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Newsletter for Sunday, 22nd June 2025 – CORPUS CHRISTI, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

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

Times of Mass this week

Memorial Acc: When we eat...

Saturday	6.30 pm,	<i>Rory More O'Ferrall RIP</i>
Sunday	9.00 am,	<i>People of the Parish</i>
	11.00 am,	<i>Thanksgiving for birth of Norah Katherine Lobo</i>
Monday	9.30 am, SOLEMNITY OF ST ETHELDREDA	
		<i>Catherine & Harold Leeder RIP</i>
Tuesday	9.30 pm, NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST	
		<i>Patrick & Faith Finegan RIP</i>

Wednesday	12.15 pm, Feria	<i>Paul Casapieri RIP</i>
Thursday	----- DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL	
		No Mass today
Friday	12.15 pm, THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS	<i>Matthew Shenton's intentions</i>
Saturday	10.00 am, The Immaculate Heart of Mary	<i>Private int.</i>
	6.30 pm, (SS Peter and Paul)	<i>Geoffrey Abbott RIP</i>

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.

ELY CATHEDRAL is observing the Feast of St Etheldreda today. We are invited to join the congregation for a Festal Evensong and Procession at 4.00 pm.

PETER'S PENCE Support the steps of Pope Leo XIV. Help him to proclaim the Gospel to the world and extend a hand to our brothers and sisters in need. There will be a **Retiring Collection at all Masses next weekend** as a tribute of loyalty to Pope Leo and for the work of the Holy See.

NO FRIDAY ABSTINENCE THIS WEEK because Friday is the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

NEW CANONS OF THE CATHEDRAL OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST On Thursday, during Solemn Mass beginning at 12 noon, **Father Sean Connolly VG**, Parish Priest of Bury St Edmunds, and **Father David Finegan** will be installed as Canons of the Cathedral of the Diocese of East Anglia. The Mass will be followed by teas and coffees for everyone in the Cathedral Narthex and Garden. You are all of course very welcome, but it's a long way from Ely, and it should be possible to watch the Mass online via the Livestream on the Cathedral website sjbcathedral.org.uk or catch up later on YouTube. No Mass here on Thursday.

NEW DEACON FOR OUR DIOCESE We give joyful thanks to God that **Matthew Allen** was ordained Deacon on Wednesday in the Papal Basilica of St Paul Outside the Walls in Rome. Please keep Matthew, Father Sean and Father David in your prayers.

THE GARDENING GROUP is calling for help to tidy up the garden. Please join, if you can, for a couple of hours, on Saturday, 5th July from 2pm. Thank you.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS will be celebrated during 11.30 am Mass on Saturday. The school grounds will NOT be available for parking on Saturday morning.

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 Margaret Beasant, Patricia Evans, Paul Casapieri, Veronica Evans, Barbara Harper, Wayne Denigan, Baby Kellie Britton, Alice Millmore, Catherine Rose Essam, Esther Gatt and Geoffrey Abbott. R.I.P.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND, Parish £692.69. (Standing Orders average £590). *Day for Life* £209.00. 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.

HOLY BAPTISM Every blessing to **Reuben Michael Duffield**, baptised last Sunday, and congratulations to his parents, Angela and Noel.

NEW BABY Congratulations to **Leanna and Lawrence Sterne** who celebrated Father's Day with the birth of their son, Edward. Please pray for them.

Coming up: The **SVP** meets this Monday, 23rd June, at 7.30 pm. **Prayer and Bible Study Group** next meet on Saturday 5th July at 10.45 am.

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

Prayers of the Faithful – Corpus Christi

Priest:

As we celebrate the feast of Christ's presence in the Holy Eucharist and in the community gathered in his name, let us pray for our growth in fidelity and love.

Reader:

For the Church, Christ's Body, called to become a source of love and healing for all who are in need...

Lord, hear us.

For our children who are receiving their First Holy Communion at this time, and for their catechists and families...

Lord, hear us.

For those longing for peace, security and freedom in the Holy Land, throughout the Middle East and in Ukraine, and for all who hunger and thirst for justice...

Lord, hear us.

For those who are sick and for all who are in need of healing...

Lord, hear us.

For those who have died recently, those whose anniversaries occur this week, and for all the faithful departed...

Lord, hear us.

We pause now to pray for our own intentions...

Mary sings for ever the praises of the Lord, who feeds the hungry with good things. Let us ask for the help of her prayers: HAIL MARY...

Priest:

God ever-faithful, build up your Church by deepening within us the life of your Covenant and by opening our hearts to those in need. We make this and all our prayers through our High Priest, Jesus Christ, who is Lord for ever and ever. Amen.

