

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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January is dedicated to
the Holy Name of Jesus

Sunday 14th January 2023

- * *Second Sunday after the Epiphany*
8am (TLM) — Pro Populo
- * *Second Sunday of the Year*
09:30 — Nunes family
11:00 — Mr Minoru Ikuno RIP

Monday 15th January

Feria
10am — Lee Carl Porter RIP

Tuesday 16th January

St Marcellus
8am (TLM) — Rose Waslin RIP

Wednesday 17th January

St Anthony
6pm — Holy Souls

Thursday 18th January

Feria
12:15pm — Holy Souls

Friday 19th January

St Wulstan
10am — Peggy Ayers' int.

Saturday 20th January

Ss Fabian & Sebastian
10am — Belen Barber's int.
Vigil of the third Sunday of the Year
6pm — Holy Souls

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: 11th Feb.)
Traditional Latin Masses (TLM) are said according to the Missal used before the Second Vatican Council.



TAVERN EVENING

SATURDAY, 27TH JANUARY AT 7PM

in the parish hall

An evening of songs, drink, food, and party pieces, for all the family. Come along for a fun evening of music and beer (or soft drinks for drivers and Puritans), of friendship and laughter! All welcome.

Bring & share food (hot & cold, savoury & sweet please)
All drinks included in the price.

We need to know numbers so please sign the form at the back of the church.

Tickets to be paid for on the night.

Single: £10 Concessions: £7:50 Family (2 adults + 2 or more children): £25

Volunteers to help set up and run the kitchen please!

CATHOLIC MOTHERS' GROUP

Starting this week, Monday 15th January. A brand new parish group for mums. Come along for the 5 Cs: coffee, cake, chat, catechism, and chaos. Monday at 11am (following the 10am Mass and rosary) every Monday in school term time. Toddlers welcome. Join us to learn more about the Catholic Faith and about how best to pass it on to your children. Chat to other Catholic mums and make new friends. Bring some biscuits or cake to share, and join in the general mayhem.

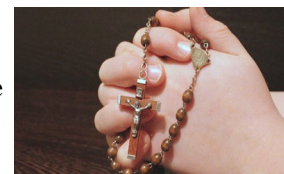
Men & Women's Recollection

Tuesday, 16th January. There will be an Afternoon of Recollection for women at 2:00 p.m. and an Evening of Recollection for men at 6:30 for 7pm, given by Fr. Paul Diaper, a priest of Opus Dei. All welcome whether you have attended one of these recollections before or not.

ROSARY CRUSADE

Praying the rosary to Our Lady of Ipswich for the
Conversion of Souls in Ipswich and Beyond

The running total so far is: **423** Rosaries



We continue to pray rosaries (for this purpose, a rosary is five decades) for the conversion of souls in Ipswich and beyond. We shall lay at the feet of Our Lady of Ipswich a spiritual bouquet of all the rosaries said for this intention on the day that our new statue of Our Lady of Ipswich is blessed by Bishop Peter, Wednesday 15th May 2024. Please join us in this prayer crusade and complete a blue slip of paper from the back of church, or cut out the slip from the back of this newsletter, to record the number of rosaries said for this intention week by week. If a family of four says the rosary together at home, that counts as four rosaries!

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

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Church Cleaning Group Please join us every Friday straight after the rosary, grab a duster or a mop, and help us to keep God's house clean and tidy, and fit for the worship of Almighty God. Thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tavern Evening

Saturday, 27th January at 7pm

Septuagesima Sunday

28th January

Candlemas

Friday, 2nd February

Mass at 8am, 12:15pm & 7pm

Domus Holy Hour & Benediction

Thursday, 8th February at 6pm

Parish Pancake Party

Tuesday, 13th February: 6pm

Ash Wednesday

14th February

Day of Fasting & Abstinence

with Masses at 8am, 12:15pm & 7pm

Lenten Station Mass

Thursday, 29th February

with the Bishop, at St Mary's, Woodbridge Rd

(Adoration 6pm; Mass 7pm)

Palm Sunday

24th March

Maundy Thursday

28th March: Mass at 8pm

Good Friday

29th March: Liturgy of the Passion at 3pm

Easter Sunday

31st March

Bd Carlo Acutis Group (14-17 year olds) Next two meetings: Thursday 1st February and Thursday 7th March at 7pm in church.

