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Newsletter for Sunday, 19th April 2026 – Third Sunday of Easter

Mass Books: Page 258. Psalter: Week 3

We pray for the Parish of St Edmund, Bury St Edmunds, 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, Easter Feria
Tuesday 9.30 am, Easter Feria
Wednesday 12.15 pm, Easter Feria

Memorial Acc: We proclaim...

Private intention
People of the Parish
Alfred Danisz RIP
Michael McCormack RIP
Margaret Kelly RIP
All Pro-life Causes

Thursday 9.30 am, ST GEORGE, Patron of England
Michael McCann RIP
Friday 12.15 pm, Easter Feria
Aborted babies
Saturday 10.00 am, ST MARK
Private intention
 6.30 pm, (4th Sunday of Easter) *Gabriella Rizzi RIP*

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.

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

NEXT SUNDAY IS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS. There will be a RETIRING COLLECTION at all Masses for the Diocesan Priests' Training Fund. Dedicated Gift Aid envelopes for the diocesan collection can be picked up at the back of the church.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES Boxes of envelopes for the coming year (starting 3rd May) can be collected from the table at the back of the church. Thank you.

GARDEN SALE The Gardening group is having a fundraising sale, items like homemade cakes, "unwanted" new (unopened) gifts looking for a good home, house and garden plants, books and much more. Next Sunday, 26 April from 10am - 11 am and then 12 - 4pm in the Parish car park/garden

Please come and see what is on offer, bring a friend or two. All proceedings will go to the Parish gardening needs. CASH ONLY Thank you for your support.

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

MASS OF ST ETHELDREDA You are invited to a sung Mass and lunch in honour of St Etheldreda on Saturday 27th June, introducing a new Mass setting and motet written for our parish by composer Matthew Ward. 12 noon congregational rehearsal of the Mass setting. 12.30 pm Mass, followed by bring-and-share lunch in the parish rooms. Sign up at the back of the church.

MARRIAGE CELEBRATION MASS on Saturday 13th June 2026 at 11.30am at the Cathedral of St John the Baptist in Norwich. All married couples are welcome! For more details and if you would like to register please go to: <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/marriage-mass-registration/> or email mflcoordinator@rcdea.org.uk

DIOCESAN GOLDEN JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO ROME Bishop Peter will lead pilgrims from East Anglia to Rome to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of the Diocese, 27th – 31st October. More information on joining the pilgrimage can be found on the Diocesan Website here: [Diocese to Celebrate Golden Jubilee with Pilgrimage - Catholic Diocese Of East Anglia](#) or by contacting Elizabeth Pugh at Pilgrimage People on office@pilgrimagepeople.org

WE PRAY for all our sick and housebound, for those who have died recently and for the Anniversaries of Desmond Bradford, Sheila Sheehan, Anne Steele (2025), Bette Cassidy, Kathleen Selman, Bishop Charles Grant, Kitty Harradence, Pat Pleydell, Marie D'Arcy, Elizabeth Milby (2025). May they rest in peace.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND Parish: £775.30 (Standing Orders average £650). Thank you 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: The SVP next meets Monday 27th April at 7.30 pm. **The Bible Study and Prayer Group** meets again on Saturday, 2nd May, at 10.45 am.

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

