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Newsletter for Sunday, 12th October 2025 – Twenty-Eighth Sunday of the Year.

Mass Books: Page 149. Psalter: Week 4.

We pray for the Parish of St James, Ipswich, in this Prisons Week for Prisoners and their Families, for peace in the Holy Land and Ukraine and for the Catholic Community in Prek Toal, Cambodia.

Times of Mass this week

Saturday	6.30 pm,	<i>Simon Taylor's intentions</i>
Sunday	9.00 am,	<i>People of the Parish</i>
	11.00 am,	<i>Harry Harding RIP</i>
Monday	9.30 am, St Edward the Confessor	<i>Priests, deacons etc.</i>
Tuesday	9.30 am, Feria	<i>Anna Tanner RIP</i>

Memorial Acc: Save us, Saviour...

Wednesday	12.15 pm, St Teresa of Jesus	<i>Colin Audus RIP</i>
Thursday	9.30 am, St Margaret Mary	<i>Dr Louis Rodriguez RIP</i>
Friday	12.15 pm, St Ignatius of Antioch	<i>All Pro-Life Causes</i>
Saturday	10.00 am, ST LUKE	<i>Deacon John Steel RIP</i>
	6.30 pm, (29th Sunday)	<i>Michael & Patricia McCormick RIP</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. We would be pleased to have more volunteers for Children's Liturgy. If you could help, please speak to Christine Burr.

Teas and Coffees in the Parish Rooms after 9.00 and 11.00 am Mass today.

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

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY next weekend. There will be **Retiring Collection** for the Missions. Red Missio Gift Aid envelopes can be picked up at the back.

THE ANNUAL MASS COUNT concludes today. Collectors are again asked to count everyone in the congregation during the Preparation of the Gifts.

ALL SAINTS DAY PARTY, Saturday 1st November, 3 – 5 pm, in the Parish rooms. Games and food. Saints costume contest. Contact Monica 07449 624194.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES will begin on Thursday 13 November and will be held in the parish room at 6.45 pm on term-time Thursday evenings between then and May 2026. **Parents** must attend an initial meeting on **Thursday 6 November** in the parish room at 6.45 pm. If you would like your child – who must be at least in Year 3 - to join the class, please make an application by the end of October. Application forms are available at the back of the church or on the parish website and can be submitted by email or handed directly to Deacon Paul. Please contact Deacon Paul if you have any questions.

Inviting young people (Year 7+) especially those preparing for Confirmation, Catechists and Youth Leaders to HOPE 2025!

HOPE 2025! Is a special event organised by the Diocesan Ignite Team to prepare to celebrate World Youth Sunday later in November in your parishes. It includes live music, inspiring talks, passionate prayer and good food! Held at St. Johns' Cathedral Narthex from 2:00pm - 8pm (to include joining the parish vigil Mass) on Saturday 8th November. Entry: £5 on the door. www.rcdea.org.uk/youth

WE PRAY for all our sick and housebound, for those who have died recently and for the Anniversaries of Ronald Jackson, Anna Schummer, Emilia Scalbert, Teresa Rawlings, Gerard Murphy, Father Ben Grist, Harry Harding, Colin Audus, Horace Flyte, Margaret Sheed, John Harvey, Thomas Chapman, Marjery Hughes, Lorraine Clarke-Crane, Louis Rodrigues and Deacon John Steel. May they rest in peace.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND Parish, £774.05. (Standing Orders average £590). *Spiritans' Missions*, £70 (£716.10). Thank you all for your generosity.

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

Coming up: The SVP meets this Monday at 7.30 pm. **The Prayer and Bible Study Group** meets this Saturday at 10.45 am.

Every blessing, Deacon Paul and Father David.

Prayers of the Faithful – 28th Sunday of the Year

Priest: Let us turn to God our Father with confidence, trusting in his mercy and love, as we bring our prayers before him.

Reader:

For the Church here and across the world. May we always be a source and witness of gratitude, mercy, healing and forgiveness, even in the most difficult of circumstances...

Lord, hear us.

For peace in the world. May the current ceasefire in Gaza lead to an end to the suffering of the hostages and their families and of the people of Gaza, and pave the way for lasting peace for all the peoples of the Holy Land ...

Lord, hear us.

For a just and lasting peace between the peoples of Ukraine and Russia. ...

Lord, hear us.

For those currently in prison, that they may be treated with fairness and compassion, for their families separated from them, and for all prison staff who undertake such challenging work...

Lord, hear us.

For our sick brothers and sisters and for those who care for them...

Lord, hear us.

In the silence of our hearts, we pray for our own needs...

May Our Lady of the Rosary take up our petitions in her prayers: HAIL MARY...

Priest:

Heavenly Father, you have shown us your mercy in Christ our Lord. Hear the prayers we offer today, and grant that, by your grace, we may live in thanksgiving, faith, and loving service, now and forever. Amen.

