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Newsletter for Sunday, 25th May 2025 – Sixth Sunday of Easter.

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We pray for the Parish of Our Lady and St Peter, Aldeburgh, the Holy Land, Ukraine and the Catholics in Prek Toal, Cambodia, and the SVP in Kerala, India.

Times of Mass this week

Saturday 6.30 pm,

Sunday 9.00 am,

11.00 am,

Monday ----- St Philip Neri

Tuesday ----- ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY No Mass today

Memorial Acc: We proclaim...

People of the Parish

Mrs Celine Rego RIP

Kazimierz Karwoski RIP

No Mass today

Wednesday ----- Easter Feria No Mass today

Thursday THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

9.30 am

Violet & John Styles RIP

7.30 pm

People of the Parish

Friday 12.15 pm St Walstan

Faith Finegan RIP

Saturday 10.30 am, VISITATION OF THE B.V.M.

Mass in Ely Cathedral Lady Chapel

6.30 pm, (7th of Easter) Monica and Harry Hidirian RIP

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions): By appointment.

Teas and coffees after 9.00 and 11.00 am Mass. **NO Children's Liturgy today. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Friday 11.40 am – 12.10 pm.**

ASCENSION THURSDAY: We mark the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord on Thursday, a HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION. Masses at 9.30 am and 7.30 pm.

RUBY WEDDING Many Congratulations and Blessings to Gerald and Stella Fox as they celebrate their 40th Wedding Anniversary today. Stella and Gerald will renew their vows and receive a special blessing at 11.00 am Mass and they invite you to join them after Mass for a celebration in the Parish Rooms.

FATHER JOHN'S OPERATION was cancelled because of staff sickness and has been rescheduled for Wednesday. We continue to pray for him.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY – SVP National Pilgrimage to Walsingham and Sacrament of the Sick on 6th July. Bishop Peter will lead the Pilgrimage. Mass starts at 1.45pm. Transport will be arranged. Please sign up at the back of church. See posters in the church porch.

SUNDAY, 8 JUNE, FROM 12 NOON - PARISH BBQ to celebrate Father David's 40th Anniversary of Ordination. Please register your attendance on the list at the back of the church. If you can please bring salad or dessert or drink (or combination) to share with others. Suggested donation (cash on the day), to cover the cost of food - adults £5, children free. Don't miss out on this special social gathering!

WE PRAY for the repose of the souls of Gabrielle Clarke whose Funeral Mass will be celebrated in St Etheldreda's on Monday, 2nd June, at 10.45 am, for Maria Robinson's father, **Harry Hidirian** who has died in Cyprus, and for **Elizabeth Gates**, the mother of Father Adrian Gates in Cambridge, who has died in Suffolk, **for all our sick and housebound and for the Anniversaries of** James Buckley, Martin Lucas, Patrick McManus, Paula Luffman, Kathleen (Wendy) Roughan, Joan Bergin, Father Brendan Peters, Marie Fuller, Alan Spragg, Faith Finegan, Alicia Harvey, Frederick Harrington and David Gibbs. Rest in peace.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND, Parish £552.70 (Standing Orders average £590). **Priests' Training Fund** £831. Thank you all for your generosity.

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

NEW ARCHBISHOP OF LIVERPOOL Please pray for **The Most Reverend John Francis Sherrington** who will celebrate his Mass of Installation as the Tenth Archbishop of Liverpool on Tuesday. Father David has been very kindly invited to the Mass because he and Archbishop John have been friends for forty-three years, since they were training together for the priesthood in All Hallows College, Dublin. Hence there will be no Mass here on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday.

For any emergency sick calls, from Sunday to Wednesday, please ring St Philip Howard Parish, Cambridge on 01223 211235 or Our Lady and the English Martyrs in Cambridge on 01223 350787.

MASS ON SATURDAY IS AT 10.30 AM and it's in Ely Cathedral with the Knights and Dames of the Holy Sepulchre.

Coming up: SVP meets on Monday, 26 th May at 7.30 pm. Parish Bible Study and Prayer Group are holding a Day of Recollection on Saturday, 7 th June.

God bless you all in this Half Term week, Deacon Paul and Father David.

Sixth Sunday of Easter: Prayers of the Faithful

Priest: God's Holy Spirit teaches us to pray properly when we cannot find words to express our needs. And, so, let us pray.

Reader:

For our Holy Father, Pope Leo, and for all bishops, priests and deacons: that they may be faithful to the mission they have received, to preach the Gospel and minister to the People of God...

Lord, hear us.

We give thanks for the gift of Christian marriage with Gerald and Stella this weekend and pray for all who are preparing for marriage this year...

Lord, hear us.

For Father John: that his forthcoming surgery may be successful. We pray for all our brothers and sisters who are sick and for those who care for them, in hospital or at home...

Lord, hear us.

For our children who are soon to receive their First Holy Communion and for their families and catechists: that they may grow in the love of Jesus day by day...

Lord, hear us.

For Gabriel Clarke, Harry Hidirian, Elizabeth Gates and all the faithful departed: through the mercy of God may they find rest in the peace of Christ...

Lord, hear us.

Let us pray in the silence of our hearts for our own needs...

Praying for all innocent victims of war and violence and for our own needs, we seek the intercession of Our Blessed Lady, Queen of Peace: Hail Mary...

Priest: Loving God, each day your Spirit leads us closer to you. May we grow in faith and understanding, trusting in your word to heal and help us. We make this and all our prayers through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

