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Newsletter for Sunday, 11th October 2026 – Twenty-Eighth Sunday of the Year

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We pray for St George's Parish, Norwich, 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,	<i>Julie & William Cooper & Family RIP</i>
Sunday	9.00 am,	<i>Jerzy Mikolajczyk RIP</i>
	11.00 am,	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday	12 noon,	Feria FUNERAL MASS - Bernie Gray RIP
Tuesday	9.30 am,	St Edward the Confessor <i>Pat McCormack</i>

Memorial Acc: Save us...

Wednesday	-----	Feria	No Mass today
Thursday	9.30 am,	St Teresa of Avila	<i>Family intention</i>
Friday	12.15 pm,	St Margaret Mary	<i>Colin Audus RIP</i>
Saturday	10.00 am,	St Ignatius of Antioch	<i>Deacon John Steel RIP</i>
	6.30 pm,	(29th Sunday)	<i>Gill Fahy 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.

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

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY Next weekend, The Holy Father invites Catholics around the world, to support Missio - his charity for world mission, to share the Good News of God's love which has the power to transform lives and heal our world. There will be a RETIRING COLLECTION for Missio at all Masses. If you can Gift Aid your donation please take a red Gift Aid envelope from the back of the church.

Time of the annual ALL SAINTS DAY party for families: Sunday 1st November, 3 – 5pm in the parish rooms. Come dressed as a saint, enjoy party games and food, and celebrate the heroes of the Faith. Contact Monica at monicaaway@gmail.com with questions or to get involved.

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.

OLIVE WOOD ROSARIES, AND ROSARY PRAYERCARDS...£6.00, from repository counter. **WE PRAY** for Father John and all our sick and housebound parishioners, relatives and friends. Father John's new address: Montana Care Home, East Barton Road, Great Barton, Bury St Edmunds IP31 2RF. We pray for the Anniversaries of Bernard Lupton, Pat McCormack, Ronald Jackson, Anna Schummer, Emilia Scalbert, Teresa Rawlings, Gerard Murphy, Harry Harding, Colin Audus and Horace Flyte. May they rest in peace.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND Parish: £601.60 (Standing Orders average £725). 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, 19th October, at 10.15 am. **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.

