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Newsletter for Sunday, 13th September 2026 – Twenty-Fourth Sunday of the Year

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We pray for the Parish of Lowestoft, for peace in the Middle East and Ukraine and for the Catholic Community in Prek Toal, Cambodia.

Times of Mass this week

Memorial Acc: Save us...

Saturday	6.30 pm,	<i>Gill Fahy RIP (Parker)</i>
Sunday	9.00 am,	<i>Thanksgiving J. De Souza & Family</i>
	11.00 am,	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday	9.30 am,	EXALTATION OF THE CROSS <i>Private int.</i>
Tuesday	9.30 am,	Our Lady of Sorrows <i>Private intention</i>

Wednesday	-----	SS Cornelius & Cyprian	No Mass today
Thursday	-----	Feria	No Mass today
Friday	12.15 pm	Feria	<i>Private intention</i>
Saturday	10.00 am,	Our Lady	<i>Private intention</i>
	6.30 pm,	(25th Sunday)	<i>Kathleen Fay 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 and 11.00 am Mass today. **CHILDREN'S LITURGY** at 11.00 am Mass.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION preparation will begin on Thursday November 12th, with a meeting for parents the previous week. Lessons will be on Thursdays during school terms. Children must be at least in Year 3. If you would like to pre-register your child, please send an email to 1sthc@elyrcchurch.com. More details, including an application form, will be on the parish website soon.

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Bernie Gray**, a familiar friend to all at Saturday 6.30 Mass who sadly died on Wednesday, fortified by the Rites of the Church. R.I.P. Bernie's Funeral is being arranged.

RETIRING COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY for the Home Missions. It is Evangelii Gaudium or The Joy of the Gospel Sunday.

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.

WELCOMER NEEDED FOR 9.00 SUNDAY MASS. If you would like to be a welcomer at 9.00 Mass please contact Joan Wall. Thank you.

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 Margaret Butterworth, Charles Gill, Bishop Arthur Riddell, Fidelma Keys, John Satchwell, Francene Scoley and May Coffey. May they rest in peace.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND Parish: £713.25 (Standing Orders average £725). Thank you for being so generous. Dona machine is 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 on Monday, 21st September at 10.15 am. **Bible Study and Prayer Group** meets again 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.*

