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Newsletter for Sunday, 30th November 2025 – First Sunday of Advent.

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We pray for the Parish of Our Lady and St Peter, March, 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, Advent Feria
Tuesday ----- Advent Feria

Memorial Acc: We proclaim...

Edward and Mary McCall RIP
People of the Parish
Ken and Ruth Purchase RIP
Daniel's intentions
No Mass today

Wednesday 12.15 pm, St Francis Xavier *Victims of Hong Kong Fire*
Thursday 9.30 pm, Advent Feria *Special intention*
Friday 12.15 pm, Advent Feria *Ignatius Lau RIP*
Saturday 10.00 am, Advent Feria *Ashley RIP and Family*
6.30 pm, (Advent II) *Chacko RIP*

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.

YEAR A PARISH MASS BOOKS We start using new Mass books today. Some have your prayer dedications pasted on the page after the Table of Contents. If you find one, kindly pray for the donor's intention. Please look after the new books and keep the bookmarks in the books.

SVP CHRISTMAS RAFFLE Tickets are on sale again 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 We 'll have our first Advent Talk on Wednesday, 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.

CHURCH CLEANING The next session will this coming Saturday, 6th December, from 11.30 am. If you can lend a hand, you will be most welcome.

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.

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.

WE PRAY for all our sick and housebound, those who have died recently, and for Anniversaries of Rosa Martin, Richard Robertson, Esther Gill, James Milby, Mario Tuccella, Peggy Kobil, Michael McCarthy, Bill Bell, Augustyn Kaszlej, Elizabeth Wilson, William Wragg, Bridie Hawes, Mark Walker, Ronald Lemon.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND Parish, £725.05. (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, 8th December 7.30 pm. **The Prayer and Bible Study Group** meets on Saturday, 6th December at 10.45 am.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES Christmas Eve, 5.00 pm and 8.00 pm. Christmas Day, 9.00 am and 11.00 am.

PLEASE NOTE: No Mass on Tuesday this week (Clergy Recollection Day).

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

Prayers of the Faithful – First Sunday of Advent 2025

Priest:

As a people waiting for the Lord, let us offer our prayers to our loving God.

Reader:

That the Church will be alert, ready to receive her God with joy. ...*PAUSE*

Lord, hear us.

That Pope Leo's apostolic journey to Turkey and the Lebanon will be fruitful and strengthen faith, hope and love among all Christians in East and West...

Lord, hear us.

That those oppressed by injustice may know the joy of liberation and those who are victims of war, especially in Ukraine, may know an end to their suffering...

Lord, hear us.

That in Advent our community may learn to walk more faithfully in the ways of the Gospel...

Lord, hear us,

That the Lord may grant eternal rest to all those who have died in the tragic fire in Hong Kong and console those who mourn for them...

Lord, hear us.

At the close of the Month of the Holy Souls, we commend all the faithful departed to the mercy and love of God, through Jesus his beloved Son...

Lord, hear us.

We remember the sick and pray quietly for our own needs...

May our Blessed Lady take up our petitions in her prayers: HAIL MARY...

Priest:

God of all nations, hear us. May this season prepare us to celebrate the coming of your Son among us We make this and all our prayers through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

