

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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September is dedicated to
the Seven Sorrows of Our Lady

Sunday 24th September 2023

Solemnity of Our Lady of Walsingham

09:30 — for the Bishop & Diocese of
East Anglia

11:00 — Kenneth & Una Welch RIP

Monday 25th September

Feria

10am — Souls in Purgatory (2/2)

Tuesday 26th September

Feria (Mass of Dom. XVII post Pent.)

8am (TLM) — Thomas More Hagar RIP

Wednesday 27th September

St Vincent de Paul

6pm — Charles, Cecil & Olive Prime RIP (F)

Thursday 28th September

St Wenceslaus

12:15pm — Holy Souls

Friday 29th September

Ss Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael

10am — Cecily Butters RIP (F)

Saturday 30th September

St Jerome

10am — Holy Souls

Vigil of 26th Sunday of the Year

6pm — Glenda Elliott-Sugars RIP

CONFESSIONS:

Mon — Sat: 30 minutes before each Mass

& Sat: 5pm — 5:45pm

1st Friday: 6pm — 7pm

ADORATION: Sat: 5pm — 5:45pm

ROSARY: Mon — Fri: after Mass

DEVOTIONS TO O.L. OF IPSWICH &

S. PANCRAS: Sat after 10am Mass

TLM Masses: 2nd Sunday of the month at
8am. (Next 2nd Sunday Mass: 8th October.)

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

REVERENCE FOR THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

*'A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth
even an hour spent sweetly communing with Jesus in the
Blessed Sacrament.'*

St Padre Pio

Always remember to genuflect to Our Lord in the Blessed
Sacrament whenever you enter a Catholic Church, and
whenever you cross in front of the tabernacle. Never doubt
for an instant that in the tabernacle is the Son of God Him-
self.



SOLEMNITY OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

Today, 24th September, is the Solemnity of Our Lady of
Walsingham. Under this title, the Blessed Virgin is the
principal patron of the Diocese of East Anglia. We pray for
our Bishop, Peter Collins, for all the priests, deacons and
people of the diocese, that all may grow in devotion to the
Mother of God and to her Divine Son. We pray especially
for the conversion of souls throughout the diocese and in-
deed throughout England, the Dowry of Mary.



OCTOBER DEVOTIONS

Each Sunday in October at 4:30pm

Hymn, *fervorino*, the rosary, & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

PARISH MAGAZINE

The September 2023 edition of the parish magazine is now available free of
charge at the back of church and on our parish website. A big thank-you to Tilly
Rampley for all her hard work as editor, and thank you to all who have submit-
ted contributions.

CATECHETICAL RESOURCES

We would like to buy some much-needed resources for our catechetical groups
in the parish but they are expensive. A book called, *My Catholic Faith*, costs £42
whilst copies of the Douai-Rheims Bible cost £25 each (+ p&p). We need 20
copies of each book! If you would like to sponsor the purchase of some of these
resources so that our young people can be educated in the Catholic Faith (even if
you do not have any young Catholics in your household!) please speak to Fr
Joseph. Your help will be deeply appreciated. Thank you and God bless you.

Recent Collections

June: Standing orders: £1,471; Dona: £1,239:72; green envelopes: £681:40;
collection plate: £1,813:73. Total: £ 5,205:85.

July: Standing orders: £1,578; Dona: £2,205:56; green envelopes: £773:00;
collection plate: £2,189:32. Total: £6,745:88.

August: Standing orders: £1,461; Dona: £1,370:39; green envelopes:
£695:15; collection plate: £2,397:93. Total: £ 5,924:47.

Please consider making a **STANDING ORDER** instead of a weekly cash contribution to the parish. Thank you.

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First Friday Confessions Please note the change of time. Confessions will now be: 6pm — 7pm.

Domus Thursday, 28th September at 6pm. There will a Holy Hour of Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament for all the *Domus* of the parish as well as for those preparing to become a *Domus*, or anyone interested in finding out more about the *Domus*.

The Registration window for next year's First Communion and Confirmation candidates will close on **30th 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.

Parents' Meeting Wednesday, 4th October at 7pm in the hall for parents of children registered for First Communion and Confirmation classes.

The Bd Carlo Acutis Group for 14-17 year olds will meet next on Thursday 5th October at 7pm.

Confirmation Classes begin on Friday, 6th October at 5pm.

First Communion Classes begin on Saturday, 7th October at 4pm.

