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Newsletter for Sunday, 14th April 2024, Third Sunday of Easter.

Mass Books: p 258. Psalter: Week 3.

We pray for new members of the Church, the Parish of Our Lady Immaculate and St Etheldreda, Newmarket, 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	6.30 pm	<i>Private intention</i>	Wednesday	12.15 pm, Easter Feria	<i>Private intention - N</i>
Sunday	9.00 am,	<i>People of the Parish</i>	Thursday	9.30 am, Easter Feria	<i>Private intention</i>
	11.00 am,	<i>William Mayberry RIP</i>	Friday	12.15 pm, Easter Feria	<i>Priests and Religious</i>
Monday	9.30 am, Easter Feria	<i>Nellie Powell RIP</i>	Saturday	10.00 am, Easter Feria	<i>Private intention</i>
Tuesday	9.30 am, Easter Feria	<i>Michael McCormack RIP</i>		6.30 pm, (4th Sunday of Easter)	<i>Souls in Purgatory</i>

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions): Saturday at 10.30 am or by appointment. **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,** Friday, 11.40 am – 12.10 pm. **Teas and coffees** after 9.00 and 11.00 am Mass. **Children's Liturgy** at 11.00 am Mass.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS NEXT SUNDAY Retiring Collection for Diocesan Priests' Training. Dedicated Gift Aid envelopes at back of church.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION. The Parish Bible Study and Prayer Group invite you to join them on Saturday at The Bishop's House, The Gallery, Ely, to begin at 9.30 am and finish by 3.00 pm. You will need to bring a packed lunch and a pen and notepad. Please park in city car parks not at the church if going to the Day.

THE KNIGHTS OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE will celebrate their annual Mass in the Lady Chapel of Ely Cathedral on Saturday 11th May at 10.30am with Bishop Peter Collins presiding. Parishioners of St Etheldreda's are warmly invited. There will be no Mass or Confessions at St Etheldreda's that Saturday morning.

GARDENING GROUP Our thanks to everyone who did great work last Saturday. The Gardeners will meet again on Saturday, 27 April, 2 - 5pm. Please come, if you can, to help with keeping the church garden tidy. Thank you.

SVP INTERNATIONAL PARISH MEAL. Everyone so enjoyed the meal and have asked for recipes. If you made a dish for the International Parish meal and are willing to share it, would you either email a copy to joanwall@ntlworld.com or post in the SVP suggestion box at the back of church. Thank you.

MARRIAGE CELEBRATION MASS Bishop Peter invites all married couples and their families to the annual Marriage Celebration Mass on Saturday, 1st June, at 11.30am, at the Cathedral of St John the Baptist in Norwich. The Mass will include a renewal of Marriage Vows for all couples

Couples celebrating significant anniversaries are invited to fill in the online Booking Form and so have their names read out during Mass, and receive a certificate. Certificates are for one year, five years and every multiple of five, until 60 years, then every individual year after 60 years. To book a place please go to: www.rcdea.org.uk/marriage-mass-registration/ For enquiries please contact: Dr Antonia Braithwaite mflcoordinator@rcdea.org.uk

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

We pray for all our sick and housebound and for the Anniversaries of Freda Bidwell, Mary Ward, William Ruane, Catherine McCann, Nellie Powell, Margaret McCarthy, Patryk Wojtowicz, Louise Hughes and Desmond Bradford. May they rest in peace.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND *Parish* £889.65. *Easter Offering* £20.00 (£1,866.09 in total). Thank you all for being so generous.

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

COMING UP: 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. **SVP** next meets on Monday, 22nd April, at 7.30 pm.

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

Third Sunday of Easter 2024: Prayers of the Faithful

Priest:

Dear brothers and sisters, we gather here as the witnesses to the Father's love in raising Christ from the dead. Trusting in his love, let us place our fears and our needs before him.

Reader:

For the Church and especially for her new members in this Easter Season: that we bear witness to the resurrection of Jesus in our words and our deeds...

Lord, hear us.

For Pope Francis and the Bishops as successors of the Apostles: that they may boldly proclaim the saving truth of the Gospel...

Lord, hear us.

For those suffering because of war and violence in the Holy Land and Ukraine: that the darkness of death and destruction may give way to the light of peace and new hope...

Lord, hear us.

For those who are struggling with sickness, poverty and anxiety: that the Risen Lord may raise them up with his presence and his words of peace...

Lord, hear us.

For the faithful departed, those who have died recently and those we remember in our prayers this week: that they may rise to new life in Christ....

Lord, hear us.

In the silence of our hearts let us bring our own needs before God...

May the Blessed Virgin Mary intercede for all her children as we pray: Hail Mary...

Priest:

God of all life, have mercy on us and hear our prayers. Grant us all that is for our good through the Cross and Resurrection of your Son, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.
