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Newsletter for Sunday, 27th April 2025 – Second Sunday of Easter or of Divine Mercy

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We pray for the repose of the soul of our late Holy Father, Pope Francis, for the Cardinals preparing to meet in Conclave to elect a new Pope, for new members of the Church, for the Holy Land, Ukraine, the Catholics in Prek Toal, Cambodia, and the SVP in Kerala, India.

Times of Mass this week

Saturday 6.30 pm,
Sunday 9.00 am,
11.00 am,
Monday 9.30 am, ST GEORGE
Tuesday -----

Memorial Acc: We proclaim...

Louise Vyse RIP
People of the Parish
Gabriella Rizzi RIP
Ivor Ashby RIP
No Mass today

Wednesday 12.15 pm,

Thursday -----

Friday -----

Saturday 10.00 am,
6.30 pm, (3rd of Easter)

Nettleship Family intentions

No Mass today

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All Pro-Life issues
Roger Anderson RIP

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions): Saturday at 10.30 am or by appointment.

Teas and coffees after 9.00 and 11.00 am Mass today. **Children's Liturgy at 11.00 am Mass. No Exposition on Friday this week.**

PRAYER CARDS UPON THE DEATH OF POPE FRANCIS, sent by the Bishops' Conference, can be collected at the back of the church, one per household please. The card includes prayers for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis and a prayer for his Successor.

CATHOLIC EAST ANGLIA Please take your free copy of the May issue of the diocesan newspaper. Very up to date, published since the death of Pope Francis.

GREETING CARDS FOR CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION are now on sale in the Repository, individually priced.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM Bank Holiday Monday, 5th May. 11.00 am, Rosary Procession begins from the Old Railway Station Car Park. 12 noon, Crowning of Statue and Solemn Pontifical Mass followed by lunch. 2.00 pm, Service of Reconciliation. 3.00 pm, Solemn Benediction and Home!

SVP MESSAGE Presentations Wednesday 7th May at 7.30pm - County Council officer Austin Whiteside on the HousingFirst service for rough sleepers.

Wednesday 14th May at 5.30pm - District Council officer Sarah Burton Team Leader of the Housing Options Team Leader, when we can discuss questions arising from the review last year of the Housing Strategy. All are welcome to attend both presentations which have been arranged by our SVP Conference.

WE PRAY for all our sick and housebound and for the Anniversaries of Melvin Green, William Power, Joanita Pereira, Jake Allsop, Patricia Mayo, Henry Woodley, Bishop Dudley Cary-Elwes, Ivy Eames, Sr Theresa Daly, Margaret Layton, Patrick Linnane and Wasyl Chudyk. May they rest in peace.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND, Poor and Needy £321.90, Holy Places £497.63, Easter Offering £1,929.94. Thank you all for being so generous.

A special personal Thank you from Father David for the most generous Easter Offering.

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

SAVE THE DATE! PARISH BBQ on Sunday, 8th June, celebrating the Fortieth Anniversary of Father David's Ordination. Watch out for more details soon.

SIXTY-FIFTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY Rodger and Terry Germany invite you to share a drink and cake with them at Coffee after 11.00 am Mass as they continue their celebrations. Congratulations and every blessing to Rodger and Terry for the years ahead.

Coming up: SVP next meets this Monday, 28th April, at 7.30 pm. **Parish Bible Study and Prayer Group** meets again on Saturday, 17th May, at 10.45 am.

Easter Greetings and Blessings, Father John, Deacon Paul and 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 our late Holy Father, Pope Francis: that through the mercy of God, he may receive the reward of his devoted labours as Chief Shepherd of the Lord's flock...
Lord, hear us.

For all people of good will around the world who mourn the death of Pope Francis: that the Lord may comfort them with the light of his love and bless them in hope...
Lord, hear us.

For the Cardinals who are gathering to elect a new Pope: that the Holy Spirit may guide them in their deliberations and in their election of a Successor of St Peter...
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 from sickness, war and violence: that the Lord may hear their prayers for healing and peace...
Lord, hear us.

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