Wednesday Evening Talks begin at 7pm on 11th October. In *From Nicaea to Vatican I* we will look at the teachings of the Church as contained in the first twenty of the Ecumenical Councils. All welcome.

Catholic Young Adults (CYA) for 18-35 year olds will meet next on Friday, 13th October at 7pm.

Quiz Evening with Fish & Chip supper: Friday, 20th October at 6:30pm. Tickets will be available soon.

The Book Club will meet next at 7pm on Monday, 11th December to discuss C.S. Lewis' *The Screwtape Letters*.

Thursday Lunches. If you would be willing to prepare a lunch on 14th December please let Fr Joseph know. All proceeds to Mary's Meals. Thank you.

Requiem Masses It is always unsettling when a Catholic does not receive a proper burial. Please ensure that your loved ones—and you, too, in your turn—are laid to rest according to the rites of our Holy Mother the Church.

Remember, a requiem Mass is for the deceased person, not for the mourners who are left behind.

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

Of your charity Please pray for the repose of those who have died recently, and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Meve Windham, Maurice Keating, Luigi Mariani, George McGahey, Gladys Adams, James McGovern, Phyllis Ticehurst, Filippo Tucciarone, Ambrose Molloy, Amelia Gallo, John Brinsley, Ann Laukanen, Kathleen Clutterham, Catherine Apostoledis, Catherine Riordan, Austin Gaffney, Gwendoline Bastarica, Mary Hatfield, Eileen Woodward, Albert Rice, Lilian Tescum, Phyllis Forshaw, Albert Carey, Paul Egon, James Doyle, Adrian Petterson, Cecil Parker, Laurence Keogh, Cecily Butters, William Cushnahan, Mary Ferguson, William Cronin, and Francisco Assuncao. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

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Fr Joseph writes: In part 35 of our forty-part series on the Creed we consider the Apostolicity of the Church.

AND APOSTOLIC

The Church's doctrines and traditions are those of the Apostles. Divine revelation, made known in the Person of Our Lord, is deemed to have come to an end at the close of the Apostolic Age, that is, with the death of the last of the Apostles, after which no new dogmas of Truth have been, or could ever be, revealed. Moreover, every pastor in the Church, every pope, bishop, and priest, must have received his Holy Orders through a line of unbroken succession from the Apostles and by virtue of the laying on of hands (Acts 6:6 and 13:3). The Apostles were ordained by Our Lord Himself when, at the Last Supper, He commanded them to offer the Bread and Wine as the sacrifice of His Body and Blood in commemoration of Him (Lk 22:19 et par., and 1 Cor 11:24), and when, following His resurrection, He bestowed upon them the power to forgive sins (Jn 20:22).



Christ Giving the Keys of the Kingdom to St. Peter, by Pietro Perugino (1446-1523)

Our Lord commissioned His Apostles and sent them out into the whole world. No one can take up this work on his or her own authority; each person who preaches the one, true Faith must be sent by one of the Apostles or one of their successors, the bishops, just as the Son was sent by the Father (Mk 16:15; Jn 20:21). For 'how are they to hear without a preacher? And how can men preach unless they are sent?' (Rm 10:14,15).

As we have seen, all who are united to the Mystical Body of Christ share the same faith, worship, and authority held, and passed down to us, by the Apostles. So closely is the Church identified with Christ Himself that She must do all – and can do only that – which Christ did: He taught repentance and conversion, She preaches repentance and conversion; He forgave sins, so does She in Baptism and Confession; He fed His disciples with His body, so the Church feeds Her children in the Holy Eucharist; He fed the hungry, healed the sick, comforted the sorrowful, so does the Church through the hands of Her members all across the world. But as Christ ordained only men, so can the Church. Similarly, as Christ only revealed what He Himself had received from the Father (Jn 12:49) so can the Church only hand on to others what She herself has received from Her holy Founder and from the Apostles. The Church cannot introduce new dogmas, even though, down the ages, She can confirm – and has confirmed and made more explicit – what is already revealed.

Even the bishops themselves have authority and jurisdiction only insofar as they are part of the Apostolic succession and remain united under the authority of the one who is, here on earth, Christ's Chief Shepherd, His Vicar. He, in turn, in his teaching office, is protected by the doctrine of infallibility which teaches that the pope is guarded from error when, under very strict conditions, he formally defines (or reiterates) a dogma of faith or morals which is to be believed by all the Faithful and which is deemed necessary for the salvation of souls.