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Newsletter for Sunday, 28th April 2024, Fifth Sunday of Easter.

Mass Books: p 264. Psalter: Week 1.

We pray for St George's Parish, Norwich, the peoples of the Holy Land and Ukraine, the Catholics in Prek Toal, Cambodia, and for the SVP in Kerala, India.
Tuesday is a Day of Prayer for Survivors of Sexual Abuse. Wednesday is a Day of Prayer for God's blessing on human work.

Times of Mass this week

Memorial Acc: When we eat this bread...

Saturday	6.30 pm	<i>Private intention</i>	Wednesday	12.15 pm, St Joseph the Worker	<i>Priests & Religious</i>
Sunday	9.00 am,	<i>Souls in Purgatory</i>	Thursday	9.30 am. St Athanasius	<i>Private intention</i>
	11.00 am,	<i>People of the Parish</i>	Friday	12.15 pm, SS PHILIP & JAMES	<i>Private intention - N</i>
Monday	9.30 am, ST CATHERINE OF SIENA	<i>Private intention</i>	Saturday	10.00 am, THE ENGLISH MARTYRS	<i>Fr Derek Powney</i>
Tuesday	----- Easter Feria	No Mass today		6.30 pm, (6th Sunday of Easter)	<i>Gabriella Rizzi RIP</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.

CATHOLIC EAST ANGLIA Please take your free copy of the May issue of the newspaper for our Diocese of East Anglia.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES Boxes of envelopes for the offertory and other collections for 2024 - 2025 are now available to be picked up from the back of the church. Many thanks to Phil Parker, the parish's Gift Aid Co-ordinator for getting them all ready.

SHROUD OF TURIN Movie night: "Who can he be?" – a fascinating documentary on the history and science of the Shroud of Turin. Showing from 7.30pm in the Parish Rooms this Wednesday 1st May. All are welcome.

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.

CHURCH CLEANING The next church cleaning session will take place this coming Saturday, 4th May, from 11,30 am. If you are free and able to spare an hour or so to help, we'd love to see you – all are welcome! We have mops, buckets, brooms and cleaning cloths but feel free to bring your own if you prefer!

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 Our prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of Graham Randles-Mills who died on Tuesday and for his sorrowing family.

We pray for all our sick and housebound and for the Anniversaries of Juanita Pereira, Jake Allsop (2023), Patricia Mayo, Henry Woodley, Ivy Eames, Sister Theresa Daly, Margaret Layton, Patrick Linnane, Wasyl Chudyk, Madelaine McAhren, Helen King and Antony Edwards. May they rest in peace.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND *Parish* £874.60; *Priests' Training Fund* £486.49. 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

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH Congratulations and every blessing to Michelle Tamilore Chukwu who was baptised last weekend and to her parents, Ronald and Bukky, and to Bukky herself who was Received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church. We also offer congratulations and every blessing to Lydia Anne Hart who was baptised on Sunday, and to her parents, Stephen and Emma.

COMING UP: Parish Bible Study and Prayer Group meets again at 10.45 am on Saturday, 4th May. The **SVP** next meets on Monday, 13th May, at 10.15 am.
No Mass on Tuesday this week or Tuesday of next week.

Every blessing for the coming week, Deacon Paul and Father David.

Fifth Sunday of Easter 2024: Prayers of the Faithful

Priest:

Seeking the help of Divine Grace for our needs and the needs of the world, we turn to God in prayer.

Reader:

For the Church: May she always be a source of wisdom and guidance for her followers in seeking to bring Christ's love to our world...
Lord, hear us.

For all victims and survivors of abuse: May they come to know the compassionate love of God and find healing and hope in the risen Lord...
Lord, hear us.

For all who work to keep the Church safe: May they place the voice of the survivor at the heart of their service and through their care for others, help to build up the Body of Christ...
Lord, hear us.

For our world: May all work together to ensure that all nations have the food and water they need and have a real care for our fragile planet...
Lord, hear us.

For the peoples of the Holy Land and Ukraine and for all who are suffering because of war and violence, sickness or anxiety: May the Lord console and strengthen them with his Holy Spirit...
Lord, hear us.

For Graham Randles-Mills and all the faithful departed: May the Lord grant them eternal rest in his love....
Lord, hear us.

Let us bring our own needs before God in a moment of silence...

We ask Our Lady to take up our petitions in her prayers: Hail Mary...

Priest:

Lord, listen to our prayers and strengthen the bonds that unite us in communion with you in the name of Jesus, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

