

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 3rd September 2023

22nd Sunday of the Year

09:30 — Mrs Princess David-Mahony

11:00 — Emmanuel Hulewicz RIP

Monday 4th September

St Cuthbert

10am — John Southworth RIP

Tuesday 5th September

St Laurence Justinian

8am (TLM) — Paul Francis Clappison

Wednesday 6th September

Feria

6pm — Jan LOrentzen RIP

Thursday 7th September

Feria

8am (TLM) — Holy Souls

12:15pm — Jean Wright

Friday 8th September

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8am (TLM) — Holy Souls

10am — Margaret Mary Ware RIP

Saturday 9th September

Our Lady on Saturday

10am — Holy Souls

Vigil of 23rd Sunday of the Year

6pm — Holy Souls

CONFESSIONS:

Mon — Sat: 30 minutes before each Mass

& Sat: 5pm — 5:45pm

1st 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: 2nd Sunday of the month at 8am. (Next 2nd Sunday Mass: 10th Sept.)

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

PILGRIM WALK

To the Shrine of Our Lady of Grace of Ipswich

This afternoon — 3pm

Using the route planned by Cardinal Wolsey, we will start at St Peter's on the Quay at 3pm (IP4 1BF), to Lady Lane (the site of the mediæval shrine), and on to the shrine in St-Mary-at-the-Elms church (IP1 1EY). Our own bishop, Peter Collins, will be represented by our dean, Fr John Barnes.

*Please come along and pray
for the conversion of Ipswich and of England.*



PARISH MAGAZINE Deadline for submitting copy: Wednesday, 6th September. News and views, essays and articles, poems and jokes, memories and travelogues: all welcome. matilda79r@gmail.com

In particular, please remember our Q&A section where parishioners can ask Fr Joseph questions about the Faith and he will attempt to answer them in the next edition of the magazine. Children and young people are especially encouraged to ask!

OUR LADY OF IPSWICH RECIPE COMPETITION!

Next Sunday — 10th September after the 11am Mass

Bring your prepared dish along, with a written copy of the recipe, and enter the competition. No pre-booking, and no fees. Just turn up. The dish may be hot or cold, savoury or sweet. You can even place more than one entry. The only rule is that the recipe must be original (even if it's granny's or mum's original). The winning recipe will be adopted as the parish's official 'Our Lady of Ipswich dish.'



BBQ — A big thank you to everyone involved in preparing for, and clearing up after, the BBQ last Sunday, especially to Bill & Brigitte Newman-Sanders for playing host, as well as Edward & Rachel Newman-Sanders, and to Stephen & Birgitt Griggs for looking after the food. It was a great success, despite the rain, with over seventy people joining us from the parish.

We welcome Fr Iain Matthew OCD (son of 'Monk' Matthew) back to Ipswich this week. Fr Iain will be saying the parish Mass on Thursday at 12:15pm and on the feast of Our Lady's Nativity on Friday at 10am. Fr Iain is currently based at the Teresianum college in Rome which, funnily enough, is based in the Piazza San Pancrazio. Fr Iain is back in Suffolk for just a few days.

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

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Thursday Lunches. If you would like to prepare a Thursday lunch on one of the following dates, please let Fr Joseph know — 14th Sept., 12th Oct., 9th Nov., 14th Dec. Thank you.

Domus Thursday, 28th September at 6pm. There will be 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 Bd Carlo Acutis Group for 14-17 year olds will meet next on Thursday 5th October at 7pm.

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

Do you know under exactly what conditions the Pope is deemed to be infallible? Find out at our brand new series of Wednesday evening talks this autumn.

The 11am Mass Choir is enjoying a well-earned holiday during August and the first weekend of September.

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.

Requiem Masses I have been shocked, since coming to Ipswich, by how many Catholics are willing to bury or cremate their loved ones (or leave instructions for themselves to be buried or cremated) without a requiem Mass.

A requiem Mass is the proper way to be laid to rest for a Catholic. The rites of the Church commend the departed soul into the arms of our Saviour with an absolution for sins and prayers for his or her eternal rest.

At each stage (when someone is sick, and then dying, and after they have died), we plead with our God to be merciful to the soul that is about to depart—or has just departed—this life. Bear in mind that a place in heaven is never guaranteed. Each of us needs all the prayers we can get.

And remember, a requiem Mass is for the deceased person, not for the mourners.

Please make sure you leave instructions for your own funeral arrangements, and please make sure you bury your deceased loved ones in accordance with the rites of the Catholic Church into which we have been baptized.

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: Thomas High, John Redmond, David Fahey, Douglas Barber, Mary Connolly, Edward Dow, Elizabeth Weech, Rose Marklew, Gregory Cushman, Gertrude Wallace, Charles Prime, Olive Denny, James Pyre, Mary Doig, Elizabeth Smith, Beatrice Forsdyke, Stephen Miller, Sally Mitchell, Ivy Williams, Maria Swann, John Banham, Julia Quantill, Iris Sharpe, John Hynes, and Gintautas Rimkus. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

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Fr Joseph writes: In part 32 of our forty-part series on the Creed we begin to consider the Church.

I BELIEVE IN ONE

One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic. These are what we call the Four Marks of the Church, and we shall look at them one at a time. But first, it is important to say that Catholics believe *in* the Catholic Church. In some respects, we believe *in* Her (the Church is usually considered feminine, both as a Mother and as Bride) just as we believe in God, insofar as we place our trust and our hope for happiness *in* the Church: in the Catholic Church we will find all that we need for supernatural blessedness and happiness whilst on this earth, as well as the means by which we can attain to eternal blessedness in heaven. We need look no further.

Catholics believe that Our Lord founded a Church to continue the work of salvation that He had begun during His earthly life, and which He continues from His heavenly throne. The members of the Church here on earth collaborate with this work of salvation down the ages, becoming, as St Teresa of Avila said, Christ's body, His hands, His feet, and His eyes.

Our Lord pointed out that a kingdom divided against itself cannot stand (Lk 11:17), and with this in mind He founded just one Church on the solid rock of the chief, or Prince, of the Apostles, St Peter (Mt 16:18). He never intended, of course, that it should become divided, but that there should only ever be 'one flock, one shepherd,' (Jn 10:16). We, being mere fallible human beings, are apt to argue and disagree, and, through pride, think that we know better than God and His Church. This, after all, was the sin of Adam in the Garden of Eden. Consequently, there have been many divisions down the centuries, with individuals and groups breaking away from the unity on which Our Lord founded His Church, and which He always intended should be one of the marks of Her authenticity and divine origin.

One of the principal roles of the pope as Christ's Vicar, until Christ comes again in glory, is to maintain the unity of the Church, shepherding wayward sheep back into the one true fold. Whilst in some theological matters there is scope for a difference of opinion (for example, would the Son of God have become Incarnate had there been no sin? The two great theologians of the thirteenth century, St Thomas Aquinas and Duns Scotus, disagree), nevertheless we cannot wander into neighbouring meadows without separating ourselves from the flock.

The unity of the Church is not, as some may think, a somewhat vague spiritual, internal bond, or a similarly imprecise acknowledgement of the same God. Instead, the Catholic Church holds that whilst there must, of course, be an internal spiritual union, there must also be *unity of doctrine*, expressed by external, public profession; *unity of worship*, manifested chiefly by a reception of the same sacraments; and *unity in government*, by which all of Her members are subject to and obey the same authority, which was instituted by Christ Himself.

