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Newsletter for Sunday, 1st February 2026 – Fourth Sunday of the Year.

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We pray for the Parish of Our Lady & St Charles, Wisbech, for Racial Justice and 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, **PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**
Tuesday 9.30 am, **St Blaise**

Memorial Acc: Save us...

Private intention
People of the Parish
Gertrude Conway RIP
Fr Simon Bishop SJ RIP
Private intention

Wednesday 12.15 pm, **Feria** *All Pro-Life causes*
Thursday 9.30 am, **St Agatha** *Private intention*
Friday 12.15 pm, **St Paul Miki & Companions**
Priests, deacons and seminarians
Saturday 10.00 am, **Our Lady** *Private intention*
6.30 pm, (5th Sunday of the Year) *Private intention*

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.

CHILDREN’S LITURGY at 11.00 am Mass today.

TEAS AND COFFEES in the Parish Rooms after 9.00 and 11.00 am Mass today.

PREK TOAL – OUR TWINNED PARISH IN CAMBODIA There will be a Retiring Collection at all Masses next weekend to help our brothers and sisters in Prek Toal in all their urgent needs.

CANDLEMAS DAY Monday is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord and 9.30 am Mass will begin with the Blessing of Candles.

THE BLESSING OF THROATS will be given at Mass on Tuesday, the Feast of St Blaise.

CHURCH CLEANING The next cleaning session will be on Saturday, 7th February, from 11.30 am. If you can come along, you will be most welcome.

GARDENING NEWS All who are interested in helping with gardening work in the Church garden are invited to a meeting on Saturday, 7th February, at 2.00 pm in the Parish Rooms. We would like to discuss the plans for the year ahead. Thank you.

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME We ask your prayers for the children who are preparing for their First Communion this year. Please take a prayer card from the back of the church to pray for an individual child if you missed getting one last week. Thank you.

WE PRAY for all our sick and housebound, Carlos Valente and all who have died recently, and for the Anniversaries of Peter Hallinan, Francesca Lopez, Julian Lewaniewicz, Gertrude Winsome, Sabina Hempstead, Baby Maia Monica Tole, John Guyon, Frances Langdon, Elizabeth Clark, Betty Barby and Archbishop Frederick Keating, formerly Bishop of Northampton. May they rest in peace.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND Parish, £751.70 (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: Next Sunday is a Day of Prayer for Victims of Trafficking.

The SVP next meets this Monday, 2nd February at 7.30 pm. **The Bible Study and Prayer Group** meets again this Saturday, 7th February at 10.45.

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

Prayers of the Faithful – Fourth Sunday of the Year 2026

Priest:

As people called to live the Beatitudes, let us pray.

Reader:

For the Church as the People of God. May we be poor in spirit and not engrossed in the material possessions of the world...

Lord, hear us.

For those who have suffered injustice in its many and varied forms. May God give us the courage to treat each person we meet with dignity and respect...

Lord, hear us.

For our children preparing for First Holy Communion, their families and catechists. May they grow week by week in knowledge and love of Jesus the Lord...

Lord, hear us.

For our brothers and sisters in Cambodia, Ukraine and other war-torn places. May the Lord bless the efforts of peacemakers in overcoming conflict...

Lord, hear us.

For the faithful departed – especially Carlos Valente and those who have died recently. May they find rest in the mercy of God...

Lord, hear us.

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

We join our prayers with those of Blessed Mary, Queen of Peace: Hail Mary...

Priest:

God of many blessings, hear the prayers we offer and shape our hearts according to the way of your Son. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

