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**Newsletter for Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2026 – Fifth Sunday of Easter**

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**We pray for** the Parish of St Laurence, Cambridge, 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 ---- The English Martyrs**

**Tuesday 9.30 am, Easter Feria**

**Wednesday 12.15 pm, Easter Feria**

**Memorial Acc: We proclaim...**

*Mike Walker RIP*

*Mick Glynn RIP*

*People of the Parish*

**No Mass today**

*Special intention*

*David Gibbs RIP*

**Thursday**

**9.30 am, Easter Feria**

**Friday**

**12.15 pm, Easter Feria**

**Saturday**

**10.00 am, Easter Feria**

**6.30 pm, (6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter)**

*Jadwiga Szukalska RIP*

*Patrick Regan RIP*

*Private intention*

*Hilda McMonagle 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.**

**No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this Friday.** Mass at 12.15 pm as usual.

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

**CATHOLIC EAST ANGLIA** Please take your free copy of the diocesan newspaper for May.

**THE PARISH GARDENING GROUP** would like to thank everyone who contributed to Sunday's sale, which was a great success. And we were blessed with a lovely sunny day! We have raised £430 for gardening needs. More information how the funds were used to follow. Thank you so much for your support.

**CHURCH CLEANING** A big thank you to all those who cleaned the church together on Saturday. A job well done!

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES** Boxes of envelopes for the coming year (starting today) 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:mflcoordinator@rcdea.org.uk)

**WE PRAY** for all our sick and housebound, for those who have died recently and for the Anniversaries of Wasył Chudyk, Madelaine McAhen, Helen King, Antony Edwards, George Jenkins, Arthur Selman, Annie Cockerton, Frances Bell, Michael Cassells, Kathleen Bowers, Patrick Regan, Reobne Barnett-Swift and Jemima Abraham. May they rest in peace.

Tuesday is a Day of Prayer for Survivors of Sexual Abuse.

**COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND** Parish: £758.20 (Standing Orders average £650). Priests' Training Fund: £486.50. 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 Monday. The SVP** next meets on Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> May at 10.15 am.

*Every blessing for the coming week. Deacon Paul and Father David.*







