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Newsletter for Sunday, 27th September 2026 – Twenty-Sixth Sunday of the Year

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We pray for the Parish of Our Lady & St Etheldreda, Newmarket, for peace in the Middle East and Ukraine, 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, Feria	
Tuesday	9.30 am, SS MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL	

Memorial Acc: Save us...

Gabriella Rizzi RIP
SVP Conference intentions
People of the Parish
Bernie Gray RIP (Fox)
Bernard & Eileen Gough RIP

Wednesday	-----	St Jerome	No Mass today
Thursday	9.30 am,	St Therese of the Child Jesus	<i>Private int.</i>
Friday	12.15 pm,	Guardian Angels	<i>Huggins Family RIP</i>
Saturday	10.00 am, Our Lady		<i>Private intention</i>
	6.30 pm, (27th Sunday)		<i>Elsie O'Donnell 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.

FAMILY FAST DAY ON FRIDAY Please take a Family Fast Day Envelope and donate to the RETIRING COLLECTION next weekend. Put your faith into action and share the Lord's love by supporting our global neighbours experiencing shortages of food and safe water. Help children like Tayla in Zimbabwe to stay in school with nourishing meals, better access to water and food grown in school gardens. Donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call 0303 303 3030.

THE ANNUAL MASS COUNT extending over four weekends continues 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.

CHURCH CLEAN The next cleaning session will be this Saturday, 3rd October, from 11.30 am. If you can come and help, you will be most welcome.

BERNIE GRAY'S FUNERAL MASS will be celebrated in St Etheldreda's on Monday, 12th October, at 12 noon. May she rest in peace.

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.

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 12 noon Mass at St George's Cathedral, Southwark, Procession to Westminster Cathedral. To register interest, email the Diocesan Adoremus Representative, peter.wygnanski@rcdea.org.uk for further information.

WE PRAY for Father John and all our sick and housebound parishioners, relatives and friends and for the Anniversaries of Irene Chapman, Margaet Piper, Daniel Karan, Victor Palmer, Rachel Sulch, Dennis Austin, Marjory McCarthy, Monica Baker, Ursula Hearne, Bernard Heavens, Catherine Grindrod, George French and Janet Connolly. May they rest in peace.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND Parish: £685.00 (Standing Orders average £725). Home Missions: £151.70. 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.

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, 5th October at 7.30 pm. **Bible Study and Prayer Group** meets again Saturday, 17th 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.

