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Newsletter for Sunday, 15th June 2025 – The Most Holy Trinity.

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We pray for the Parish of St Hugh of Lincoln, Buckden, for 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

9.30 am, St Richard of Chichester

Tuesday

9.30 pm, St Botolph

Memorial Acc: When we eat...

Billy Robinson RIP

People of the Parish

Martin D'Cunha RIP

Archbishop Sherrington

Matthew's intentions

Wednesday 12.15 pm, Feria

Thursday 9.30 am, Feria

Friday 12.15 pm, St Alban

Saturday 10.00 am, St Aloysius Gonzaga

6.30 pm, (Corpus Christi)

All Pro-Life issues

Cathy O'Beirne RIP

Private intention (Dente)

Bert Powell RIP

Rory More O'Ferrall RIP

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

Teas and coffees after 9.00 and 11.00 am Mass. Children's Liturgy at 11.00 Mass. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Friday, 11.40 am – 12.10 pm.

TODAY IS THE DAY FOR LIFE There will be a Retiring Collection at all Masses for Life Charities.

NEW PARISH MASS BOOKS Year C Volume 2 Please look after our new Mass Books and once again I ask you to keep the bookmarks in the books. Welcomers have remarked on the poor condition of some of the Volume 1 books after only one season in use. Please care for the Mass Books for the sake of others. They are not playthings and cost a lot of money (this batch alone cost £891). They are meant to last us for decades!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS will be celebrated during 11.30 am Mass on the next two Saturdays. First Communion greeting cards are for sale in the Repository.

JOHN MARSHALL It was with shock and sadness that we learned of the sudden death on Pentecost Sunday morning of John Marshall, Lay Minister at Ely Cathedral and former member of staff at King's Ely, who was very active in ecumenical work among the Churches and Christians of Ely for many years. John's Funeral will be held in the Cathedral at 12.15 pm on Tuesday, 15th July. May he rest in peace and may the Lord comfort Rosemary and her family and friends.

2025 LOURDES PILGRIMAGE - AUGUST 22ND - 29TH If you are interested in attending or volunteering on the annual diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes, please refer to the poster in the Church porch. If you have any questions, you can email Olivia Seidler at olivia@catholicassociation.co.uk

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.

WE PRAY for Father John and for all our sick and housebound and for the Anniversaries of Bert Powell, Thomas Cassidy, Cardinal Basil Hume, Philip Ward, James Smyth, Maria Drwiega, John Glowns and Father Christopher Macgregor (Parish Priest of Ely, 1943). May they rest in peace.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND, Parish £695.23. (Standing Orders average £590). *Catholic Communications Service* £5 (£98). Thank you all very much.

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

JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS How can I thank you all adequately for the wonderful celebrations and parish party last weekend? It's beyond me but I do thank you very sincerely for all your kind greetings, the most generous presentation and all the gifts. It didn't rain, thank God, but was warm and even sunny quite a bit. Everyone seemed to be having a great time. Our visitors were delighted with their welcome and very impressed with the superb organisation. We are all indebted to Grazyna, Maryla, Gerald and Stella and to Deacon Paul for much plotting and hours of planning and preparation. Ollie and Mark did a brilliant job with the barbeque. Thank you especially to Kasia for not one but two beautiful cakes with special meaning and significance and to everyone who contributed to the feast! We are truly blessed to be here St Etheldreda's Parish. Please continue to pray for me. Thank you and God bless you, Father David.

Coming up: The **SVP** meets next on Monday, 23rd June, at 7.30 pm.

God bless you in the coming week, Deacon Paul and Father David.

Prayers of the Faithful – Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Priest:

We give glory to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, for the saving love that we have received, and we ask for all that we need in the Church and in the world.

Reader:

We pray for Pope Leo and all bishops, priests and deacons: that they may proclaim the Good News of God's love for the world with courage and compassion ...

Lord, in your mercy.

For our Members of Parliament: that they may legislate to protect the sacredness of every human life and work together for the common good...

Lord, in your mercy.

For the peace of the world: that the leaders of nations may seek to resolve conflict through dialogue and diplomacy rather than war. We pray for the innocent victims of armed conflict and violence...

Lord, in your mercy.

For our children preparing for their First Holy Communion, for young people undertaking examinations and for all their families...

Lord, in your mercy.

For Father John and for all who are elderly or who are sick in body, mind or spirit...

Lord, in your mercy.

For John Marshall, the victims of the Air India Crash and for all the faithful departed: that they may rest in peace and that the Lord may comfort those who mourn for them...

Lord, in your mercy.

Let us pray in silence for our own intentions...

We commend all God's people, living and departed, to the prayers of our Blessed Lady: Hail Mary...

Priest:

God our Father, by the grace of the Holy Spirit, bring to fulfilment the good work you have begun in us, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

