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Newsletter for Sunday, 5th May 2024, Sixth Sunday of Easter.

Mass Books: p 266. Psalter: Week 2.

We pray for All Souls Parish, Peterborough, the peoples of the Holy Land and Ukraine, the Catholics in Prek Toal, Cambodia, and for the SVP in Kerala, India.

<u>Times of Mass this week</u>		<u>NEW Memorial Acc: Save us, Saviour...</u>	Wednesday 12.15 pm, Easter Feria	<i>Protection of the Unborn</i>
Saturday	6.30 pm	<i>Gabriella Rizzi RIP</i>	Thursday	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD - Holyday
Sunday	9.00 am,	<i>People of the Parish</i>		<i>People of the Parish</i>
	11.00 am,	<i>David Gibbs RIP</i>		<i>Jemima Abraham RIP</i>
Monday	<u>10.00 am,</u> Easter Feria	<i>Arthur Selman RIP</i>	Friday	12.15 pm, Easter Feria
Tuesday	----- Easter Feria	No Mass today	Saturday	<u>10.30 am,</u> Easter Feria
				6.30 pm, (7 th Sunday of Easter)
				<i>Jadwiga Szukalska 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.

ASCENSION THURSDAY this week is a Holyday of Obligation. Masses at 9.30 am and 7.30 pm.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES Boxes of envelopes can be collected from the table at the back. Many thanks to Phil Parker, the parish's Gift Aid Co-ordinator.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM This Monday, starting with 12 noon Procession from Friday Market Place in Little Walsingham along the Holy Mile to the Slipper Chapel Shrine. Solemn Pontifical Mass celebrated by Bishop Peter at 3.00 pm.

THE KNIGHTS OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE will celebrate their annual Mass in the Lady Chapel of Ely Cathedral this coming Saturday 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 on Saturday morning.

THE GARDENING GROUP will meet again this Saturday, 11th May, 2 - 5pm. Please come, if you can, to help with keeping the church garden tidy. Thank you.

PARISH BBQ, Sunday 21 July after 11 o'clock Mass. Save the day, the details will follow soon.

DEPUTY HEAD TEACHER VACANCY at Notre Dame High School, Norwich. See Diocesan Website: <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/schools/school-vacancies/>

We pray for all our sick and housebound and for the Anniversaries of George Jenkins, Arthur Selman, Annie Cockerton, Frances Bell, Michael Cassells, Kathleen Bowers, Reobne Barnett-Swift, Jemima Abraham, Maureen Perry, Thomas Hennebry, Winifred Kett, Alexander Stewart and Ellen Cremin. R.I.P.

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

HOLY BAPTISMS Congratulations and every blessing to Sofia Gabriella and Lola Elenora Juhasz-Mansfield who were baptised last weekend and to their parents, Sebastian and Barbara, and all their family.

THIS WEEK: Mass on Bank Holiday Monday at 10.00 am. No Mass on Tuesday. Mass on Saturday at 10.30 am in the Lady Chapel of Ely Cathedral.

COMING UP: The **SVP** next meets on Monday, 13th May, at 10.15 am. **Parish Bible Study and Prayer Group** meets again Saturday 18th May at 10.45 am.

NEXT SUNDAY IS WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY. Retiring Collection for the Catholic Communications Network. Use blue Special Collection envelopes.

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter 2024: Prayers of the Faithful

Priest:

In the name of Jesus who first loved us and made us his friends, let us pray for great confidence in his promise to us.

Reader:

For the Church, that all Christian people may treasure and honour the bonds they share in the love the Lord shows them and commands of them...
Lord, in your mercy.

For all the young people from around the Diocese at the Ignite Festival this weekend, that the Holy Spirit will lead them to a deeper faith in the Lord and a greater awareness of his love...
Lord, in your mercy.

For those in our schools and colleges preparing for examinations, that they may be able calmly to give a good account of the work they have done...
Lord, in your mercy.

For governments and civic leaders, that they may always act with a commitment to truth and to fostering policies that make for loving respect within society...
Lord, in your mercy.

For those suffering so greatly because of the conflicts in Gaza and in Ukraine, that ways to peace and justice may be found...
Lord, in your mercy.

For our sick brothers and sisters and those who care for them, that the Lord may uphold them with his healing love...
Lord, in your mercy.

For the faithful departed, that the Lord may grant them eternal rest in the company of all the saints...
Lord, in your mercy

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

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

Priest:

Lord of love, watch over, bless and protect the people we bring before you today. Help us to grow in our love for you and for each other, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

