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Newsletter for Sunday, 14th September 2025 – Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

Mass Books: Page 191. Psalter: Week 4.

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

Times of Mass this week

Memorial Acc: When we eat...

Saturday	6.30 pm,		<i>Sajan RIP</i>
Sunday	9.00 am,		<i>People of the Parish</i>
	11.00 am,	<i>Special intention – Patrick & Pauline</i>	
Monday	9.30 am, Our Lady of Sorrows		<i>Philip Rouse RIP</i>
Tuesday	9.30 am, SS Cornelius & Cyprian	<i>Special intention - M</i>	

Wednesday	12.15 pm, Feria	<i>All Pro-Life Causes</i>
Thursday	----- Feria	No Mass today
Friday	12.15 pm, Feria	<i>Deceased members of donor's family</i>
Saturday	10.00 am, Korean Martyrs	<i>Bernard & Eileen Gough RIP</i>
	6.30 pm, (25th Sunday)	<i>Thanksgiving (Maria and Les)</i>

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

Children's Liturgy at 11.00 am Mass today. EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT on Friday, 11.40 am – 12.10 pm, before 12.15 pm Mass.

TODAY IS EDUCATION DAY. Next Sunday is Evangelii Gaudium Sunday (The Joy of the Gospel). **There will be a Retiring Collection for the Home Missions.**

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.

>>> There will be no Teas and Coffees and no Children's Liturgy next Sunday because of preparations in the Parish Rooms for the International Meal which will begin after the 11.00 am Mass.

PARISH INTERNATIONAL MEAL next Sunday– 21st September after 11.00 Mass. 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 a sign-up list for bringing food at the back of the church.

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.

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 Bishop Arthur Riddell (1907, Third Bishop of Northampton), Fidelma Keys, John Satchwell, Francene Scoley, May Coffey, Graham Rowley and Margarete Smith. May they rest in peace.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND *Parish*, £809.95. (Standing Orders average £590). Thank you all for your generosity.

HOLY BAPTISM Congratulations and every blessing to **Willa Grace Makendi Goulding**, baptised last Sunday, and to her parents, David and Carine.

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 Thursday this week.

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

The Annual Mission Appeal and Collection will be made by Father Paul Ibekwe CSSp for the missionary work of the Spiritans, the Congregation of the Holy Spirit, at all Masses on Sunday, 28th September.

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

Prayers of the Faithful – Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Priest:

In stretching out his arms on the Cross, Jesus revealed the richness of God's love for us. He invites us also to reach out with open hearts and hands to the needs of all people as we pray.

Reader:

For the Church: that her members may accept the challenge of Christ to take up their cross daily and follow him...

Lord, hear us.

For the leaders of nations and communities: that they may seek to act wisely and with integrity to bring about peace with justice. We pray for the suffering peoples in Ukraine, Gaza and the Holy Land and in all places of violence and conflict...

Lord, hear us.

For students and teachers and for all involved in education: that they may grow together in knowledge, wisdom and understanding...

Lord, hear us.

For our sick brothers and sisters: that through us the healing arms of Christ may embrace them in their suffering and weakness...

Lord, hear us.

For those who have died recently, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: that they may find pardon and rest in Christ...

Lord, hear us.

Let us offer our own prayers in the silence of our hearts...

In all our needs, we seek the intercession of Our Lady of Sorrows:

HAIL MARY...

Priest:

Eternal God, you so loved the world that you sent your only Son to give his life as a ransom for many.

In your loving mercy, look with compassion on us and grant us all that is for our good, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

