

# 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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June is dedicated to  
the Sacred Heart of Jesus

### **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

*12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year*

09:30 — Pro Populo

11:30 — Pat Ely RIP

### **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June**

*Dedication of the Cathedral*

10am — Judy Fell RIP

### **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

*Our Lady of Perpetual Succour*

8am (TLM) — Private int.

### **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June**

*St Irenæus*

6pm — Anne Abbott's int.

### **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June**

*Ss Peter & Paul*

8am (TLM) — Helen Abbott

12:15pm — Holy Souls

7pm — Pro Populo

### **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June**

*First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church*

10am — Holy Souls

### **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July**

*Votive Mass of the Most Precious Blood*

10am — Canon John Thompson RIP (F)

*Vigil of 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year*

6pm — Holy Souls

#### **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: 9<sup>th</sup> July)

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

## **OUR LADY OF IPSWICH**

*(The picture shows our new statue immediately before it was shipped to the UK.)*

In mediæval Ipswich there was a great devotion to Our Lady of Ipswich. The original shrine was on Lady Lane in the centre of town.

At the time of the Reformation in England under Henry VIII many shrines to Our Lady were destroyed and the statues were taken to London by Thomas Cromwell's men to be burnt.

The story is that the statue of Our Lady of Ipswich was rescued and shipped abroad to safety in a town called Nettuno on the north west coast of Italy. (The same town, as it happens, where St Maria Goretti was born many years later.) Today, there is still a statue of Our Lady in Nettuno. It has been there for over 500 years and has always been known as the English Lady. In addition, chemical tests have shown that the wood of the statue contains a higher salt content that would normally be expected unless the statue had spent some time at sea. Taken together, these details, along with a few others, give us a very high degree of certainty that the statue in Nettuno is indeed the original mediæval statue from Ipswich.

In 1977, the Guild of Our Lady of Ipswich—founded on a joint initiative of parishioners from St Pancras (including the late Maire 'Doc' Heley and Judy Fell) and parishioners from St Mary at the Elms Anglican church—was set up with the twin aims of praying for Christian unity and re-establishing the shrine of Our Lady of Grace of Ipswich. A statue was carved by a St Pancras parishioner, Robert Mellamphy, and a pilgrim walk from near Wolsey's Gate to Lady Lane was begun. The walk has continued annually on the Sunday closest to Our Lady's birthday, 8<sup>th</sup> September, ever since.

A year ago St Pancras parish commissioned a specialist woodwork shop in northern Italy, *Stuflessers*, to produce a hand-carved replica in Linden wood of the statue in Nettuno, identical, as far as possible, in size and colour, style and design. A couple of days ago, the statue arrived. It has been paid for by three anonymous donors who each gave a substantial gift to cover the entire cost of production and transport. To them we owe a huge debt of gratitude.

Now, with a replica of the statue arrived at St Pancras, there is once more, and for the first time since the Reformation, a statue of Our Lady of Ipswich in a Catholic church in the town. She is also known as Our Lady of Grace, and our new bishop, Bishop Peter Collins, has already agreed to come and bless the statue on the feast of Our Lady of Grace (15<sup>th</sup> May) next year. However, before then we have a Mass of welcome at 12:15pm on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July when we will be joined by other priests from around Ipswich.

*Our Lady of Ipswich, pray for us.*



Please consider making a **STANDING ORDER** instead of a weekly cash contribution to the parish. Thank you.  
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## THE ANNUAL MISSIONARY APPEAL

will be given this year by Fr Tom Ryan of the

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ST COLUMBAN

next weekend, Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> & Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> July at all Masses

Please give as generously as you can. Thank you. To find out more about their work go to: [columbans.co.uk](http://columbans.co.uk)

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### PARISH BBQ

Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> August — from 1pm onwards  
Keep the day free! More details to follow.

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**Confirmation photos** may be viewed using the link on the homepage of the parish website .

**The new edition of the parish magazine** is now available at the back of church and on our website free of charge.

**Our Over 60s group** meets every Friday for coffee and a chat after the 10am Mass and rosary. Please join us.

**Catholic Young Adults (CYA)**, for 18-35 year olds, meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month at 7pm. New faces welcome.

**Wednesday evening talks** are taking a summer break. Back in the autumn.

**Masses** may be booked to be said for the living or the dead. Please complete a Mass Offering envelope from the back of church. We cannot guarantee to say the Mass on the preferred date but will get as close to it as possible. A typical Mass offering is £10.

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**The Registration window** for next year's First Communion and Confirmation candidates will close on **30<sup>th</sup> September 2023**. The classes are only open to those families who already worship at St Pancras regularly. Registration forms may be collected from Fr Joseph.

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### Sick List

Prayers are asked for Rosemary Pease, Jim Convey, Mary Driscoll, Leighton Scott, Bernie Wood, Larry Crowley, and Brian Price.

### Judy Fell RIP

Judy's funeral requiem Mass we be at 11am on Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> July.

### Of your charity

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Judy Fell who died recently, and of all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Jan Solowej, Mrs Farrelly, Mark Cork, Iris Church, William McNally, Patrick Curran, Ailen Zlotex, Margaret Topple, Francesco Tucciapone, John Kennedy, Alice Steel, Margaret Corbett, Brian Monaghan, Danzil 'Bill' Blake, Maria Petrovic, Margaret Gleeson, Lucille Hambling, Leo O'Connor, John Leek, Gwendoline Blake, Margaret Robinson, Jemaleh Sargent, Frank Morris, 'Monk' Matthew, Concetta Corrino, and Lubomira Derska. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

# FEAST OF SS PETER & PAUL

THURSDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

*A Holy Day of Obligation*

*Special Second Collection today (Sunday)  
for Peter's Pence*



*Ss Peter & Paul by El Greco (1541-1614)*

### Masses

8am (TLM)  
12:15pm  
7pm (sung)

**Confessions**  
before each Mass.

**Rosary**  
after 12:15pm Mass

This feast is a day on which we especially pray for our Holy Father the Pope and for the Church.

☩ Let us pray for Pope Francis.

℟ May the Lord preserve him, give him a long life, make him blessed upon the earth, and may the Lord not hand him over to the power of his enemies (Ps 40:3)

☩ May your hand be upon your holy servant.

℟ And upon your son whom you have anointed.

*Let us pray:*

O God, the Pastor and Ruler of all the faithful, look down, in your mercy, upon your servant, (*name*), whom you have appointed to preside over your Church; and grant, we beseech you, that both by word and example, he may edify all those under his charge; so that, with the flock entrusted to him, he may arrive at length unto life everlasting. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

O God, Who made this day holy by the martyrdom of Your Apostles Peter and Paul, grant Your Church to follow in all things the teaching of those from whom she first received the faith.

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### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July



On the feast of St Maria Goretti we will launch our brand new group for 14-17 year olds with the inaugural meeting of the

**ST CARLO ACUTIS GROUP**  
at 7pm in church

We will meet for prayer, catechesis, games, and general chaos.

Please bring a snack/drink.

After the July meeting, the group will take a break in August and September and meet again on the first Thursday of each month starting on Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> October.

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The parish **SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE** is Mim McMahon who may be contacted by anyone of any age, at any time, with any safeguarding concerns: 01394 274395 or 07813199275 or [mim@trianglemusic.info](mailto:mim@trianglemusic.info) or [mim.macmahon@gmail.com](mailto:mim.macmahon@gmail.com)  
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