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**Newsletter for Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> October 2025 – Thirtieth Sunday of the Year.**

**Mass Books: Page 155. Psalter: Week 2.**

**We pray for the Parish of St Mary, 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, SS SIMON & JUDE**

**Memorial Acc: Save us, Saviour...**

*Dom Kevin Taggart OSB RIP*

*People of the Parish*

*Canon Michael Brockie's intentions*

*Rossella Wilson RIP*

*Canon Paul Taylor RIP*

**Wednesday ----- Feria**

**Thursday 9.30 pm, Feria**

**Friday 12.15 pm, Feria**

**Saturday 10.00 am, Our Lady**

**6.30 pm, (ALL SAINTS)**

**No Mass today**

*Joan Bergin RIP*

*Special intention (J)*

*Fr Jim Smith RIP*

*Private intention*

**Teas and Coffees in the Parish Rooms after 9.00 and 11.00 am Mass today. No Children's Liturgy today.**

**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.

**CATHOLIC EAST ANGLIA** Please take your free copy of the November edition of the diocesan newspaper.

**ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD** November is the Month of the Holy Souls. If you would like to submit names to be included in prayers on the Altar List of the Dead during November, please pick up a form from the back of the church and hand it in at the sacristy.

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

**CAFOD WORLD GIFTS** Catalogues for Christmas Gifts are available at the back of the church.

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

**CHURCH CLEANING** The next session will this Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> November, from 11.30 am. If you can lend a hand, you will be most welcome.

**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+)** 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](http://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 Ruth Jones, John Buckingham, Ruth Overall, Bondan Dutchyn, James O'Neill, Wojciech Maruszewski, Patricia Haynes, Thomas Bright, Esther Rader, Richard Nolan and Jessie Earnshaw. May they rest in peace.

**COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND** *Parish*, £712.05. (Standing Orders average £590). *Missio*, £353.32. 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 Wednesday this week.**

**The SVP** meets again on Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> October at 10.15 am. **The Prayer and Bible Study Group** meets on Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> November, at 10.45.

*God bless you this week, Deacon Paul and Father David.*

Prayers of the Faithful – 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

Priest: We have heard the words of the psalmist, 'The Lord is close to the broken-hearted.' We present our prayers to God who is in our midst.

Reader:

For the Church: through prayer and reaching out to those in need, may Christians be a visible sign of Christ in the world...

Lord, in your mercy.

For world leaders: may they have the humility to see their office as a call to service...

Lord, in your mercy.

For our children and young people and for their families: may this holiday time refresh them in body and spirit and give them a renewed sense of purpose...

Lord, in your mercy.

For those who are sick and for all who look after them: may the healing Spirit of the Lord comfort them and raise them up...

Lord, in your mercy.

For the faithful departed: may the Lord grant them eternal rest and comfort all who mourn...

Lord, in your mercy.

Let us pray in the silence of our hearts for our own needs...

We commend all our petitions to the intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary: HAIL MARY...

Priest:

God of mercy and compassion, hear our prayers and grant us what we ask in faith and with a humble heart through Christ our Lord. Amen.





