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Newsletter for Sunday, 10th August 2025 – Nineteenth Sunday of the Year.

Mass Books: Page 121. Psalter: Week 3.

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

Times of Mass this week

Saturday 6.30 pm,
Sunday 9.00 am,
 11.00 am,
Monday 9.30 am, St Clare
Tuesday 9.30 am, Feria
Wednesday ---- Feria

Memorial Acc: We proclaim...

Harry Johnson RIP (Fox Family)
People of the Parish
Priests, deacons and seminarians
Arthur Brunning RIP
Patricia Bright RIP (Steel)
No Mass today

Thursday	9.30 am, St Maximilian Kolbe	<i>Deacon John Steel RIP</i>
Friday	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	
	9.30 am,	<i>June Wojciechowski RIP (SVP)</i>
	7.30 pm,	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Saturday	10.00 am, Our Lady	<i>All Pro-Life issues</i>
	6.30 pm, (20th Sunday)	<i>Robert McMonagle RIP</i>

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions): Saturday, 10.30 – 11.00 am or by appointment.

Teas and coffees after 9.00 and 11.00 am Mass today. FREE BOOKS ON OFFER A selection of books and other items 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 anything that takes your fancy.

HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION ON FRIDAY for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Masses will be at the usual Holyday times, that is, 9.30 am and 7.30 pm. Friday Abstinence is dispensed this week.

SVP NATIONAL RAFFLE A huge THANK YOU for your marvellous generosity. The tickets have sold out, so there will be no sale this weekend.

N.B. Due to bank delays if you paid by card your bank statement will show "Ely Folk Club".

PETITIONS TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES A group of parishioners are going to Lourdes on the Diocesan Pilgrimage and would be happy to take any prayer intentions to the Grotto. An envelope will be available at the back of church for the next two weeks. Just put your intention inside.

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.

THE GARDENING GROUP is calling for help to tidy up the Parish Garden. Thank you to those who toiled away this Saturday. Please join, if you can, for a couple of hours on Saturday, 6th September, from 11am. Thank you very much.

WE PRAY for all our sick and housebound. We pray for those who have died recently, especially for **Mick McCann** whose Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, 20th August, at 10.45 am. **We pray for the Anniversaries of** Evelyn Walmsley, David Ashman, Christopher Walter, Cécilé Bennett, Michael Hutton and Margaret Twite. May they rest in peace.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND *Parish, £673.52 (Standing Orders average £590).* Thank you all for your generosity.

HOLY BAPTISM Congratulations and every blessing to **Eleanor Lily Rose Decorte**, baptised last Sunday, and to her parents Roeland and Eline and family.

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

Coming up: No Mass on Wednesday this week. The **SVP** next meets again on Monday, 18th August, at 7.30 pm.

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 – 19th Sunday of the Year

Priest:

As we raise our prayers to God, we come seeking courage, commitment, and above all hope in Jesus the Lord.

Reader:

For Pope Leo and for the Church under his leadership: that, through the voices of young and old alike, the Gospel may be proclaimed to the ends of the earth...

Lord, hear us.

That the leaders of nations may make genuine efforts to overcome divisions and to seek for peace...

Lord, hear us.

Remembering the atomic bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki eighty years ago, we pray that God may comfort those who suffer still from those terrible events together with all innocent victims of war...

Lord, hear us.

May the Holy Spirit guide young people as they set out on new courses of study and new fields of work...

Lord, hear us.

That Phyllis King, Mick McCann and all the faithful departed may come to share in the peace of God's eternal home...

Lord, hear us.

Let us pray quietly for our own intentions...

May Mary, the Holy Mother of God, take up our petitions in her prayers:

HAIL MARY...

Priest:

Hear our voices, Lord, and guide our thoughts, words and deeds, to do your work in the world, to the ends of the earth. We make this and all our prayers through Christ our Lord. Amen.

