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**Newsletter for Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2025 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.**

**Mass Books: Page 167. Psalter: Week 2**

**We pray for** young people on World Youth Sunday and for the work of the Ignite Team and the Diocesan Youth Service, the Parish of Our Lady, Lowestoft, peace in the Holy Land and Ukraine and for the Catholic Community in Prek Toal, Cambodia.

**Times of Mass this week**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6.30 pm,</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.00 am,</b>	
	<b>11.00 am,</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>9.30 am,</b>	<b>St Andrew Dung-Lac &amp; comps. Daniel's intentions</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9.30 am,</b>	<b>Feria Fr Derek Lance RIP (Northampton)</b>

**Memorial Acc: We proclaim...**

*Paul Munns RIP*  
*John Johnson RIP*  
*People of the Parish*

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>-----</b>	<b>Feria</b>	<b>No Mass today</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9.30 pm,</b>	<b>Feria</b>	<i>Jessie Earnshaw RIP</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>12.15 pm,</b>	<b>Feria</b>	<i>Priests, deacons and seminarians</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10.00 am,</b>	<b>Our Lady</b>	<i>Fr Emil Nkumu RIP (Brentwood)</i>
	<b>6.30 pm,</b>	<b>(Advent I)</b>	<i>Edward and Mary McCall RIP</i>

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY at 11.00 am Mass TEAS AND COFFEES in the Parish Rooms after 9.00 and 11.00 am Mass today.**

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

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, Friday, 11.40 am – 12.10 pm.**

**SVP CHRISTMAS RAFFLE** Tickets are on sale from this weekend. 1st prize £100 Tesco's Gift Card, 2nd prize Afternoon Tea at the Almonry and 3rd prize Family Cine World Gift Card. Monies raised will go to help people in need.

**ADVENT TALKS** By popular demand, we will be holding another set of Advent talks this year. 3 December: Sr Gemma Simmons CJ will present her new book *Donkey Roads and Camel Treks: A Pilgrim's Guide for Advent*; 10 December: Deacon Paul will introduce the Gospel of Matthew, which we start reading this Advent; 17 December: George Herring will surprise Hobbit and Lord of the Rings fans with *Tolkien's Catholic Vision*. Talks will be at 7pm in the Parish Rooms. Light refreshments will be available. More details on posters in the porch.

**MISSIO RED BOX** - please bring your red Missio box or envelope to church and hand in at the sacristy to Fr David or Fr John. Thank you.

**CHURCH CLEANING** The next session will on Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> December, from 11.30 am. If you can lend a hand, you will be most welcome.

**SVP MINI JARS** – Thanks to your generosity £320.87 has been raised to help students receive tuition, in Kerela. Thank you. Empty jars at the back of church.

**WANTED: DOUBLE KNITTING/WORSTED/ARAN OR EQUIVALENT KNITTING YARN**, to make hats for mariners for Stella Maris. Bring to church or contact Joan Wall 07510 359845. Thank you.

**CHRISTMAS AT THE REPOSITORY** Religious Christmas cards, 2026 calendars and other seasonal items are on sale at the Repository.

**WE PRAY for all our sick and housebound, those who have died recently, and for the Anniversaries of** William Dunne, Annie Dawkins, Lynn Anne Zarattini, John Bailey, Elizabeth Marczowski, Frederick Webb, Ken Livsey, John Cooper, Irene Drysdale, John Pratt, Phyllis Lee, David Dray and Frederica Humphry. May they rest in peace.

**COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND** Parish, £691. (Standing Orders average £650). Thank you all for your generosity.

**PARISH BANK ACCOUNT** Lloyds Bank, Sort Code 30-93-05, Account Number: 00162284. Account Name: St Etheldreda's Parish.

**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 Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> November, 10.15 am. **The Prayer and Bible Study Group** meets on Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> December at 10.45 am.

**PLEASE NOTE: No Mass on Wednesday this week.**

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

## Prayers of the Faithful – Christ the King 2025

Priest:

Let us bring our prayers to the Father through Christ, the King of glory, whose reign is justice, peace, and love.

Reader:

We pray for the Church and her leaders throughout the world. May they proclaim Christ's kingship which is shown, not in power, but in humble service and truth...

Lord, hear us.

We pray for young people and for the Diocesan Youth Service and all who work with them...

Lord, hear us.

We pray for the people of Ukraine at this critical time. We pray that world leaders will act from a genuine desire for a just and lasting peace...

Lord, hear us.

We pray for our sick brothers and sisters and those who care for them, in hospital or at home...

Lord, hear us.

We pray for the faithful departed, those known to us who have died recently, and those we remember on the Altar List of the Dead and for their anniversaries this week...

Lord, hear us.

We pray quietly for our own needs...

We commend our petitions to the intercession of our Blessed Lady: HAIL MARY...

Priest:

God our Father, we give you thanks that you have qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in lights. Hear our prayers and grant that Jesus may remember us in his Kingdom, for he is Lord for ever and ever. Amen.





