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Newsletter for Sunday, 16th August 2026 – Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass Books: Vigil p 176; Day p 178. Psalter: Week 4

We pray for the Parish of St Mary, Ipswich, for peace in the Middle East and 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, Feria (Week 20)
Tuesday 9.30 am, Feria

Memorial Acc: Save us...

Private intention
Seamus Griffin – in sickness
People of the Parish
Robert McMonagle RIP
Father John's intentions

Wednesday ----- Feria
Thursday 9.15 am, St Bernard
Friday 12.15 pm, St Pius X
Saturday 10.00 am, Queenship of Mary
 6.30 pm, (21st Sunday)

No Mass today
Peter McGahan RIP
Family in difficulty
Private intention
Marcia Reed Pieters RIP

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS): Saturday, 10.30 – 11.00 am or by appointment.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Friday, 11.40 am – 12.10 pm before 12.15 pm Mass.

TEAS AND COFFEES in the Parish Rooms after 9.00 am Mass today.

There won't be teas and coffees after 11.00 am Mass during August. The helpers are taking a well-earned break. The hospitality will resume from Sunday, 6th September. Wishing you all a good holiday period. Thank you.

MESSAGE FROM SVP Next Sunday – 23rd August, the SVP Ely will be selling tickets for the National SVP Summer Raffle. 50% of all money raised here will be for our local projects. Please support us if you can. Please note; return date of stubs is 14th September 2026 not 2025 as printed!

REPOSITORY Just arrived – Olive Wood Rosaries, made in Bethlehem for ACN, £6 each with Rosary prayer card.

WE PRAY for Father John and all our sick and housebound parishioners, relatives and friends.

WE PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED whose Anniversaries occur this week: Michael Hutton, Margaret Twite, Maurice Moloney, Julian Kidd, Teresa Barlow, Elaine Gray, Denise Board, Mario Piemontesi, Maureen Walsh, John Nunn, Peter Morrow, Bishop Francis Amherst, Peter Wallen, Ernst Stilp, Emma Bidwell, Paul Badger, Theresa Bradford and Margaret Benstead. May they rest in peace.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND Parish: £728.50 (Standing Orders average £725). 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.

DONA You can now donate to the parish or the SVP by card, contactless or chip and pin, using the Dona card machine, which is at present positioned near the sacristy door. It is simple to use and instructions are shown on the machine display itself.

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 again on Monday, 24th August, at 7.30 pm.

The Bible Study and Prayer Group meets again Saturday, 5th September, at 10.45 am.

No Mass on Wednesday this week.

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

