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Newsletter for Sunday, 12th April 2026 – Second Sunday of Easter or of Divine Mercy

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We pray for the Parish of St Edmund, Bungay, 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 ----- **Easter Feria**
Tuesday ----- **Easter Feria**
Wednesday 12.15 pm, **Easter Feria**

Memorial Acc: We proclaim...

John Latham - sick
People of the Parish
Nellie & Bert Powell RIP
No Mass today
No Mass today
William Mayberry RIP

Thursday ----- **Easter Feria**
Friday 12.15 pm, **Easter Feria**
Saturday 10.00 am, **Easter Feria**
 6.30 pm, (3rd Sunday of Easter)

No Mass today
Private intention
Family in difficulty
Private intention

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.

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.

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.

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 Olive Austin, William Mayberry, Freda Bidwell, Mary Ward, William Ruane, Catherine McCann, Nellie Powell, Margaret McCarthy, Patryk Wojtowicz and Louise Hughes. May they rest in peace.

COLLECTIONS IN HOLY WEEK *Poor and Needy (Maundy Thursday):* £198.96. *Holy Places (Good Friday and Food Blessing):* £747.05.

Thank you all 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 this Monday at 10.15 am. **The Bible Study and Prayer Group** meets again on Saturday, 18th April, at 10.45 am.
God bless you in the coming week. Deacon Paul and Father David.

Second Sunday of Easter: Prayers of the Faithful

Priest: With great confidence in Divine Mercy, let us humbly bring the needs of the Church and the world before God, as we pray.

Reader:
For the Church in the Easter Season, for Pope Leo, the bishops and pastors and all her new members,,
Lord, hear us.

For our children who are preparing to receive Jesus, our Lord and our God, in their First Holy Communion and for their parents and catechists...
Lord, hear us.

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

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

For the faithful departed, those who have died recently and those we remember in this season of joy and hope...
Lord, hear us.

Let us pray quietly for our own needs...

May we share the joy of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the resurrection of her Son, as we ask for the help of her prayers: Hail Mary...

Priest: God, the Father of mercies, may all people of good will be instruments of your forgiveness and peace in our world today.
We make this and all our prayers through Christ our Lord. Amen.

