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Newsletter for Sunday, 21st September 2025 – 25th Sunday of the Year.

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We pray for the Parish of St Felix, Haverhill, 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 ----- Feria

Tuesday ----- St Pius of Pietrelcina

Memorial Acc: When we eat...

Thanksgiving (Maria and Les)

People of the Parish

Micheál O'Donnell RIP

No Mass today

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Wednesday 12.15 pm, OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

Florence & Frank Connolly RIP

Thursday ----- Feria

No Mass today

Friday 12.15 pm, Feria

Thanksgiving

Saturday 10.00 am, St Vincent de Paul

Private intention

6.30 pm, (26th Sunday)

Gabriella Rizzi RIP

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

No Children's Liturgy today.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT on Friday, 11.40 am – 12.10 pm, before 12.15 pm Mass.

TODAY IS EVANGELII GAUDIUM SUNDAY (The Joy of the Gospel). **There will be a Retiring Collection at all Masses for the Home Missions.**

PARISH INTERNATIONAL MEAL TODAY, starting after 11.00 Mass. Come and enjoy the delights of dishes from many different countries around the world. There will be no Teas and Coffees after 9.00 am Mass today while the Parish Rooms are being prepared for the later International Meal.

NEXT WEEKEND 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.

THE ANNUAL MASS COUNT extending over four weekends begins today. Collectors are asked to count everyone in the congregation at Mass during the Preparation of the Gifts and record the numbers on the sheet provided 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 will be inviting you to sign your children up for classes in the coming 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 about the preparation programme.

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 Patrick Callanan, Sonia Saunders, Frederick McAuley, Anne Ferguson-Gow, Pamela Rhodes Cooke, Marcus Layton, Irene Chapman, Margaret Piper, Daniel Karan, Victor Palmer and Dennis Austin. R.I.P.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND *Parish*, £777.80 (Standing Orders average £590). Thank you all for your generosity.

HOLY BAPTISM Congratulations and every blessing to **Elsie Della Skidmore**, baptised last Sunday, and to her parents, Thomas and Lucy and family.

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 Monday, Tuesday or Thursday this week.

The **SVP** next meets again on Monday, 29th September, at 10.15 am. **The Prayer and Bible Study Group** next meets Saturday, 18th October, at 10.45 am.

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

Prayers of the Faithful – 25th Sunday of the Year

Priest:

Being conscious of the frailty of human nature and our need of God, let us bring all our needs before the Lord in prayer.

Reader:

That the Church may seek out the lost, heal the wounded and bring the Good News to all...

Lord, hear us.

For mission of the Church in this country: that through her preachers and teachers many will come to know the Joy of the Gospel.

Lord, hear us.

That those who govern us may be guided by God's wisdom so that their work will bring lasting peace...

Lord, hear us.

That in the Holy Land there may be release for hostages and an end to the suffering of their families and of all innocent victims of violence and aggression...

That those who have died in the peace of Christ may rejoice in eternal life ...

Lord, hear us.

We pray quietly for our own needs...

Let us ask for the prayers of Our Lady of Walsingham for England, her Dowry, and for all our intentions: HAIL MARY...

Priest:

God our Father, hear the prayers of the family gathered here before you. In mercy and love, unite all your people, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

