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**Newsletter for Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> February 2026 – Fifth Sunday of the Year.**

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**We pray for** the Parish of Woodbridge and for peace in the Holy Land and in 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, St Scholastica

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

*Private intention*  
*People of the Parish*  
*Mary Brady's intentions*  
*Bernadette Leach RIP*  
*Special intention*

**Wednesday** 9.30 am, Our Lady of Lourdes *Martha D'Souza RIP*  
**Thursday** 9.30 am, Feria *Fr Michael Teader RIP*  
**Friday** 12.15 pm, Feria *Souls in purgatory*  
**Saturday** 10.00 am, **SS CYRIL & METHODIUS** *Private intention*  
6.30 pm, (6th 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.

**RETIRING COLLECTION TODAY FOR PREK TOAL – OUR TWINNED PARISH IN CAMBODIA** to help our brothers and sisters in their urgent needs.

**Today we pray for the VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING AND SLAVERY** and for their rescue, remembering St Josephine Bakhita, the Sudanese woman who was canonised by Pope St John Paul II in 2000. She was sold into slavery, rescued and then became a religious sister in Italy.

The number of enslaved souls currently estimated to be living all around East Anglia is 5,000. Pope Francis wanted us to "find" enslaved people. All that means is learning (simply) to spot the signs and safely report any concerns to the Modern Slavery Helpline 08000 121 700. The group of Diocesan Freedom Watchers is looking for your help in a number of ways. Contact [john\\_simong@hotmail.com](mailto:john_simong@hotmail.com) Search "RCDEA slavery" to learn more and how you can help. All you need is a desire to end slavery. Please take one of the leaflets provided by Caritas East Anglia and there's also a QR Code on the posters.

**WEDNESDAY**, the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, is World Day of Prayer for the Sick. Mass will be at 9.30 am this Wednesday.

**WE PRAY** for all our sick and housebound, Carlos Valente and all who have died recently, and for the Anniversaries of John Prendergast, Sidney Edwards, Mark Selman, Peter Spurgeon, Bridget Flaherty (2025), Patricia Adams, Alan Hockley, Gillian Middlebrook, Martha D'Souza, Derek Rosario (2025), Ivan Daniels, David Green, Herbert Holmes, Lydia Arnold, Joan Thomson and Dennis Smart. May they rest in peace.

**COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND** Parish, £754.80. (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 Wednesday will be at 9.30 am.**

**The SVP** next meets on Monday, 16th February at 10.30 am. **The Bible Study and Prayer Group** meets again on Saturday, 21st February at 10.45.

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

Prayers of the Faithful – Fifth Sunday of the Year 2026

Priest:

As a community gathered in faith we turn to God in prayer.

Reader:

That Christians may be the salt of the earth and the light of the world...

Lord, hear us.

That God will banish from our hearts, and from the world, the yoke, the clenched fist and the wicked word. We pray for the people of Ukraine in their present suffering...

Lord, hear us.

For our brothers and sisters in Cambodia as we hear the call to share our bread with the hungry and to give shelter to the homeless poor...

Lord, hear us.

For the victims of human trafficking and modern slavery and that God will bless the efforts of those who work to combat these evils...

Lord, hear us.

For Carlos Valente and for all who have died recently and for the departed we remember this month: that the Lord may grant them eternal rest...

Lord, hear us.

We pause to pray for our own needs...

We ask Our Lady of Lourdes to pray for our sick brothers and sisters and for all our intentions: Hail Mary...

Priest:

O God, give us vigorous faith and a love that is genuine so that all may see our good works and give you the glory, through Christ our Lord. Amen.







