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Newsletter for Sunday, 1st March 2026 – Second Sunday of Lent.

Mass Books: Page 155. Psalter: Week 2

We pray for the Parish of Aldeburgh, for peace in the Holy Land and in Ukraine and for the Catholic Community in Prek Toal, Cambodia.

Times of Mass this week

Saturday 6.30 pm,
Sunday 9.00 am,
 11.00 am,
Monday 9.30 am, Lent Feria
Tuesday 9.30 am, Lent Feria

Memorial Acc: Save us...

Private intention
People of the Parish
Patrick Finegan RIP
Private intention
Michael McCann RIP

Wednesday	-----	Lent Feria	No Mass today
Thursday	9.30 am,	Lent Feria	<i>Mary Waldron Healy RIP</i>
Friday	11.00am,	Lent Feria	FUNERAL MASS FOR
			JOSEFINA & JONIFEL ORSOS GATDULA R.I.P.
Saturday	10.00 am,	Lent Feria	<i>Souls in Purgatory</i>
	6.30 pm,	(2nd Sunday of Lent)	<i>Private intention</i>

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS): Saturday, 10.30 – 11.00 am or by appointment.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY at 11.00 am Mass today.

TEAS AND COFFEES in the Parish Rooms after 9.00 and 11.00 am Mass today.

RETIRING COLLECTION TODAY FOR CAFOD following on from Family Fast Day. Spare Gift Aid envelopes are available at the back of the church.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN LENT This Friday in St Peter's Church, Broad Street at 7.00 pm.

LENTEN ALMS Basket is on the altar steps. The Bishop has directed that this year's Lenten Alms be sent to Aid to the Church in Need.

WALK WITH ME, A Journey of Prayer for Lent with a foreword by Bishop Peter. On sale at the back of the church, just £1 each.

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

CHURCH CLEANING The next cleaning session will be on Saturday 21st March, beginning at 11.30 am. If you can come and help, you will be most welcome.

PARISH BBQ Save the date for the Parish BBQ, 12 July 2026, from 12 noon. More details will follow.

GARDEN SALE A fundraising event to raise money for the parish gardening needs. When: Sunday, 26 April, from 10am -11am and from 12 noon onwards.

Where: the church car park. What to buy: home-made cakes, house plants, garden plants, new gift items, second hand books and many more. Please come and check it for yourself. **CASH ONLY** Thank you for your support

WE PRAY for all our sick and housebound, for those who have died recently especially Josephine and Jonifel Orsos Gatlula and Mary Brady and for the Anniversaries of Louise Vyse, Ellen Barrell, Percy Tharby, Patricia Hines, Joseph Anthony Lowery, Ada Onion, Francis Fay, Josephine Cartledge, Bob Beedle, Michael Kearns, Francis Christie, Mark Walker, Archbishop Peter Smith, Regina Karam and Maureen Harding. Mary Brady's Funeral Service will take place here on Monday 16th March at 12 noon May they all rest in peace.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND Parish, £678.30. (Standing Orders average £650).

PARISH BANK ACCOUNT Lloyds Bank, Sort Code 30-93-05, Account Number: 00162284. Account Name: St Etheldreda's Parish.

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

COMING UP: This Week - No Mass on Wednesday. Funeral Mass on Friday at 11.00 am.

The SVP next meets this Monday 2nd March at 7.30 pm. **The Bible Study and Prayer Group** meets again on Saturday, 21st March at 10.45 am.

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

Prayers of the Faithful – Second Sunday of Lent 2026

Priest:

Privileged that we have been called by God, we show our gratitude and trust by making our intercession.

Reader:

For the Church and especially for Bishop Peter and our Diocese of East Anglia: that through sharing the Cross of Christ in penance and prayer, we may come to the glory of his resurrection...

Lord, in your mercy.

For our children who will be making their First Confession this week, that they may know the joy of forgiveness and peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation...

Lord, in your mercy.

For the gifts of peace and reconciliation in the Middle East, Ukraine and wherever there is conflict and innocent suffering...

Lord, in your mercy.

For those who are coping with difficulties in family life and for the sick, the lonely and the bereaved ...

Lord, in your mercy.

For those who have died recently and especially for Josefina and Jonifel and for Mary Brady: that they may come to behold the glory of God with all the faithful departed. ...

Lord, in your mercy.

Let us pray in the silence of our hearts for our own needs...

We ask Our Blessed Lady to help us with her prayers: Hail Mary...

Priest:

Holy God, from the bright cloud you proclaimed the glory of Jesus as your Beloved Son. Enlighten your Church by your presence and transform us into the image of the Risen Lord, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

