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Newsletter for Sunday, 15th February 2026 – Sixth Sunday of the Year.

Mass Books: Page 136. Psalter: Week 2 then 4

We pray for the Parish of Wymondham, for the unemployed, 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, Feria
Tuesday 9.30 am, Feria

Memorial Acc: Save us...

Private intention
People of the Parish
Marie Madeleine Kenning RIP
Private intention
Anthony & Conor Fahy RIP

ASH WEDNESDAY – Day of Fast and Abstinence

	12.15 pm,	<i>Michael McCann RIP</i>
	7.30 pm,	<i>All Pro-Life Causes</i>
Thursday	----- Lent Feria	No Mass today
Friday	12.15 pm, Lent Feria	<i>Angela Ryan RIP</i>
Saturday	10.00 am, Lent Feria	<i>Jennifer Nash RIP</i>
	6.30 pm, (1st Sunday of Lent)	<i>Jeannie Williamson RIP</i>

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

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Friday 11.40 am – 12.10 pm.

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.

THE SEASON OF LENT: ASH WEDNESDAY, Day of Fast and Abstinence. Ashes will be distributed at 12.15 pm and 7.30 pm Mass. It will be possible to park in the school grounds at both Masses. **The Fast** means only one full meal and two light meals and is binding on those who have reached their majority to age 59. **Abstinence** from flesh meat is binding on those aged 14 and over. The sick and infirm are dispensed from both Fast and Abstinence.
WALK WITH ME, A Journey of Prayer for Lent with a foreword by Bishop Peter. On sale at the back of the church, £1 each.
Stations of the Cross in Lent We will be sharing the Stations again this year with St Peter's Church Anglican congregation on Fridays at 7.00 pm, beginning this week in St Peter's Church, Broad Street, and then alternate weeks here in St Etheldreda's.

SIX ONLINE BIBLE STUDIES ON THE LENTEN SUNDAY GOSPEL - Come & See Catholic Formation Ministries

Mauro Iannicelli will break-open the forthcoming Lenten Sunday Gospels with in-depth teaching and stimulating questions. Starts: Tues 17th February, 2026

@7pm. Six consecutive Tuesdays: 17 Feb | 24 Feb | 03 Mar | 10 Mar | 17 Mar | 24 Mar (7-8:15pm).

Free of Charge | LIVE on YouTube. Registration: comeandsee.org/lent26

WE PRAY for Monsignor Peter Leeming, all our sick and housebound, those who have died recently, and for the Anniversaries of Imelda Houston, Dermot Fahy, Janet Lee, Catherine King, Nancy Woods, Leo Lawson, Anthony Fahy, John Short, Carol Dray, Thomas Callaghan and John Marsh. Rest in peace.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND Parish, £814. (Standing Orders average £650).

Special Appeal for Prek Toal, Cambodia, £995 and US\$49. Thank you all for being so generous.

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: No Mass on Thursday this week.

The SVP next meets this Monday at 10.30 am. **The Bible Study and Prayer Group** meets again this Saturday, 21st February at 10.45.

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

Prayers of the Faithful – Sixth Sunday of the Year 2026

Priest: As we strive to make the right choices in our lives, following the commandments that God has given us, we turn to the Lord in prayer to strengthen us in all our endeavours.

Reader:

For Pope Leo, Bishop Peter and all the pastors of the Church. May they lead us with humility, compassion and mercy as we journey together in faith...

Lord, hear us.

For the new Archbishop of Westminster, Richard Moth. May God bless him with all the graces he needs as he begins his ministry...

Lord, hear us.

For peace in our world, in our communities, our homes and our hearts. May fear and hostility give way to patience, understanding and the courage to choose love over hatred, peace over violence...

Lord, hear us.

On this Day for the Unemployed we hold in our prayers all those who lack stability, security and purpose in life. May they find meaning and fulfilment in following their God-given vocation...

Lord, hear us.

For our sick brothers and sisters, remembering especially Father Peter Leeming at this time. May the Lord grant them healing, comfort and peace. ...

Lord, hear us.

For the faithful departed. May the Lord may grant them eternal rest and comfort those who mourn for them....

Lord, hear us.

We pray for our own needs in a moment of silence...

We unite our prayers with those of Mary, our Blessed Mother: Hail Mary...

Priest:

Loving God, hear the prayers we bring before you today and look with mercy upon us all as we seek to live our lives in accordance with your will. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

