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Newsletter for Sunday, 5th April 2026, Easter Sunday

Mass Books: Easter Vigil p216; Day Mass, p251. Psalter: Proper (Week 1).

EASTER VIGIL: We will read the Second, Third, Fourth and Sixth Old Testament Readings this year.

We pray for new members of the Church, for peace in the Middle East and Ukraine and for the Catholics in Prek Toal, Cambodia.

Times of Mass this week

Saturday 8.00 pm
Sunday 9.00 am,
11.00 am,
EASTER MONDAY 10.00 am,

Memorial Acc: We proclaim your death...

People of the Parish
Private intention
Grace Mumba RIP
Alfred Danisz RIP

EASTER TUESDAY	9.30 am,	<i>Frank Kelly RIP</i>
EASTER WEDNESDAY	12.15 pm,	<i>Michael McCann RIP</i>
EASTER THURSDAY	9.30 am,	<i>Private intention</i>
EASTER FRIDAY	12.15 pm,	<i>Private intention</i>
EASTER SATURDAY	10.00 am, 6.30 pm,	<i>Private intention John Latham - sick</i>

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions): Saturday at 10.30 am or by appointment.

Teas and coffees after 9.00 am Mass only. **Lenten Alms Basket**, for Aid to the Church in Need is on the altar steps below Our Lady's statue.

FRIDAY ABSTINENCE is dispensed this week because of the Easter Octave.

EASTER FLOWERS FOR THE CHURCH Our church has been beautifully decorated for the Easter celebrations. Donations towards the cost of flowers and decoration for Easter will be most gratefully received. We thank all those who have worked so hard preparing the Flowers and the Easter Garden.

CAMINO PILGRIMAGE FOR THE SVP Many thanks from Laurence for all the support in prayers and donations already received. At Easter Masses you are invited to write and send petitions to be carried, on foot, to the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela, the burial place of St. James the Apostle (paper and envelopes can be found at the back of the church). Please place petitions in the pink donation bucket. You are also invited to follow the pilgrimage day by day from 11th April via the Update page at <https://www.justgiving.com/page/camino-ely> where you can also donate to the Pilgrimage.

FROM SVP Some parishioners have kindly taken collection jars for contributions to the Kenya project and Linda now asks for them to be returned.

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, those who have died recently and for the Anniversaries of Caroline Kiernan, Fuller baby, Eric Dorling, Melanie McCarthy, Honora Doody, Christopher Devine, Joseph Lesniewicz, Joseph Makowski, Alec Lee, Margaret Lee, Michael McCormick, Jacqueline Fiske, Gladys Devine, David Breeden and Robert Harvey. May they rest in peace.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND *Parish* £810.15 (Standing Orders average £650). Thank you all for your ongoing generosity.

For the Catholic Chaplain in Addenbrooke's, call the Chaplains' Office, 01223 217769. **Relationship difficulties** Contact Marriage Care 0800 389380

Deacon Paul, Father John and I wish you all a very happy and blessed Easter. May the risen Lord bless you with his peace, Father David.

Easter – The Resurrection of the Lord: Prayers of the Faithful

Priest: Standing in the light of the Risen Lord, let us bring the needs of the Church and the world before God in prayer.

Reader:
For the Church: that the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus may fill the heart of every Christian with joy and hope...
Lord, hear us.

For our twinned Catholic communities in Cambodia and in the Holy Land, and for all who are becoming new members of the Church this Easter...
Lord, hear us.

For the peoples of the Middle East and Ukraine and for an end to conflict and to the suffering of so many innocent victims of war.
Lord, hear us.

For all who are sick in body or mind and for those who minister and care for them, in hospital or at home...
Lord, hear us.

For the faithful departed, for those who have died recently and for those we remember in this season of new life in Christ...
Lord, hear us.

We pause to pray for our own needs...

As Mary rejoices in the resurrection of her beloved Son, may her prayers help us to share her joy: Hail Mary...

Priest: God our Father, hear the prayers we make with joy and new hope in the name of Jesus, crucified and risen from the dead, for he is Lord for ever and ever. Amen.

