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Newsletter for Sunday, 22nd March 2026 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

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We pray for the St Hugh of Lincoln, Buckden, for peace in the Middle East 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	
		<i>Jonifel Mae & Josefina Orsos Gatdula RIP</i>
Tuesday	9.30 am, Lent Feria	<i>Faith Finegan RIP</i>

Memorial Acc: We proclaim...

Sajan RIP
Kathleen O'Reilly RIP
People of the Parish

Wednesday 12.15 pm, THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

Bernadette Leach RIP
Robert Beedle RIP

Thursday 9.30 am, Lent Feria
1.00 pm, FUNERAL SERVICE – HELEN MACE R.I.P.

Joy RIP

Friday 12.15 pm, Lent Feria

Saturday 10.00 am, Lent Feria

6.30 pm, (Palm Sunday)

Private intention
Louise Vyse RIP

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.

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 here in St Etheldreda's Church, 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.

EASTER FLOWERS Donations towards the cost of flowers to decorate the church for Easter will be most gratefully received.

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED Please pray for the repose of the soul of Helen Mace of Mepal, whose Funeral Service will be held here in St Etheldreda's on Thursday at 1.00 pm, and for the comfort of her family in their loss.

WALKING THE CAMINO A member of our parish conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society is participating in a pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela to raise funds for the SVP. This involves walking the ~100km of the Camino Inglés over six days. You can read more and donate here: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/camino-ely>. There will be the opportunity to donate at the end of Masses too in due course.

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

WE PRAY for all our sick and housebound, for those who have died recently and for the Anniversaries of Margaret Webb, Brian Thomas, Glory Makenzie Paynter, Patrick Kavanagh, Denis Cremin, Theodora Harper, Bishop Leo Parker, Thomas Kelly, Peter Rex, John Cassidy, Pamela Fitzgerald, Mary Stewart, Nicolas Kynaston (2025), Amy McCretton, John Edmund Russi, Sidney Painter and Raymond Hill. May they rest in peace.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND Parish, £824.95. (Standing Orders average £650). Thank you all for your generosity.

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: The SVP next meets on Monday, 30th March at 7.30 pm. at 10.15 am. **6.30 pm Mass next Saturday** will begin with the Solemn Entrance and Blessing of Palms.
God bless you in the coming week. Deacon Paul and Father David.

Prayers of the Faithful – Fifth Sunday of Lent 2026

Priest:

With confidence in the Christ, the Son of God, who raised Lazarus from his tomb, we confidently place our trust in God to give us what is for our good.

Reader:

For all members of the Church today: may we remember that, like the apostles of Jesus, we are called to bear witness to the risen Christ...

Lord, hear us.

For the peoples in conflict in the Middle East and in Ukraine: may the leaders of nations turn from war and search for peace...

Lord, hear us.

For our brothers and sisters who are sick: may they know the healing that comes from the Holy Spirit of God...

Lord, hear us.

For those who mourn: may they be comforted by the Lord, who wept at the death of his friend, Lazarus...

Lord, hear us.

For Helen Mace and all the faithful departed: may they be received into the arms of our crucified and risen Lord. ...

Lord, hear us.

In the silence of our hearts let us pray for our own needs...

We ask for the prayers of our Blessed Lady: Hail Mary...

Priest:

God our Father, we know you always hear the prayer of Jesus, your beloved Son. Hear the prayers we offer in union with him, for he is Lord, for ever and ever. Amen.

