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**Newsletter for Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> January 2026 – Second Sunday of the Year.**

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**We pray for the Parish of St Mary, Thetford, 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, Feria  
**Tuesday** 9.30 am, Feria

**Memorial Acc: Save us...**

*Private intention*  
*People of the Parish*  
*Arthur Brunning RIP*  
*Mary Brady's intentions*  
*Mgr David Manson RIP*

**Wednesday** ----- **St Agnes**  
**Thursday** 9.30 am, Feria  
**Friday** 12.15 pm, Feria  
**Saturday** 10.00 am, **St Francis de Sales**  
6.30 pm, (Third Sunday of the Year)

**No Mass today**  
*Fr John Hayes RIP*  
*Ignatious Joseph RIP*  
*Private intention*  
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**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.** Donations during November and December came to £207.50, which will go to support CAFOD and our twinned communities in Cambodia.

**WHITE FLOWER APPEAL** Today we are holding the annual collection for the campaign work of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) to protect the sanctity of life of the unborn and the vulnerable to the end of natural life. Please put donations in the blue basket and take a White Flower and a postcard for you to send to SPUC if you would like to give further support to the Fightback campaign against the threats in Parliament to the sanctity of life.

**THE OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY** begins today. There will be a United Service next Sunday at 6.00 pm in St Mary's Church.

**WE PRAY** for all our sick and housebound, those who have died recently, and for the Anniversaries of Agnes Gillard, Christine Lee, Mary Talbot, Thomas McGrath, Julian Scott, Dennis Watt, Graham Fisher, John Kobil, Arthur Ashman, Kathleen Horgan, Jacqueline Tuxworth, Arthur Brunning, Joanna Tombs, Thomas Wiston, Vladimir Kizla, Peter Bond, Alexandra Lavender, Theresa Wilson, Michelle Delaroche and David Ludbrook. May they rest in peace.

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

**COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND** Parish, £670.05 (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.

**CRIB OFFERINGS** amounted to £231.80. **CHRISTMAS OFFERING** £1,792.46. Thank you all again for being so generous.

**For the Catholic Chaplain in Addenbrooke's,** call the Chaplains' Office, 01223 217769. **Relationship difficulties** Contact Marriage Care 0800 389380.

**COMING UP: No Mass this Wednesday.**

**The SVP** next meets this Monday, 19th January at 10.15 am. **The Bible Study and Prayer Group** meets again on Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> February at 10.45.

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

Prayers of the Faithful – Second Sunday of the Year 2026

Priest:

Dear brothers and sisters, let us offer our prayers to the Father through his beloved Son, the Lamb of God.

Reader:

For the Church: that all Christians may grow together in the love of Christ and in the service of those in need...

Lord, hear us.

For our beautiful and fragile world: that the Lamb of God, who brings mercy and reconciliation, may guide nations in our shared humanity toward peace with justice.

Lord, hear us.

For all those living in war torn situations and the many people and families who are displaced. May peace prevail and may global communities come together to provide support and aid to those afflicted...

Lord, hear us.

For our sick brothers and sisters and for those who care for them, that the Spirit of Jesus may visit them with healing and peace...

Lord, hear us.

For those who have died recently and for those whose anniversaries occur this week: that the Lord may grant them eternal rest and give comfort to those who mourn...

Lord, hear us.

In the silence of our hearts, let us bring our own prayers to the Lord...

Let us confidently seek the prayers of Our Lady of Unfailing Help: Hail Mary...

Priest:

God our Father, hear the prayers we offer in the name of your Son, Jesus, who is Lord for ever and ever. Amen.







