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**Newsletter for Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> December 2025 – Third Sunday of Advent, *Gaudete, Rejoice.***

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**We pray for** the Sacred Heart Parish, North Walsham, 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** 9.30 am, Advent Feria

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

*Tina Bone's intentions*  
*People of the Parish*  
*Mary Brady's intentions*  
*John & Celia Horgan RIP*  
*John Johnson RIP (Steel)*

**Wednesday** 12.15 pm, Advent Feria  
**Thursday** 9.30 pm, Advent Feria  
**Friday** 12.15 pm, Advent Feria  
**Saturday** 10.00 am, Advent Feria  
6.30 pm, (Advent IV)

*Annie Mayberry RIP*  
*Gregory Lau RIP*  
*Gates Family RIP*  
*Holy Souls*  
*Alan Burbridge's intentions*

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

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

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

**RETIRING COLLECTION** today for the Diocese of East Anglia Dependent Priests' Fund. Some Gift Aid envelopes are available at the back.

**FATHER JOHN** would like to thank you all for your good wishes, prayers and generosity on the occasion of his Silver Jubilee of Priestly Ordination.

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

**ADVENT TALKS** This Wednesday at 7.00 pm George Herring will surprise Hobbit and Lord of the Rings fans with *Tolkien's Catholic Vision*. 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 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent. Contact Monica: [monicaaway@gmail.com](mailto:monicaaway@gmail.com)

**CHURCH CLEAN** Ahead of festivities we want to do a last clean before the church is decorated. If anyone is available to help on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December after morning Mass (around 10.15 am), they will be greatly welcomed. We will then regroup on February 7<sup>th</sup> for the next clean.

**CHRISTMAS CAROL SINGING** at Coffee after 11.00 am Mass on Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

**WE PRAY** for all our sick and housebound, Canon Jim Garrard of Ely Cathedral and those who have died recently, and for Anniversaries of Bridget Croucher, Rita Brockbank, James McTaggart, Betty Kay, Patricia Hockley, Louis Bourgi, Lucy Brunning, Daniel Davy, Mry Amos, Fr Constantine Ketterer, George McGuire, Maisie Taylor, Giannina Penna, Jane Seeger, Annie Mayberry, Winifred Barker, John O'Donnell, Ashley Betts, Margaret Mary Mynott, Margaret Hopkin and Johanna Buckingham. R.I.P.

**COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND** Parish, £759.75 (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 on Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 10.15 am. The Prayer and Bible Study Group meets again this Saturday 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 – Third Sunday of Advent 2022

Priest:

My dear brothers and sisters, let us seek the Lord while he is still to be found and call on him while he is near, as we offer our prayers.

Reader:

For the Church and especially for our Diocese of East Anglia in this time of waiting and preparation...*PAUSE*  
Lord, hear us.

For the blessings of the Holy Spirit on Bishop-Elect Peter and all the people, priests and deacons of the Diocese... *PAUSE*  
Lord, hear us.

For Bishop Alan, as he prepares to retire and to lay down the heavy burden of his responsibilities...*PAUSE*  
Lord, hear us.

For those who are suffering today, especially the people of Ukraine, those who are sick and all who are lacking food or shelter...*PAUSE*  
Lord, hear us.

For those who have died recently and for Donald Swan and all the departed whom we remember in this holy season...*PAUSE*  
Lord, hear us.

We pause to bring our own needs to God...*LONGER PAUSE*

Let us rejoice with Our Blessed Lady, who in her Immaculate Heart welcomed the Lord with love beyond all telling: Hail Mary...

Priest:

Father, may our celebration of the coming of your Son renew our spirits and our witness to him before the world. We make this and all our prayers through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.





