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Newsletter for Sunday, 3rd August 2025 – Eighteenth Sunday of the Year.

Mass Books: Page 117. Psalter: Week 2.

We pray for the Parish of Costessey, for the Holy Land, Ukraine and the Catholic Community in Prek Toal, Cambodia, and Kerala SVP.

Times of Mass this week

NEW Memorial Acc: We proclaim...

Saturday	6.30 pm,	<i>Stanislaw Szukalski RIP</i>
Sunday	9.00 am,	<i>Mick McCann RIP (Steel)</i>
	11.00 am,	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday	9.30 am, St John Vianney	<i>Damien Furlong RIP</i>
Tuesday	9.30 am, Feria	<i>Mrs Pat Manahan RIP (Greenwood)</i>
Wednesday	12.15 pm, TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD	<i>Thanksgiving (L.N.)</i>

Thursday	9.30 am, Feria	<i>Colin Coulson RIP (Steel)</i>
	11.00 am, FUNERAL SERVICE, PHYLLIS KING R.I.P.	
Friday	12.15 pm, St Dominic	<i>Special intention (Haynes)</i>
Saturday	10.00 am, ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS	<i>Bert Bertoloni RIP</i>
	6.30 pm, (19th Sunday)	<i>Harry Johnson RIP (Fox Family)</i>

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions): Saturday, 10.30 – 11.00 am or by appointment. **Exposition of the Bl. Sacrament,** Friday, 11.40 am – 12.10 pm.
Teas and coffees after 9.00 and 11.00 am Mass today. FREE BOOKS ON OFFER A selection of books belonging to the late Gabrielle Clarke have been laid out on a table in the parish rooms and are free to a good home. Please have a look and help yourself to any book(s) that you fancy.

WE WARMLY WELCOME Father Mark Ashwood to our parish. Father Mark was ordained two years ago, has been Assistant Priest at St John's Cathedral and will be doing further studies outside East Anglia during the coming year. He will be resident in St Etheldreda's from time to time when he is in the Diocese.

SVP NATIONAL RAFFLE – Members of our SVP Conference will be selling raffle tickets before and after each Mass today and next weekend, £1 each. Card payment facilities will be available or you can buy tickets for cash. Prizes - £5,000, £1,000 and 15 x £100.

THE GARDENING GROUP is calling for help to tidy up the Parish Garden. Please join, if you can, for a couple of hours, on Saturdays, 9 August and/or 6 September from 11am. Thank you very much.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY – 21st September after 11.00 Mass: Parish International Meal. After the great success last year, SVP and parishioners are organising a Parish International Meal – bring and share. There is now a sign-up list at the back of the church.

DEDICATING PARISH MASS BOOKS Blank forms available at the back of the church. Return the form with £5 for each dedication in a marked envelope.

WE PRAY for all our sick and housebound. We pray for those who have died recently, especially for **Phyllis King**, whose Funeral Service will be held here on Thursday at 11.00 am and for **Mick McCann** whose Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, 20th August, at 10.45 am. **We pray for the Anniversaries of** Edmund Neville, Louise Mendham, Joan Fox, Father John Fowler, Harold Earnshaw, Amanda Thoday and Peter Charnobaj. R.I.P.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND *Parish*, £753.80 (Standing Orders 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.

Coming up: The **SVP** next meets this Monday, 4th August, at 10.15 am. **The Prayer and Bible Study Group** will meet again in September.

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

Prayers of the Faithful – 18th Sunday of the Year

Priest:

Trusting in God's command, we listen to the words of Jesus, knowing that anything we ask we will receive.

Reader:

That the Church may inspire her members to go out in love to all, especially to those who find it hard to trust in God...
Lord, in your mercy.

That the leaders of nations may strive to ensure that world resources are fairly distributed to all people...
Lord, in your mercy.

That God may bless the work of peacemakers, those who seek to relieve poverty and those who campaign for justice. We remember the peoples of Cambodia and Thailand, Gaza and Ukraine and all victims of war and conflict...
Lord, in your mercy.

That Phyllis King, Mick McCann and all the faithful departed may share in the life of the risen Saviour...
Lord, in your mercy.

In the silence of our hearts let us offer our own prayers...

May our Blessed Lady intercede for us all: HAIL MARY...

Priest:

God of justice, listen to our prayers and continue to be with us on our journey to your kingdom, where Jesus is Lord for ever and ever. Amen.

