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Newsletter for Sunday, 7th April 2024, Second Sunday of Easter or of Divine Mercy

Mass Books: p 255. Psalter: Week 2.

We pray for new members of the Church, the Parish of Our Lady of Good Counsel and St Peter, March, the peoples of the Holy Land and Ukraine, the Catholics in Prek Toal, Cambodia, and for the SVP in Kerala, India.

Times of Mass this week

Memorial Acc: When we eat this bread...

Saturday	8.00 pm	<i>Raymond Watson RIP</i>
Sunday	9.00 am, 11.00 am,	<i>Private intention - N</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday	9.30 am, THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD	<i>Priests and Religious</i>

Tuesday	9.30 am, Easter Feria	<i>Souls in Purgatory</i>
Wednesday	12.15 pm, Easter Feria	<i>For a private intention</i>
Thursday	9.30 am, St Stanislaus	<i>Pearl Phillips RIP</i>
Friday	12.15 pm, Easter Feria	<i>Souls in Purgatory</i>
Saturday	10.00 am, Easter Feria 6.30 pm, (3rd Sunday of Easter)	<i>Protection of the Unborn</i> <i>Private intention</i>

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions): Saturday at 10.30 am or by appointment. **No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this Friday.**

Teas and coffees after 9.00 and 11.00 am Mass today. **Children's Liturgy** will begin again next Sunday.

Day of Recollection. The Parish Bible Study and Prayer Group are having a Day of Recollection on Saturday, 20th April, and would warmly welcome anyone in the parish who would like to join them. It will be held at The Bishop's House, The Gallery, Ely, and begin at 9.30 am, finishing by 3.00 pm. You will need to bring a packed lunch and a pen and notepad would be a good idea.

N.B. Please do not park here at St Etheldreda's if you are attending the Day of Recollection but use the public car parks near the Cathedral because we have a wedding that Saturday and will need as many spaces as possible for wedding guests.

Ignite Catholic Youth Festival organised by the East Anglia Diocese Youth Mission Team. 4th – 5th May at St Benedict's School, Bury St Edmund's. Faith, Music, Camping and Entertainment. A weekend for those in Year 8 + For more information and to book a ticket, please see www.ignitefestival.co.uk

The Faithful Departed Please pray for the soul of Martine Grzybek's father, Raymond Watson, who died on Maundy Thursday after a long illness. We offer our condolences to Martine and Tony and to all their family. **We pray for all our sick and housebound and for the Anniversaries of** Baby Fuller, Eric Dorling, Melanie McCarthy, Honora Doody, Christopher Devine, Joseph Lesniewicz, Joseph Makowski, Alec Lee, Margaret Lee, Michael McCormack, Jacqueline Fiske, Gladys Devine, David Breeden, Robert Harvey, Olive Austin and William Mayberry. May they rest in peace.

Collections in Holy Week and for Easter SVP on Maundy Thursday £346.15. Holy Places on Good Friday and Holy Saturday Food Blessing £552.21.

Easter Offering £1,846.09. Lenten Alms £174.45. Thank you all for your great generosity.

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

Coming up: SVP next meets tomorrow, Monday, 8th April, at 10.15 am. **Parish Bible Study and Prayer Group** meets again at 9.30 am on Saturday, 20th April, for a Day of Recollection at The Bishop's House, The Gallery, Ely.

*Father John and Deacon Paul join me in thanking you most sincerely for all your greetings, prayers and kindness at Easter.
Every blessing for the coming week, Father David.*

Second Sunday of Easter: Prayers of the Faithful

Priest: With great confidence in Divine Mercy, let us humbly bring the needs of the Church and the world before God, as we pray.

Reader:
For the Church in the Easter Season, for Pope Francis, the bishops and pastors and all her new members...
Lord, hear us.

For our children who are preparing in the coming weeks to receive Jesus, our Lord and our God, in their First Holy Communion and for their parents and catechists...
Lord, hear us.

For those suffering in the Holy Land so greatly in the present war and violence and for those working for peace and an end to bloodshed...
Lord, hear us.

For the people of Ukraine and for all who are defending and helping them ...
Lord, hear us.

For those who are sick in body or mind and for those who minister and care for them...
Lord, hear us.

For the faithful departed, those who have died recently and those we remember in this season of joy and new life...*PAUSE*
Lord, hear us.

Let us pray quietly for our own needs...

May we share the joy of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the resurrection of her Son, as we ask for the help of her prayers: Hail Mary...

Priest: God, the Father of mercies, may all people of good will be instruments of your forgiveness and peace in our world today.
We make this and all our prayers through Christ our Lord. Amen.

