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Newsletter for Sunday, 4th October 2026 – Twenty-Seventh Sunday of the Year

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We pray for the Parish of the Sacred Heart, North Walsham, 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,	<i>Thanksgiving (Tom & Libby Haynes)</i>
Monday	9.30 am, Feria	Private intention
Tuesday	----- Feria	No Mass today

Memorial Acc: Save us...

Elsie O'Donnell RIP
People of the Parish

Wednesday	12.15 pm	Our Lady of the Rosary	<i>Charles Czarnoby RIP</i>
Thursday	9.30 am, Feria		<i>Private intention.</i>
Friday	12.15 pm,	ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN	<i>Fleming Family RIP</i>
Saturday	10.00 am, Our Lady		<i>Private intention</i>
	6.30 pm, (28th Sunday)	<i>Julie & William Cooper & Family 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. Thank you for donations of £203.00 during July, August and September.
CHILDREN'S LITURGY at 11.00 am Mass.

RETIRING COLLECTION TODAY FOR CAFOD 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. Spare Fast Day envelopes are available at the back of the church.

THE ANNUAL MASS COUNT - third weekend today. Welcomers/collectors are asked to record the numbers on the sheet provided.

FATHER JOHN'S NEW ADDRESS Montana Care Home, East Barton Road, Great Barton, Bury St Edmunds IP31 2RF

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.

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.

CHURCH CLEAN A big thank you to all who helped with cleaning the church on Saturday.

WE PRAY for Father John and all our sick and housebound parishioners, relatives and friends.

We pray for the Anniversaries of Mark O'Keane, Mary Brooks, Della Hazeldine, Desmond Fawcet, Annie Newby, Rose O'Keane, Patricia Haylock, Marie Sutch, Robert Mace, Edith Openshaw, Daniel Bennett and Maureen Thoday. May they rest in peace.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND *Parish:* £676.45 (Standing Orders average £725). *Home Missions:* £5 (£156.70). Thank you for your generosity.

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 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 Tuesday.

God bless you in the coming week, Deacon Paul and Father David.

