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**Newsletter for Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> January 2026 – Second Sunday after the Nativity.**

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**We pray for** the Parish of Our Lady and St John, Sudbury, peace in the Holy Land and Ukraine and for the Catholic Community in Prek Toal, Cambodia.

**Times of Mass this week**

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

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| <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, Christmas Feria</b>      |  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>  | <b>9.30 am, EPIPHANY OF THE LORD</b> |  |
|                 | <b>7.30 pm,</b>                      |  |

*John Seidler RIP*  
*Special intention (D'Souza)*  
*People of the Parish*  
*Private intention*  
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*Private intention*

**Wednesday** **12.15 pm, Christmas Feria**  
**Thursday** **9.30 am, Christmas Feria**  
**Friday** **9.30 am, Christmas Feria**  
**Saturday** **10.00 am, Christmas Feria**  
**6.30 pm, (Baptism of the Lord)**

*Patrick Regan RIP*  
*Private intention*  
*Private intention*  
*Keith Freeland RIP*  
*Private intention*

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

**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.

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD** Tuesday is a Holyday of Obligation and Masses will be at 9.30 am and 7.30 pm.

**CRIB OFFERINGS** will be sent to the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem, to support the Catholics and mission of the Church in the Holy Land.

**SVP RAFFLE** The SVP would like to thank you for your support. £500 was raised. Winning tickets: Pink 27, Blue 193, Orange 240.

**DONATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS** Many thanks to those who have made donations for decorating the church for the Christmas Season.

**DIOCESAN YEAR BOOKS FOR 2026** are now on sale at the back of the church, £5.00 per copy. Please put payment in the small basket provided.

**CANON JIM GARRARD** The Funeral of Canon Jim Garrard will take place at Ely Cathedral this Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> January, at 11.30 am. All are welcome.

**WE PRAY** for all our sick and housebound, those who have died recently, and for the Anniversaries of Myfanwy Edwards, John Flynn, Frank Giddens, Ellen Bell, Rosemary McCabe, Lilian Morrin, Dorothy Hobson, Michael Hanratty, Norah Venney, Jessie Hunt, Margaret Brunning, Norah McIllick, Constance Trett, Margaret Hopkin, Susan Hines, Mary Brunning, Margaret Heron, Ivy Wright, Arlene Morris (2025), Keith Freeland and Emily McCormick. R.I.P.

**COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND** Parish, £535.25 (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 on Friday this week will be at 9.30 am.**

**The SVP** meets next this Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30 pm. **The Bible Study and Prayer Group** meets again on Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> January at 10.45.

*Wishing you every blessing, Deacon Paul and Father David.*

## Second Sunday after the Nativity 2026: Prayers of the Faithful

Priest:

We bring our prayers to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who calls us to share in his glory.

Reader:

For the Church: that the message of Christmas may renew us in faith, hope and love...

Lord, hear us.

For those in public office: that with the help of God's wisdom, they may govern well, support the weak and serve the common good...

Lord, hear us

For the victims of the tragic fire at the ski resort in Switzerland: that the Lord may comfort and heal those who have been injured or bereaved and may grant eternal rest to those who have died...

Lord, hear us

That the Lord may strengthen those who are sick with his powerful and healing presence...

Lord, hear us.

That those who have died recently, and those whom we remember in this Christmas season, may rest in the eternal light and peace of Christ...

Lord, hear us.

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

May Mary, the Holy Mother of God, help us with her prayers: Hail Mary...

Priest:

God of grace and truth, we place our prayers before you, confident that you will enlighten the eyes of our minds, so that we can live by the hope your call holds for us, through Christ our Lord, Amen.





