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Newsletter for Sunday, 2nd June 2025 – Seventh Sunday of Easter.

Mass Books: Page 267. Psalter: Week 3.

We pray for St Benet's Minster Congregation, Beccles, the Holy Land, Ukraine and the Catholics in Prek Toal, Cambodia, and the SVP in Kerala, India.

Times of Mass this week

NEW Memorial Acc: When we eat...

Saturday 6.30 pm,
Sunday 9.00 am,
11.00 am,
Monday 10.45 am, Easter Feria
FUNERAL MASS – GABRIELLE CLARKE R.I.P.
Tuesday 9.30 pm, St Charles Lwanga & Companions
Monica and Harry Hidirian RIP
Mick Glynn RIP
People of the Parish
Margaret Fox's intentions

Wednesday 12.15 pm, Easter Feria
Thursday 9.30 am,
Friday -----
Saturday 10.00 am,
6.30 pm, (Pentecost)
Emily Harding RIP
Faith Finegan RIP (Durbin)
No Mass today
St Paul's College Past Pupils of 1975
John Reddway RIP
Simple Form of Vigil, 4th Reading (Joel) and the following Psalm, page 283.

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

Teas and coffees after 9.00 and 11.00 am Mass. Tea and coffee donations (for CAFOD and Cambodia) for April and May came to £186. Thank you very much.

Children's Liturgy at 11.00 am Mass. NO Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament or Mass on Friday.

TODAY IS WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY. There's a **Retiring Collection today** for the **Catholic Communications Network**, which works with the media on behalf of the Catholic Church in this country to promote the Gospel, explain the Catholic Faith and uphold the truth in our multi-media age.

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

SUNDAY, 8 JUNE, FROM 12 NOON - PARISH BBQ to celebrate Father David's 40th Anniversary of Ordination. Please register your attendance on the list at the back of the church. If you can, please bring salad or dessert or drink (or combination) to share with others.

Suggested donation (cash on the day), to cover the cost of food - adults £5, children free. Don't miss out on this special social gathering!

2025 LOURDES PILGRIMAGE - AUGUST 22ND - 29TH If you are interested in attending or volunteering on the annual diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes, please refer to the poster in the Church porch. Olivia Seidler will be in the Parish Rooms after both Masses on Sunday if you have any questions, or you can email her at olivia@catholicassociation.co.uk

CHURCH CLEANING We'll be having a session of cleaning and polishing in the church this Saturday, 7th June, beginning at 11.30 am. We invite you to come and help out. You can bring your own equipment or parish mops, brooms and cloths can be provided. Many hands make light work!

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY – SVP National Pilgrimage to Walsingham and Sacrament of the Sick on 6th July. Bishop Peter will lead the Pilgrimage. Mass starts at 1.45pm. Transport will be arranged. Please sign up at the back of church. See posters in the church porch.

WE PRAY for the repose of the souls of Gabrielle Clarke whose Funeral Mass will be celebrated in St Etheldreda's on Monday, 2nd June, at 10.45 am, for Maria Robinson's father, **Harry Hidirian** who has died in Cyprus, and for **Elizabeth Gates**, the mother of Father Adrian Gates in Cambridge, who has died in Suffolk, **for all our sick and housebound and for the Anniversaries of** Alicia Harvey, Frederick Harrington, David Gibbs, Franz Schummer, Provost George Frederick Stokes (1928), John Whytock, Eva Winstanley, Mary Coyle, Ethel Parker, Marie-Elizabeth Dowdy, Emily Harding, David Caris, William Wood, Ernest Runtz, Mary Cooper, Anna Knight, Ellen Stack, Frank Ward and Judith Kynaston. May they rest in peace.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND, Parish £664.86 (Standing Orders average £590). **Priests' Training Fund** £25 (total now £856). Thank you all very much.

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

Coming up: SVP meets on Monday, 9th June at 10.15 am. **Parish Bible Study and Prayer Group** are holding a Day of Recollection on Saturday, 7th June.

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

Seventh Sunday of Easter: Prayers of the Faithful

Priest: Dear brothers and sisters, filled with paschal joy let us pray to God who graciously listened to the prayers and supplications of his beloved Son.

Reader:

For the shepherds of our souls: that they may have strength to care wisely for the flock entrusted to them by the Good Shepherd ...
Lord, in your mercy.

For the whole world: that it may truly know the peace given by Christ...
Lord, in your mercy.

For our brothers and sisters who suffer: that their sorrow may be turned to joy, a joy which no one can take from them...
Lord, hear us.

For our own community: that we may witness with great confidence to the Resurrection of Christ...
Lord, hear us.

For Gabriel, Harry and Elizabeth who have died recently and for all the faithful departed: that they may come to the fulness of life in the Risen Lord....
Lord, hear us.

Let us pray quietly for our own needs...

We seek the intercession of Our Blessed Lady, Help of Christians: Hail Mary...

Priest: God our Father, hear the desires of those who cry to you and receive the prayers of those who believe in you. Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

