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Newsletter for Sunday, 23rd August 2026 – Twenty-First Sunday of the Year

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We pray for the Parish of St Mary Magdalen, 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, St Bartholomew	
Tuesday	9.30 am, Feria	

Memorial Acc: Save us...

Marcia Reed Pieters RIP
Bernie Sweeney RIP
People of the Parish
Robert McMonagle RIP
Priests, deacons & seminarians

Wednesday	-----	Feria	No Mass today
Thursday	9.15 am,	St Monica	<i>Private intention</i>
Friday	12.15 pm,	St Augustine	<i>Frances Hoban RIP</i>
Saturday	10.00 am,	Passion of St John the Baptist	<i>Private int.</i>
	6.30 pm,	(22nd Sunday)	<i>Private intention</i>

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 This weekend, the SVP Ely are 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!

CHURCH CLEANING The next cleaning session will be on Saturday, 5th September from 11.30 am. If you can come and help, you will be most welcome.

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, for Father Dick Healey who died this week and for the Anniversaries of Gerald Edgley, Christopher Nolan, Wojciech Lewandowski, John Barlow, Walter Heywood, Lawrence Sheehan, Canon Paul Taylor, Marijona Zibert, Lucy Lawson, Daniel Murphy, James Erwin and Basil Kobil. May they rest in peace.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND Parish: £659.84 (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 the back of the church this weekend. 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.

