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Newsletter for Sunday, 30th August 2026 – Twenty-Second Sunday of the Year

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We pray for the Parish of St Pancras, 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	10.00 am, Feria	
Tuesday	9.30 am, Feria	<i>Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation</i>

Memorial Acc: Save us...

For the sick
Michael McCann RIP
People of the Parish
Ricky Silverstone RIP

Wednesday	-----	Feria	No Mass today
Thursday	9.30 am,	St GREGORY THE GREAT	<i>Private intention</i>
Friday	12.15 pm,	St Cuthbert	<i>Private intention</i>
Saturday	10.00 am, Our Lady	<i>Sheehan & Barry Families RIP</i>	
	6.30 pm, (23rd Sunday)	<i>Nellie Gnapp & Cecil Purcell RIP</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. Next Sunday after both Masses as usual.

CATHOLIC EAST ANGLIA Please take your free copy of the September edition of the diocesan newspaper.

URGENT: STOP ASSISTED SUICIDE - POSTCARDS AVAILABLE. The vote on assisted suicide is on 11 September. Message from Right To Life UK: Not Dead Yet UK have provided postcards you can send to your MP to ask them to vote NO to assisted suicide in the vote in the House of Commons on 11 September. Please take action now - collect a red and white postcard, fill out your details, add a stamp and post it to your MP today!

ADOREMUS NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS, SATURDAY 10TH OCTOBER 50 places have been allocated to East Anglia. 12 noon Mass at St George's Cathedral, Southwark. After picnic lunch, Procession of the Blessed Sacrament to Westminster Cathedral for further devotions. Those who would like to register interest in participating in this momentous celebration of our faith are asked simply to email the Diocesan Adoremus Representative, peter.wygnanski@rcdea.org.uk to receive further information. (Those taking part will need to arrange their own transport to and from the event.)

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Gill Fahy** whose Funeral Mass will be celebrated here in St Etheldreda's Church on Monday, 7th September, at 11.00 am and for her family and friends in their sad loss.

WE PRAY for Father John and all our sick and housebound parishioners, relatives and friends and for the Anniversaries of John Brookes, Harold Childs, Francis Young and Diana O'Dowd. May they rest in peace.

CHURCH CLEANING The next cleaning session will be this 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.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND Parish: £521.35 (Standing Orders average £725). Thank you for being so generous. Dona machine is by the sacristy door.

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 again on Monday, 7th September at 7.30 pm.

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

Mass on Monday at 10.00 am. No Mass on Wednesday.

God bless you this week, Deacon Paul and Father David.

