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Twelfth Sunday: Year A

Psalter: week 4

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| SATURDAY | 20th June: Vigil Mass |
| 18.00 | Mass |
| SUNDAY | 21st June: |
| 08.30 | Mass |
| (LS) 10.00 | Mass For conversion |
| (LS) 11.30 | Mass Thanksgiving. |
| 15.30 | Mass in Polish |
| MONDAY | 22nd June: SS John Fisher B & Thomas More MM. Feast |
| TUESDAY | 23rd June: St. Etheldreda Mem |
| (LS) 18.15 | Mass |
| WEDNESDAY | 24th June: Solemnity: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist. |
| (LS) 09.30 | Mass: Private Intention |
| 16.30 | Mass at Hinchingsbrooke Hospital |
| THURSDAY | 25th June: |
| (LS) 09.30 | Mass: Thanksgiving; George Mathew |
| FRIDAY | 26th June: Dedication of the Cathedral: Feast. |
| (LS) 09.30 | Mass: Thanksgiving. |
| SATURDAY | 27th June: |
| 09.30 | Mass: |
| Vigil Mass at St Michael's | 18.00 |

We extend a most sincere and affectionate welcome to our Bishop Peter Collins, who will be celebrating the 11.30 Mass while inducting me as your Parish Priest.

COFFEE MORNING: coffee morning as usual this week, after Mass on Wednesday; all welcome for a drink and a chat.

Prayer for priests: 26th Friday, 18.00-19.00. Please come to pray for our priests.

Your prayers are asked for:

Our parishioners who are sick: Jane Barker, Rita Anand, Francesca Bastow, Purgi Bloomfield, Eileen Dolan, Bridget Gaynor, Anne McGovern, Paul Reddington, Rita Swann, Fr Ivan Weston, Ann Wilson, Yoli Wells. May the Lord reach out his healing hand to them.

For those whose anniversaries occur this week: Kathleen Pett, Terence McCarthy, Josephine Aldridge Edward Joy, Alice Lyons Valentine Jordan, Dorothy Older, Andrew Natkariski, Lovinia Smith, Janina Wiktorowicz, Michael Bohajczuk, Carol Sheehy. May they rest in peace.

If you are going into hospital, please let Fr Peter know so he can visit. We do not always get the names of patients & can miss you if you do not tell us where they are. Thank you.

Pope's Intention for the Month of June

For the values of sports.

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

This Sunday is the day for life. There will be a second collection taken for the work of life charities.

Join Bishop Peter at this year's **March For Life on Saturday 5th September in London.**

Since the 1967 Abortion Act was implemented, over 10.6 million lives have been tragically ended in the womb in the UK. Each one of these was a unique, irreplaceable human being worthy of life and love.

The March for Life is more than 'just' a march; the day starts with an indoor family festival with talks, games, music, testimonies, prayer and much more for all ages. We will then unite with thousands of others as we process through the streets of London to Parliament Square to witness to our central message of 'Life From Conception - No Exception!'

For more information: marchforlife.co.uk
If you are planning on making your own way there, please contact Antonia Braithwaite who will put you in touch with the group from East Anglia:
mflcoordinator@rcdea.org.uk

Diocesan Jubilee 2026 – EA50

Bishop Peter: I am delighted to share more details regarding our main diocesan celebration of the Jubilee Year, that being the Mass marking the Feast of the Dedication of the Cathedral on the 26th of June at midday.

Day for Life 2026

This Sunday, 21 June, we mark the Day for Life under the theme “The Wonder of the Child in the Womb.” The theme also recognises the loss of children who died before birth and the grief of their parents. The bishops’ message and prayers can be found on the Day for Life website: www.dayforlife.org.

The second collection will go towards the Day for Life Fund, which distributes grants to organisations that promote respect for life from conception until natural death.

You can also donate online via the Day for Life website."

CLEANERS THIS WEEK: Members of the Indian Community by 27th June. Many thanks.

Magnifica Humanitas:

Magnifica Humanitas, the first encyclical released by Pope Leo XIV, marks a qualitative leap beyond its predecessors. John Paul II spoke of the media, Benedict XVI of the digital continent, and Francis of the technocratic paradigm and AI at the G7. Leo XIV integrates AI into the very structure of social teaching, using it as a lens to rethink all its principles — from the common good to social justice.

The real wager is not whether artificial intelligence will ever become human, but whether human intelligence will remain human in the face of the temptation toward absolute performance.

The narrative coup of the encyclical appears in its opening pages, when Leo XIV places two biblical icons at the center of the text: the Tower of Babel and the rebuilding of Jerusalem’s walls in the Book of Nehemiah.

Last Sunday Collection

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| Huntingdon: | £345.50 |
| Standing Orders | £520.00 |
| Dona | £222.00 |
| Total | £1,087.50 |

Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.

May God’s blessing be with you and all your family this week.

Next Weekend there will be a second collection for Peter’s Pence.