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**Newsletter for Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> August 2025 – Twentieth Sunday of the Year.**

**Mass Books: Page 124. Psalter: Week 4.**

**We pray for the Parishes of Diss and Downham Market, 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, Feria  
**Tuesday** 9.30 am, Feria

**Memorial Acc: We proclaim...**

*Robert McMonagle RIP*  
*Jeff Hills RIP*  
*People of the Parish*  
*Nora Dunn RIP*  
*John Tomlinson RIP (Durbin)*

**Wednesday 10.45 am, St Bernard**

**FUNERAL MASS FOR MICK MCCANN R.I.P.**

**Thursday 9.30 am, St Pius X** *Priests, deacons and seminarians*

**Friday 12.15 pm, Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

*Elsamma RIP*

**Saturday 10.00 am, Our Lady** *Thanksgiving L.N.*

**6.30 pm, (21<sup>st</sup> Sunday)** *Nellie Gnapp & Cecil Purcell RIP*

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS):** Saturday, 10.30 – 11.00 am or by appointment.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT,** Friday, 11.40 am – 12.10 pm.

**TEAS AND COFFEES** in the Parish Rooms after 9.00 and 11.00 am Mass today.

**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 is available at the back of the church during this week Just put your intention inside.

**PARISH FAMILY PICNIC** - You are invited to Vine Cottage for a bring-your-own picnic on Sunday, 31st August - ice cream provided! Time: 11am - 5pm.

Contact: John at 07731 954740, [j.g.i.underwood@gmail.com](mailto:j.g.i.underwood@gmail.com)

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY – 21<sup>st</sup> 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, 6<sup>th</sup> September, from 11am. Thank you very much.

**WE PRAY for all our sick and housebound. for those who have died recently and for the Anniversaries of** Maurice Moloney, Julian Kidd, Teresa Barlow, Elaine Gray, Denise Board, Mario Piemontesi, Maureen Walsh, John Nunn, Peter Morrow, Peter Wallen, Ernst Stilp. Emma Bidwell, Paul Badger, Theresa Bradford, Maggie Benstead, Gerald Edgley and Christopher Nolan. May they rest in peace.

**COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND** *Parish*, £696.40 (Standing Orders average £590). Thank you all for your generosity.

**HOLY BAPTISM** Congratulations and every blessing to **Finley Marcus Hughes**, baptised last Sunday, and to his parents Mark and Nicola and family.

**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 again this Monday at 7.30 pm. **Wednesday:** Funeral Mass for Mick McCann R.I.P. at 10.45 am.

**The Prayer and Bible Study Group** will meet again in September.

**Every blessing for the week ahead, Deacon Paul and Father David.**

Prayers of the Faithful – 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

Priest:

Jesus came to cast fire on the earth. Let us bring our prayers before the Lord of love, who listens to our every need.

Reader:

For the Church in a world that is hungry for Good News. May Christians be united in offering a message of love in place of division, and hope in place of despair...

Lord, hear us.

As we mark 80 years since VJ Day and the end of the Second World War, we give thanks to God and pray for all who laid down their lives for the cause of freedom...

Lord, hear us.

For world leaders and those in positions of power. May they work for justice, peace, and the dignity of all people, especially the poor and marginalised...

Lord, hear us.

For farmers and growers during this time of harvest. As they face the heavy work of bringing in their crops, may their efforts be rewarded.

Lord, hear us.

For our sick brothers and sisters and those who care for them. May the Lord sustain them with his healing love...

Lord, hear us.

For the faithful departed, especially Mick McCann and Liam Browne who have died recently. Through the mercy of God, may they rest in peace...

Lord, hear us.

Let us pray quietly for our own intentions...

May Our Lady of the Assumption take up our petitions in her prayers:

HAIL MARY...

Priest:

Loving Father, hear our prayers and help us to live lives that reflect your goodness. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.





