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**Newsletter for Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> September 2025 – Twenty-Third Sunday of the Year.**

**Mass Books: Page 133. Psalter: Week 3.**

**We pray for the Parish of St Peter the Apostle, Gorleston, for the Holy Land, Ukraine and the Catholic Community in Prek Toal, Cambodia, and Kerala SVP.**

**Times of Mass this week**

**NEW Memorial Acc: When we eat...**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6.30 pm,</b>	<i>All Pro-Life Causes</i>			
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.00 am,</b>	<i>People of the Parish</i>		<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>12.15 pm, Feria</b>
	<b>11.00 am,</b>	<i>Thanksgiving (Anna and Daniel)</i>		<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9.30 am, Feria</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>9.30 am, NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b>	<i>Special Intention</i>		<b>Friday</b>	<b>12.15 pm, Feria</b>
		<b>No Mass today</b>		<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10.00 am, St John Chrysostom</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>----- Feria</b>				<b>6.30 pm, (Exaltation of the Holy Cross)</b>
					<i>Thanksgiving L.N.</i>
					<i>Elsamma RIP</i>
					<i>B.M. Joy RIP</i>
					<i>All Pro-Life Causes</i>
					<i>Sajan RIP</i>

**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.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** resumes after the summer holidays at 11.00 am Mass today.

**TEAS AND COFFEES** in the Parish Rooms after 9.00 and 11.00 am Mass today. £290 for CAFOD and Cambodia has been banked since July and August.

**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.  
**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 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, especially HRH Katharine, Duchess of Kent and the victims of the crash on the funicular railway in Lisbon, **and for the Anniversaries** of Luciana Snelgrove, Queen Elizabeth II, Kay Alder, Violet Gwilliams, Stella Gibb, Mary Sheehan, Frederick Walker Weldon, Patrick Heron, Joan Longford (2024), Margaret Butterworth and Charles Gill. May they rest in peace.

**COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND** Parish, £705.65. (Standing Orders average £590). Thank you all for your generosity.

**CHURCH CLEANING AND GARDENING** Thank you to those who so generously gave their time on Saturday to looking after both church and garden.

**HOLY BAPTISM** Congratulations and every blessing to **Edward Michael Joseph Sterne**, baptised last Sunday, and to his parents, Lawrence and Leanna.

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

**Coming up: There will be no Mass on Tuesday this week.**

Mass and Readings of the **Feast the Exaltation of the Holy Cross** will replace those of the 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday next weekend. It is also Education Sunday.

The **SVP** next meets again on Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> September, at 7.30 pm. **The Prayer and Bible Study Group** next meets Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> October, at 10.45 am.

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

Prayers of the Faithful – 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year

Priest:

Let us pray with confidence to the LORD, who has been our refuge from generation to generation.

Reader:

For the Church throughout the world. May our words and actions inspire many people to be faithful stewards of God's precious gift of life...  
Lord, hear us.

For all who are in positions of leadership, whether local, national or international. May they act with integrity and wisdom to build peace and find solutions to conflict...  
Lord, hear us.

For those who feel broken, weary, or forgotten. May they know God's healing presence and the support of a loving community...*PAUSE*  
Lord, hear us.

For our local community, for our neighbours, families, and all who share in the life of this parish. May we grow in understanding, compassion and welcome for each other...  
Lord, hear us.

For Liam Browne and all who have died recently, and for those we remember this week, that they may rest in the peace of Christ...*PAUSE*  
Lord, in your mercy.

Let us pray quietly for our own needs...

We ask the prayers of Mary, the Woman of Nazareth and Queen of Families: HAIL MARY...

Priest:

Let the favour of the LORD our God be upon us.  
Show pity to your servants, O LORD.  
Give success to the work of our hands  
and grant our petitions  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.





