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Newsletter for Sunday, 26th April 2026 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

Mass Books: Page 262. Psalter: Week 4

We pray for the Parish of Our Lady and the English Martyrs, Cambridge, for the Parish of St Philip Howard, Cambridge, as they celebrate the Dedication of their Church, 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	---- Easter Feria	
Wednesday	---- ST CATHERINE OF SIENA	

Memorial Acc: We proclaim...

Gabriella Rizzi RIP
People of the Parish
Priests, deacons & seminarians
Souls in purgatory
No Mass today
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Thursday	9.30 am, Easter Feria	<i>Kathleen O'Reilly RIP</i>
Friday	12.15 pm, St Joseph the Worker	<i>Special intention</i>
Saturday	10.00 am, St Athanasius	<i>Private intention</i>
	6.30 pm, (5th Sunday of Easter)	<i>Mike Walker RIP</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.

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

TODAY 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.

GARDEN SALE Today from 10am - 11 am and then 12 onwards in the parish car park/garden. Cakes, plants, gifts, books, and much more. All proceeds to the Parish gardening needs. **CASH ONLY.** Thank you for your support.

CHURCH CLEANING The next cleaning session will be this Saturday, 2nd May, beginning at 11.30 am. If you can come and help, you will be most welcome.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM, Monday 4th May. 11.30: Welcome and Reception of Banners at the Basilica and Shrine. 12 noon: Solemn Mass. 2.15 pm: Procession to Abbey Grounds in the village for Benediction at 3.45 pm. See poster for full details.

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.

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

WE PRAY for all our sick and housebound, for those who have died recently and for the Anniversaries of Melvin Green, William Power, Juanita Pereira, Jake Allsop, Patricia Mayo, Gabrielle Clarke (2025), Bishop Dudley Cary-Elwes, Sr Thresa Daly, Margaret Layton, Patrick Linnane. May they rest in peace.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND Parish: £827.90 (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: No Mass on Tuesday or Wednesday. The SVP next meets on Monday at 7.30 pm. **The Bible Study and Prayer Group** meets again on Saturday, 2nd May, at 10.45 am. **Every blessing for the coming week. Deacon Paul and Father David.**

