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Newsletter for Sunday, 15th March 2026 – Fourth Sunday of Lent – Laetare - Rejoice.

Mass Books: Page 164. Psalter: Week 4

We pray for the St Thomas of Canterbury, Brandon, 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
 12 noon **FUNERAL SERVICE - MARY BRADY R.I.P.**
Tuesday 9.30 am, ST PATRICK

Memorial Acc: We proclaim...

Sylvia Watson RIP - SVP
People of the Parish
Alfred Danisz RIP
Souls in Purgatory
MARY BRADY R.I.P.
Kitty Rogers RIP

Wednesday 12.15 pm, Lent Feria
Thursday 9.30 am, ST JOSEPH
Friday ----- Lent Feria
Saturday 10.00 am, Lent Feria
 6.30 pm, (5th Sunday of Lent)

Patrick Tierney RIP
Joan Leeder RIP
No Mass today
Family in difficulty
Sajan SVP

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. Donations in January and February came to £229. Thank you all.

MOTHERING SUNDAY On this Laetare and Mothering Sunday we thank all our Mums and Mothers and wish you a very happy Mothers' Day.

FAMILY FAST DAY Thank you for your very generous support of CAFOD, donating £809.58, £724.58 in cash and £85 on the card machine.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER Please be sure to take a flyer with the times of Holy Week and Easter Masses and Services.

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.

CHURCH CLEANING The next cleaning session will be this 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 To raise money for the parish gardening needs. When: Sunday, 26 April, from 10am -11am and from 12 noon onwards.

WE PRAY for all our sick and housebound, for those who have died recently and for the Anniversaries of Queenie Pearce, James Edwards, Joy Kidd, John Downs, Ann Lemon, Steve Mayhew, Joan Hennebry, Raymond Scott, Joan Leeder, Alexandra Burton-James, Olive Heaven, William Mannion. R.I.P.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND Parish, £792.55. (Standing Orders average £650). CAFOD £809.58.

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: Monsignor Peter Leeming's Funeral Mass will be celebrated in St John's Cathedral, Norwich, on Friday at 10.00 am. We will not be able to have Mass here on Friday because of the Funeral. May he rest in peace.

The SVP next meets on Monday at 10.15 am. **The Bible Study and Prayer Group** meets again on Saturday, 21st March at 10.45 am.

God bless you in the coming week. Happy St Patrick's Day and Happy St Joseph's Day, Deacon Paul and Father David.

Prayers of the Faithful – Fourth Sunday of Lent 2026

Priest:
We ask God to open the eyes of our minds so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.

Reader:
For Pope Leo and Church leaders: that their calls for peace in the Middle East may be heeded and there may soon be an end to the present conflict...
Lord, hear us.

For the victims of war and hatred: that they may know the comfort of God's presence as light in their darkness...
Lord, hear us.

For those preparing for Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist: that the love of Christ may guide them in their spiritual journey...
Lord, hear us.

For penitents and for those who have wandered from the flock of Christ: that they may know the joy of returning and of forgiveness...
Lord, hear us.

For families: that they may be strengthened in their love for one another and that those who feel estranged may be reconciled...
Lord, hear us.

For all who have died recently and for those whose anniversaries occur this week: that perpetual light may shine upon them...
Lord, hear us.

Let us pray quietly for our own needs...

We ask the Lord to bless all mothers and to hear our prayers through the intercession of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, as we pray together: Hail Mary...

Priest:
God our Creator, show forth your mighty works among your people. Enlighten your Church, that we may know your Son as the true light of the world and confess him as Lord, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

