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Newsletter for Sunday, 29th June 2025 – Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul.

Mass Books: Vigil, page 177; Day, page 180. Psalter: Week 1.

We pray for the Parish of St Edmund, Bury St Edmunds, 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...

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| Saturday | 6.30 pm, | <i>Carmine (Nino) Carraturo RIP</i> |
| Sunday | 9.00 am, | <i>People of the Parish</i> |
| | 11.00 am, | <i>Aurelia's intentions (Birthday)</i> |
| Monday | 9.30 am, First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church | |
| | | <i>Geoffrey Abbott RIP</i> |
| Tuesday | 9.30 am, St Oliver Plunket | <i>George Pritchard Rayner RIP</i> |

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| Wednesday | ----- | Feria | NO MASS TODAY |
| Thursday | 9.30 pm, | ST THOMAS | <i>Michael Morrissey RIP</i> |
| Friday | 12.15 pm, | Feria | <i>John Haynes RIP</i> |
| Saturday | 10.00 am, | Our Lady | <i>Joseph Tooth RIP</i> |
| | 6.30 pm, | (14th Sunday) | <i>Hilda Hagon 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.

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 this weekend** as our tribute of loyalty to Pope Leo and for the work of the Holy See.

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

CHURCH CLEANING Saturday, 5th July, from 11.30 am. Do come and help if you are free: many hands make light work! There will be no cleaning session in August but a big clean on the first Saturday of September.

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.

NEXT SUNDAY – 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 the repose of the soul of **Carmine (Nino) Carraturo**, recently deceased, **for all our sick and housebound and especially Father John, and for the Anniversaries of** Geoffrey Abbott, Gillian Brady, Michael McManus, Gertrud Wharton, William Tee, Neil (Duncan) Constable, George Pritchard Rayner (1900), June Hartwell-James, Anita O'Brien, Tom Rogerson, Rita McDermott, Phyllis Whitehurst, Paul Stafford, Ebeneza Cornwell, Winefred Brunning and Kay Richardson. R.I P.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND: to be announced. Standing Orders for Parish: average £590. 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 DEACON FOR OUR DIOCESE We give joyful thanks to God that **Matthew Allen** was ordained Deacon in the Papal Basilica of St Paul Outside the Walls in Rome a couple of weeks ago. Please keep Matthew and all our students for the priesthood in your prayers.

CONGRATULATIONS AND EVERY BLESSING to all our children who received their First Holy Communion in the past two weeks.

Coming up: The **SVP** meets on Monday, 7th July, at 10.15 am. **Prayer and Bible Study Group** next meets this Saturday, 5th July, at 10.45 am.

Every blessing for the coming week, Deacon Paul and Father David. Stay safe in the heatwave!

Prayers of the Faithful – Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul

Priest:

In company with Saints Peter and Paul, let us confidently turn to God the Father with our prayers.

Reader:

For Leo, our Pope, for all the bishops of the Catholic Church and for all our pastors: that they may strengthen us in the Apostolic Faith...

Lord, hear us.

For our children who have made their First Holy Communion in the past two weeks and for their parents and families: that they may be drawn into an ever - deeper union with Jesus, the Bread of Life...

Lord, hear us.

For nations and peoples who are suffering because of war and violence: that hatred may be overcome by love and conflict give way to peace...

Lord, hear us.

For the gift of healing for those who are sick, especially children and young people, and for those who care for them...

Lord, hear us.

For all the faithful departed: that they may be welcomed into the company of the Apostles and Saints...

Lord, hear us.

In the silence of our hearts, let us pray for our own needs...

We seek the prayers of our Blessed Lady, Queen of Apostles and Mother of the Church: HAIL MARY...

Priest:

God of all goodness, as we thank you for the witness and ministry of Saints Peter and Paul, we ask that by the help of their prayers we too may be faithful witnesses to the Gospel of Jesus Christ, who is Lord for ever and ever. Amen.

