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Newsletter for Sunday, 31st August 2025 – Twenty-Second Sunday of the Year.

Mass Books: Page 130. Psalter: Week 2.

We pray for the Parishes of Fakenham and Felixstowe, 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...

Marcia R. Pieters RIP
People of the Parish
June Thompson RIP
Grenville Goodson RIP
Jim McCulloch's intention

**Wednesday 10.30 am, ST GREGORY THE GREAT
 FUNERAL MASS FOR LIAM BROWNE R.I.P.**
Thursday 9.30 am, St Cuthbert *John Tomlinson RIP*
Friday 12.15 pm, Feria *Thanksgiving L.N.*
Saturday 10.00 am, Our Lady *Priests, deacons and seminarians*
 6.30 pm, (24th Sunday) *All Pro-Life causes*

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS): Saturday, 10.30 – 11.00 am or at other times by appointment.
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT on Friday, 11.40 am – 12.10 pm, before 12/15 pm Mass.

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

CATHOLIC EAST ANGLIA Please take your free copy of the September diocesan newspaper. The two new Canons in the Diocese make the front page!

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

Contact: John at 07731 954740 or j.g.i.underwood@gmail.com

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES will begin after the Autumn Half Term Holiday and will be on THURSDAYS at 6.45pm. We hope that announcing this now will help you to plan when you commit your children to other after school activities at the start of the coming term. We will be inviting you to sign your children up for classes in the next few weeks if they will be in Year 3 (turning 8 in the coming school year) or older. Please speak to Deacon Paul if you would like to know more.

THE GARDENING GROUP is calling for help to tidy up the Parish Garden. Please join, if you can, for a couple of hours on Saturday from 11am.

CHURCH CLEANING If you can come along to help with the next Big Clean this Saturday from 11.30 am, we would be delighted to welcome you. Thank you very much to all who dedicate their time to the care of both the church and the garden.

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 food to represent your country. 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, for those who have died recently and for the Anniversaries of John Brookes, Harold Childs, Francis Young, Diana O'Dowd, Vera Ward and Robert Hall. May they rest in peace.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND *Parish*, £641.77. (Standing Orders average £590). Thank you all for your generosity.

HOLY BAPTISM Congratulations and every blessing to **Finley Charles Williams**, baptised last Sunday, and to his parents Freddie and Adrianna.

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

Coming up: Mass this Wednesday at 10.30 am. The **SVP** next meets this Monday, 1st September, at 10.15 am.

The Prayer and Bible Study Group will meet again this Saturday at 10.45 am. **Every blessing for the coming week, Deacon Paul and Father David.**

Prayers of the Faithful – 22nd Sunday of the Year

Priest:

With confidence in God upon whom we depend for every gift, let us pray.

Reader:

For Pope Leo and for all pastors, preachers and teachers in the Church: that they may inspire us to journey onward with hope in God's promises...

Lord, in your mercy.

For the victims of the shooting at the Catholic school in Minneapolis this week, and for all affected in the wider community: that the Holy Spirit may draw near to them in their shock and grief...

Lord, in your mercy.

For those suffering because of war and conflict, especially the peoples of Ukraine and Gaza: that the leaders of nations may listen to their cries for security, peace and justice...

Lord, in your mercy.

For ourselves: that we may learn to act justly and tenderly and to walk humbly before the Lord...

Lord, in your mercy.

For Liam Browne and all the faithful departed, that freed from sin through the mercy of God, they may enjoy light, happiness and peace...*PAUSE*

Lord, in your mercy.

Let us pray quietly for our own needs...

We ask the prayers of Our Lady, Help of Christians: HAIL MARY...

Priest:

In your goodness, O God, you provide for the poor. As we pray for the world and all its peoples, we ask you to grant our petitions through Christ our Lord. Amen.

