ANGLIA Please place responses in the box at the back of the church.

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL The blue basket is at the back of the church for your donations for the campaign work of The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children. Instead of White Flowers, this year they ask you to take and complete postcards for the Prime Minister to ask the UK Government to adhere to the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, including support for policies which ensure special safeguards and care for the unborn.

JOINT SERVICE IN THE OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY in Ely Cathedral this afternoon at 4.00 pm. The preacher will be the President of the Methodist Conference, Rev. Helen Cameron. Light refreshments will be available after the service and all are welcome.

ELY FOODBANK - URGENT APPEAL The shelves are empty and the Foodbank desperately needs supplies of tinned fruit, tinned meat, coffee, carton milk, squash and fruit juice. All basic food items would be very welcome. You can donate in the supermarkets or using the box at the back of our church. Thank you.

SVP CHRISTMAS RAFFLE St Etheldreda's SVP Conference thanks everyone who supported the raffle which raised £520 for good causes. Winners were 1st – Danuta Ferla, 2nd James Westlake, 3rd Sarah Raynes.

CHURCH CLEANING The next church cleaning session will be on Saturday, 1st February, from 11.30 am. Any help will be much appreciated.

VACANCY for a Headteacher at Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School, Peterborough. Diocesan Website: <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/schools/school-vacancies/>

CRIB OFFERINGS Thank you very much for donating £289.25 for the Church in the Holy Land through the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem.

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED Please pray for **June Wojciechowski**, whose Funeral Mass will be celebrated here on Thursday at 2.00 pm, and for Liz Higginson, Simon's sister-in-law, who died recently. Please remember their families and friends in your prayers.

WE PRAY for **Derek Hacking** and for all our sick and housebound **and for the anniversaries of** Christine Lee, Mary Ellen Talbot, Thomas McGrath, Julian Scott, Dennis Watt, Graham Fisher, John Kobil, Arthur Ashman, Kathleen Hogan, Jacqueline Tuxworth, Arther Brunning, Joanna Tombs, Thomas Wiston, Vladimir Kizla, Peter Bond, Alexandra Lavender, Theresa Wilson, Michelle Delaroche, David Ludbrook, Mary Walker, Gill Blunt and Jeanette Blake. May they rest in peace.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND: *Parish Offertory Plate* £550.45 (Standing Orders average £510). *Crib Offerings Total:* £289.25. Thank you very much.

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

COMING UP: No morning Mass on Thursday. Funeral Mass at 2.00pm. **The SVP** will meet again this Monday, at 10.15 am. **The Bible Study and Prayer Group** will next meet on Saturday, 1st February, at 10.45 am.

God bless you this week, Deacon Paul and Father David.

Prayers of the Faithful – Second Sunday of the Lord 2025

Priest:

As we gather to thank God for the gift of life, let us pray that the fulness of life in Christ will be proclaimed throughout the world.

Reader:

For the mission of the Church, to proclaim the message of peace and the hope it offers all humanity...Lord, hear us.

For peace in the world, that the leaders of nations may make decisions which promote the true welfare of those they are called to serve...Lord, hear us.

For the peoples of Gaza, of all the Holy Land and of Ukraine as they long for peace...Lord, hear us.

For those who are struggling in their lives, through sickness, poverty or the burdens of every day...Lord, hear us.

For those who have died recently, especially June from Lily House and Liz Higginson, and for all the faithful departed whose anniversaries occur at this time...Lord, hear us.

In the silence of our hearts, we bring our own needs before the Lord...

Let us seek the prayers of the Blessed Virgin Mary, who interceded with her Son at the Wedding Feast of Cana: Hail Mary...

Priest:

God of love and life, hear and grant our prayers for all your children and show us the way to peace in the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

