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Newsletter for Sunday, 25th January 2026 – Third Sunday of the Year – Sunday of the Word of God.

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We pray for the Parish of St Jude, Whittlesey, 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, SS Timothy & Titus
Tuesday 9.30 am, Feria

Memorial Acc: Save us...

Private intention
Harold & Catherine Leeder RIP
People of the Parish
Gary Townley RIP
Private intention

Wednesday ----- **St Thomas Aquinas** **No Mass today**
Thursday 9.30 am, Feria *Private intention*
Friday 12.15 pm, Feria *Joy RIP*
Saturday 10.00 am, St John Bosco *Private intention*
 6.30 pm, (4th 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.

CATHOLIC EAST ANGLIA Please take your free copy of the February edition of our diocesan newspaper.

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 in November and December came to £207.50, which will go to support CAFOD and our twinned communities in Cambodia. Thank you very much.

PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY. There will be a United Service at 6.00 pm in St Mary's Church, Ely to conclude the Octave of Prayer. All welcome.

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME Please could you pray for the children who are preparing for their First Communion this year. Prayer cards will be distributed after Mass.

WE PRAY for all our sick and housebound, those who have died recently, and for the Anniversaries of Mary Walker, Gill Blunt, Jeanette Blake, Louise Russell, Maria Holmes, Thomas Ryan, Alexander Reeve, Alan Doran, William Rendy, John Taylor, Dionisio Santos, Rosemary Hind. May they rest in peace.

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.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND *Parish*, £804.75 (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.

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL Thank you for donating £283.45 for the campaign work of SPUC in last weekend's appeal.

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

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

Prayers of the Faithful – Third Sunday of the Year 2026

Priest:

The psalm urges us to wait and be strong, for the Lord is our light and our salvation. We make intercession for the Church and the world as we pray.

Reader:

For the Church, her leaders and all her members: may she be a light shining in the darkness of violence, injustice, exploitation and materialism...

Lord, hear us.

For unity among Christians: may the Word of God draw us closer to one another in the love of Jesus...

Lord, hear us.

For all who are suffering because of war and conflict: may the Lord bless those who are working for a peaceful resolution of their disputes...

Lord, hear us.

For those among us in poor health, of mind or body: may the presence of Christ in his Church give encouragement and bring healing...

Lord, hear us.

For the faithful departed – family, friends and members of our community: may perpetual light shine upon them and may they rest in peace...

Lord, hear us.

Let us pray quietly for our own needs...

May our Blessed Lady take up our petitions in her prayers: Hail Mary...

Priest:

God our Father, hear our prayers and grant us all that is for our good, through Jesus, who is Lord for ever and ever. Amen.

