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Newsletter for Sunday, 6th December 2025 – Second Sunday of Advent.

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We pray for Our Lady and St Etheldreda Parish, Newmarket, 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, IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF B.V.M.

Tuesday 9.30 am, Advent Feria

Memorial Acc: We proclaim...

Chacko RIP

Mick Glynn RIP

People of the Parish

Catherine's intentions

For Barbara Wood

Wednesday 12.15 pm, Martyrs of East Anglia *Florence Connolly RIP*

Thursday 9.30 pm, Advent Feria *Victims of the Hong Kong Fire*

Friday 12.15 pm, Advent Feria *Elsamma RIP*

Saturday 10.00 am, St Lucy *David Dray RIP*

6.30 pm, (Advent III) *Private intention*

CONGRATULATIONS, PRAYERS AND BEST WISHES to Father John on his Silver Jubilee. We will be raising a glass to him after 11.00 am Mass.

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. **NO Exposition this Friday.**

SVP CHRISTMAS RAFFLE Tickets are on sale again this weekend. Monies raised will go to help people in need.

ADVENT TALKS On Wednesday Deacon Paul will give our second talk and introduce the Gospel of Matthew, which we have begun reading this Advent. On 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 at the back of the church.

SINGERS NEEDED for an Advent motet at 9.00 am Mass 4th Sunday of Advent. Contact Monica: monicaaway@gmail.com

CHRISTMAS CAROL SINGING at Coffee after 11.00 am Mass on Sunday, 28th December.

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 Monsignor Provost John Francis Freeland (builder of our church), Robert McMurray, Florence Connolly, Bernard Clee, Kevin O'Donovan, Catherin Meechan, Frederick Graves, John Fraser, Mary Holgate, David fisher, Melita Brennan, Tadeusz Zimmerman, Phylis Seymour, and George Sheehan. May they rest in peace.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND *Parish*, £816.05. (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: Mass this Friday at 12.15 pm as usual but there will be no Exposition before the Mass.

The SVP meets this Monday at 7.30 pm. **The Prayer and Bible Study Group** meets again on Saturday, 20th 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.

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

Prayers of the Faithful – Second Sunday of Advent 2025

Priest:

St John the Baptist was a voice crying in the wilderness. With one voice let us raise our prayers to God.

Reader:

We pray that Pope Leo and all the bishops and pastors of the Church may help us to prepare a way for the Lord in our hearts this Advent...
Lord, hear us.

We join with Father John in thanksgiving for the Silver Jubilee of his priesthood and ask God to bless him abundantly in the years ahead...
Lord, hear us.

We pray for those around the world living in conflict. May world leaders act with compassion and urgency to help those most in need...
Lord, hear us.

We pray for those weighed down by the worries of this world. May they be raised up to see what hope God's call holds for us...
Lord, hear us.

We pray for the sick, that those suffering in body, mind or spirit may know the healing power of the Holy Spirit...
Lord, hear us.

We pray for the faithful departed, that in his mercy the Lord may grant them eternal rest...
Lord, hear us.

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

May the Immaculate Virgin Mary take up our petitions in her prayers: HAIL MARY...

Priest:

Loving God, may our voices be heard in your presence and grant us what we ask in faith through Christ our Lord. Amen.

