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Newsletter for Sunday, 20th September 2026 – Twenty-Fifth Sunday of the Year

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We pray for the Parish of Our Lady & St Peter, March, 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,	<i>Thanksgiving J. De Souza & Family</i>
	11.00 am,	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday	9.30 am, ST MATTHEW	<i>Seamus McLaughlin RIP</i>
Tuesday	9.30 am, Feria	<i>Private intention</i>

Memorial Acc: Save us...

Kathleen Fay RIP

Wednesday	-----	St Pius of Pietrelcina	No Mass today
Thursday	9.30 am,	OUR LADY OF WALSHINGHAM	
			<i>Conversion of England</i>
Friday	12.15 pm	Feria	<i>Private intention</i>
Saturday	10.00 am, SS Cosmas & Damian		<i>Private intention</i>
	6.30 pm, (26th Sunday)		<i>Gabriella Rizzi 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.

TODAY IS EVANGELII GAUDIUM DAY (The Joy of the Gospel). **There will be a Retiring Collection at all Masses for the Home Missions.**

THE ANNUAL MASS COUNT extending over four weekends begins today. Collectors are asked to count everyone in the congregation at Mass during the Preparation of the Gifts and record the numbers on the sheet provided at the back of the church. Many thanks for your help.

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.

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 Graham Rowely, Margarete Smith. Patrick Callanan, Sonia Saunders, Richard Jameson (2025), Frederick McAuley, Anne Ferguson Gow, Pamela Rhodes Cook and Marcus Layton. R.I.P

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND Parish: £605.10 (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, 3rd October at 10.45 am.
Please note that there is no Mass on Wednesday. *God bless you in the coming week, Deacon Paul and Father David.*

