

# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST PANCRAS, IPSWICH

*Deum diligere et quæ sunt Dei*

'To love God and the things of God'

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April is dedicated to  
the Blessed Sacrament

## Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2023

*Easter Sunday*

8am (TLM) — Kenneth Welch RIP

09:30 — Holy Souls

11:00 — Holy Souls

## Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April

*Easter Monday*

10am — Beti Myfanwy Moore RIP (F)

## Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April

*Easter Tuesday*

8am (TLM) — Graham Wilding RIP

## Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April

*Easter Wednesday*

6pm — Thomas Crosthwaite RIP

## Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April

*Easter Thursday*

12:15pm — Ivy Goodwin RIP

## Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April

*Easter Friday*

10am — Paula Munday RIP

## Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April

*Easter Saturday*

10am — Holy Souls

*Vigil of Low Sunday*

6pm — Joyce & David Fahey RIP

### CONFESSIONS:

**Mon — Sat:** 30 minutes before each Mass

**& Sat:** 5pm — 5:45pm

**1<sup>st</sup> Friday:** 7pm — 8pm

**ADORATION:** Sat: 5pm — 5:45pm

**ROSARY:** Mon — Fri: after Mass

### DEVOTIONS TO O.L. OF IPSWICH &

**S. PANCRAS:** Sat after 10am Mass

**TLM Masses:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month  
at 8am. (Next 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Mass: 14<sup>th</sup> May)

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*Traditional Latin Masses (TLM) are said  
according to the Missal used before the  
Second Vatican Council.*

# Alleluia!

## THE EASTER SEQUENCE — VICTIMÆ PASCHALI

Christians, to the Paschal Victim  
offer sacrifice and praise.  
The sheep are ransomed by the  
Lamb; and Christ, the undefiled,  
hath sinners to his Father reconciled.  
Death with life contended:  
combat strangely ended!  
Life's own Champion, slain,  
yet lives to reign.  
Tell us, Mary:  
say what thou didst see upon the way.  
The tomb the Living did enclose;  
I saw Christ's glory as He rose!  
The angels there attesting;  
shroud with grave-clothes resting.  
Christ, my hope, has risen:  
He goes before you into Galilee.  
That Christ is truly risen  
from the dead we know.  
Victorious King, Thy mercy show!  
Amen. Alleluia.



*Resurrection of Christ  
by Sandro Botticelli (1490)*

☩ CHRIST IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!  
☩ HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!

*Fr Joseph would like to wish everyone all the  
blessings and joys of Easter.*

**FR JOSEPH** will be unavailable all week (except for Masses, Confessions, and emergency sick calls).

**Catholic Young Adults (CYA)** (18-35 year olds) will meet on Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm at 154 Heath Rd, IP4 5SR. New people welcome.

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**PARISH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2023**

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May    May procession at 3pm  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May    Patronal Feast of St Pancras &  
Confirmation Mass at 6pm  
Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June    Corpus Christi procession at 3pm  
Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June    First Communion Mass at 9:30am

**DIOCESAN DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2023**

**Ignite Catholic Youth Festival**

29<sup>th</sup> — 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023. The East of England's premier Catholic event for teenagers is set to make a return in 2023 with lively music, powerful speakers and passionate prayer. Visit [www.ignitefestival.co.uk](http://www.ignitefestival.co.uk) for more information. The festival is followed by a Walk to Walsingham to join the Diocesan Pilgrimage the following day (Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May).

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham**

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May. Beginning in the Friday Market square at 12 noon, and with Mass at 3pm in the Chapel of Reconciliation.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

8<sup>th</sup> — 25<sup>th</sup> August 2023. See the pilgrimage website — <https://www.tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/east-anglia-ca>

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**Easter Offering** The Easter offering is traditionally a personal gift to the clergy of the parish.

**Green Envelopes** The boxes of green offertory envelopes for the new financial year are available at the back of church.

**Masses** for the living and the dead may be booked by completing and returning a Mass offering envelope from the back of church. A typical offering is £10 for each Mass.

**Sick List** Prayers are asked for Rosemary Pease, Jim Convey, Mary Driscoll, Leighton Scott, Bernie Wood, Larry Crowley, Brian Price, Judy Fell, and Mick Shapland.

**Of your charity** Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who died recently, as well for all whose anniversaries occur at this time: Enrico Ongoco, Peter Oram, Beti Moore, Orazio Sabatini, John McFadden, Leo Doyle, Gratienne Moulin, Vera McCallion, Kim Clarke, Joseph Clougherty, Edith Dooley, Joseph Howard, Molly Dooley, Timothy Curran, Constance Johnson, Gillian Firth, Mark Bence-Jones, Cyril Snowling, Jacobus Lammonde, Frederic Parker, Mary Bartolo, William Eyton, Jayaraj, Rose Silburn, Krylo Kostruba, and Hugh McCallion. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

**Fr Joseph writes:**

***Hæc dies quam fecit dominus  
exultemus et lætemur in ea***

*'This is the day which the Lord hath made:  
let us be glad and rejoice therein.'*

*Ps 117:24*

There is one advantage in the world's hijacking of Christmas insofar as it has, for the most part, at least left the celebration of Easter to those of us who believe. By and large, we are not swamped by secular festivities with noisy gongs and clanging cymbals (1 Cor 13:1). Secular Easter songs do not blast out from radio stations and television screens. Typically, there are no hollow baubles, there is no sparkling tinsel, nor is there sound and fury signifying nothing.

Yet this is not to say that we shouldn't celebrate Easter with an effervescence of triumph. The resurrection of the Incarnate Son of God from the dead is the greatest triumph of any battle in the history of the human race, and those who think the Church—the continuation in time of the personal presence of Christ—should not be triumphal in Her manner are mistaken. There can be no greater glory on earth than the defeat of sin and death by the One who is, Himself, holiness and life. There can be no mightier conquest than the vanquishing of Satan; no more outstanding a victory than the overthrow of the prince of darkness by He who is the Light of the World.

Twenty years ago, on Easter Sunday morning in 2003, I stood with thousands of others in St Peter's Square in Rome for the Pope's Mass. At the end of Mass the choir took up the hymn, the *Laudes Regiæ* with its opening words and refrain, *Christus vincit! Christus regnat! Christus imperat!* (Christ conquers! Christ reigns! Christ commands!) The sky was a cloudless blue, Christ's Vicar himself had blessed all those present and was just about to bless the city and the world in his *Urbi et Orbi* address, and the crowd was exultant. Truly, one knew that Christ really was risen from the dead and that, whatever else may be happening in the world, Christ was reigning from on high, and goodness, beauty, and truth would triumph in all things. It was an exhilarating moment.

And so it should be for us today, for this is the day that the Lord has made, and it is right and proper that we should rejoice, be glad, and sing our hearts out in exultation!

*Ipsi soli imperium,  
laus et tubilatio,  
per infinita  
sæcula sæculorum. Amen*

*To Him alone be authority,  
praise and rejoicing,  
through endless  
ages of ages. Amen.*

(from the *Laudes Regiæ*)

