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Newsletter for Sunday, 6th September 2026 – Twenty-Third Sunday of the Year

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We pray for the Parish of King's Lynn, 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,	Memorial Acc: Save us...
Sunday	9.00 am,	<i>Nellie Gnapp & Cecil Purcell RIP</i>
	11.00 am,	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday	11.00 am,	<i>Jonas Pyzas RIP</i>
Tuesday	-----	Feria FUNERAL MASS, GILL FAHY R.I.P.
	Nativity of Our Lady	No Mass today

Wednesday	-----	Feria	No Mass today
Thursday	11.00 am,	Feria FUNERAL MASS, PATRICIA COHEN RIP	
Friday	-----	Feria	No Mass today
Saturday	10.00 am,	Holy Name of Mary	<i>Private intention</i>
	6.30 pm,	(24th Sunday)	<i>Gill Fahy RIP (Parker)</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 and 11.00 am Mass today. **CHILDREN'S LITURGY** at 11.00 am Mass resumes today.

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Gill Fahy** whose Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Monday, 7th September, at 11.00 am and of **Patricia (Maureen) Cohen** whose Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, 10th September, at 11.00 am.

WELCOMER NEEDED FOR 9.00 SUNDAY MASS. Thanks to Tobias who has been welcoming at 9.00 Mass on Sunday but is now moving on to University. If you would like to be a welcomer at 9.00 Mass please contact Joan Wall. Thank you.

STELLA MARIS - Thank you to everyone who donated yarn or knitted hats for the mariners that Stella Maris supports. We sent over 60 articles for Stella Maris to give to mariners in need, when it gets cold. There is a photograph of some of the articles on the parish web site. Joan Wall.

URGENT: STOP ASSISTED SUICIDE - POSTCARDS AVAILABLE to send to your MP to ask them to vote NO in the House of Commons on Friday.

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. To register interest, email the Diocesan Adoremus Representative, peter.wygnanski@rcdea.org.uk for further information. (Those taking part will need to arrange their own transport there and back.

WE PRAY for Father John and all our sick and housebound parishioners, relatives and friends and for the Anniversaries of Vera Ward, Robert Hall, Luciana Snelgrove, Kay Alder, Violet Gwilliams, Stella Gibb, Mary Sheehan, Frederick Weldon, Patrick Heron and Joan Longford. May they rest in peace.

CHURCH CLEANING Many thanks to all who came along to clean the church on Saturday.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND Parish: £564.85 (Standing Orders average £725). Thank you for being so generous. Dona machine available.

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: SVP next meets again on Monday at 7.30 pm. **Bible Study and Prayer Group** meets again this Saturday, 19th September, at 10.45 am.

Please note changes to Mass times this week.

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

