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Newsletter for Sunday, 19th October 2025 – Twenty-Ninth Sunday of the Year.

Mass Books: Page 152. Psalter: Week 1.

We pray for the Parish of St Mark, Ipswich, 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,
Sunday 9.00 am,
 11.00 am,
Monday 9.30 am, Feria
Tuesday 9.30 am, Feria

Memorial Acc: Save us, Saviour...

Michael & Patricia McCormick RIP
Kieran Tierney RIP
People of the Parish
Louis Maidens RIP
Private intention

Wednesday 12.15 pm, St John Paul II

Alex Walker RIP

Thursday ----- **Feria**

No Mass today

Friday 12.15 pm, **Feria**

Priests, deacons & seminarians

Saturday 10.00 am, **Our Lady**

Private intention

6.30 pm, (30th Sunday)

Private intention

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.

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

CAFOD COLLECTION Thank you for very generously giving £664 to CAFOD Family Fast Day, £510 cash and cheques and £154 on the card machine.

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

CHRISTMAS AT THE REPOSITORY Christmas cards and other seasonal items are now on sale at the Repository.

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.

UK MODERN SLAVERY DAY, SATURDAY 18TH OCTOBER. It is currently estimated that 5,000 enslaved people are living in East Anglia. The Diocese is looking for volunteers to join our Freedom Watchers, to spot the signs and safely report them to the Modern Slavery Helpline 08000 121 700. Please see Freedom Watchers at <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/caritas-east-anglia/modern-slavery/> or contact Diocesan MS co-lead john_simong@hotmail.com

Inviting young people (Year 7+) to HOPE 2025! on Saturday 8th November organised by the Diocesan Ignite Team to prepare to celebrate World Youth Sunday later in November in your parishes. St Johns' Cathedral Narthex from 2:00pm - 8pm (including Mass) Entry: £5 on the door. www.rcdea.org.uk/youth

WE PRAY for all our sick and housebound, those who have died recently, Richard Jameson and his family who mourn for him **and for the Anniversaries of** Carol Lupton, Margaret Watt, John Sczojda, Phillipa Sheffield, Reginald Purell, Janet Hammans, Terence Nash, Patrick Dempsey, Tania Martins Macedo, Mark Satchwell, Doris Giddens, Madaline McAuley, Alfred Green and Emilio De Santis. May they rest in peace.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND Parish, £837.60. (Standing Orders average £590). **CAFOD Fast Day**, £664. 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: No Mass on Thursday this week. CHURCH CLEANING The next session will be on Saturday, 1st November, from 11.30 am. If you can lend a hand, you will be most welcome. The **SVP** meets again on Monday, 27th October at 10.15 am. **The Prayer and Bible Study Group** meets again on Saturday, 1st November at 10.45 am. *God bless you in the coming week, Deacon Paul and Father David.*

Prayers of the Faithful – 29th Sunday of the Year

Priest: On this World Mission Sunday, we unite with the whole Catholic Church in praying for the joyful proclamation of the Gospel to all nations.

Reader:

For Pope Leo, our Bishop Peter and all Church leaders: may they be given strength to follow the example of Christ who came not to be served but to serve...

Lord, in your mercy.

For missionaries, especially those working in places of danger and persecution: may they find the courage and wisdom to witness to the Gospel of peace and justice...

Lord, in your mercy.

For those who suffer through poverty, violence and oppression: may the power of the Gospel heal division, dispel the darkness of ignorance and bring hope to those who despair...

Lord, in your mercy.

For the work of Missio across the world: may our prayers and gifts be a means by which God's grace reaches out in love to our brothers and sisters in need of help...

Lord, in your mercy.

Let us pray quietly for our own needs...

We commend our intentions, those who are sick and all the faithful departed to the intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary:
HAIL MARY...

Priest:

God our Father, your Son Jesus Christ calls us all to be messengers and builders of hope. Hear our prayers as we place all our hope in you, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