Catholic Young Adults (18-35 year olds) Next two meetings: Friday 9th February and Friday 8th March at 7pm in church.

Book Club Monday, 11th March at 7pm to discuss *The Mass in Slow Motion* by Mgr Ronald Knox.

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

Of your charity Please pray for the repose of the souls of Julian de Bono, Rita McCormack, and James O'Sullivan who died recently, and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Michael Finn, Margaret Hawkes, Pauline Collingwood, Horace Inman, Helen Brunias, Sarah Barnes, Dmytro Kowal, Lena Minter, Patrick Boland, James Keegan, Yvonne Field, Christopher Newman, Thomas Brosnan, Patricia Harrison, Mabel Parker, Penelope Butters, Ruby Tuffs, Brian Miller, Thomas Hanley, Anton Malo, Teresa Hughes, Graham Wilding, Elizabeth Downey, and Richard Ware. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

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 or mim.macmahon@gmail.com

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Fr Joseph writes: This week we start a brand new series of columns on the Sacraments.

THE SACRAMENTS PT 1 — COLLABORATION

'Therefore He who made you without you, will not justify you without you,' writes St Augustine. From the very beginning, God's will for the human race included a collaboration between Creator and creatures. God did not create, and then plan to step back and leave His creatures to their own fate. God did not will to sit on the sidelines and merely observe what His creatures would make of the created order in which they would live. From the outset, it was God's will that His creatures who were made to His 'image and likeness' (Gen 1:26) should participate in His life and work. First, He breathed His own Spirit, His own life, into the first man to bring him to life (Gen 2:7). This breath of the Holy Spirit is what we call *sanctifying grace*, the indwelling of God within our souls, and more will be said of this in the following weeks. But God then called mankind into a collaborative endeavour with regard to His work of creation and His work of governing the created order.

'Increase and multiply' (Gen 1:28). With these words, the first in the Bible addressed by the Creator to mankind, God calls the human race into a collaborative role in His work of creation, of bringing new life into the world. Of course, God creates *ex nihilo*, that is, out of nothing. We cannot do that. Rather, we make use of material that already exists. Even so, we can share – indeed, are intended by God to share – in the work of creation, of bringing new life into the world, for the very same purposes that we ourselves were brought into the world, namely to learn to know God, to love and to serve Him and, at the last, to participate in His blessedness for all eternity in heaven.

This first command of God to His new creatures continues, 'fill the earth and subdue it, and rule over the fishes of the sea, and the fowls of the air, and all living creatures that move upon the earth' (v.28). It is given to us to participate in God's governance of the world He has created. Working with Him, and under His guidance and inspiration, we are called to oversee the created order, to maintain its harmony, to make use of it for our own good, and in doing so to give glory to the God who brought it into existence in the first place, and of whose beauty and goodness it is a reflection.

In both of these collaborative works we are given responsibilities and duties as well as gifts and delights. Ours is to work *with* God's plan, not to work *against* His will or to abuse what He has given us. The sacramental system which Our Lord instituted during the time of His personal presence here on earth is one of the key ways in which He begins to bring to fulfilment this collaborative endeavour. Through the sacraments, we human beings can now collaborate in His works of re-creation and governance in the supernatural order of grace.

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(Please return slips to Fr Joseph or place them in the Prayer Request box in front of the Lady altar. Thank you.)

Week Beginning...

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(Please enter date here)

Number of rosaries said for this intention
this week (and your initials):

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