

# 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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December is dedicated to  
the Immaculate Conception

## Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2024

*Fourth Sunday of Advent* O REX GENTIUM  
09:30 — Pro Populo  
11:00 — Nicole Brun RIP

## Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December

*Feria of Advent* O EMMANUEL  
10am — Philip MacDonald RIP (2/3)

## Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December

*Vigil of the Nativity*  
10am — Benefactors of the Parish

## Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December

*Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ*  
Midnight — Pro Populo  
8am (TLM) — Private int.  
09:30 — Deceased Clergy of the Parish  
11:00 — Deceased Convey family members

## Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> December

*St Stephen*  
12:15pm — the *Domus* of the Parish

## Friday 27<sup>th</sup> December

*St John*  
10am — Philip MacDonald RIP (3/3)

## Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> December

*The Holy Innocents*  
10am — Members of the Guild of St Pancras  
*Vigil of the Holy Family*  
6pm — Holy Souls

## Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December

\* *St Thomas à Becket*  
8am (TLM) — Holy Souls  
\* *Feast of the Holy Family*  
09:30 — Krzysztof Hulewicz RIP  
11:00 — Pro Populo

### CONFESSIONS:

**Mon — Sat:** 30 minutes before each Mass  
**& Sat:** 5pm — 5:45pm  
**1<sup>st</sup> Friday:** 6pm — 7pm

**ADORATION:** Sat: 5pm — 5:45pm

**ROSARY:** Mon — Fri: after Mass

**DEVOTIONS** to O.L. of Ipswich & St Pancras:  
Sat after 10am Mass

**TLM Masses:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month at  
8am. (Next 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Mass: 12<sup>th</sup> January.)

## THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> — SATURDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

SUNDAY, 22<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER

Carols by Candlelight & Blessing of Cribs at 4pm  
Bring your crib along from home to be blessed.  
Bring & share refreshments afterwards.

MONDAY, 23<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER

Confessions: 9am—10am & 6pm—7pm  
Mass: 10am followed by the rosary

TUESDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER — CHRISTMAS EVE

Confessions: 9am—10am & 5pm—6pm  
Mass: 10am followed by the rosary

Carols from 11:30pm

WEDNESDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER  
CHRISTMAS DAY

Masses at:

Midnight (with carols from 11:30pm)  
8am (TLM) 9:30am 11am



CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON

**Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament — 5pm**

A beautiful way to close your Christmas Day devotions.  
A hushed and prayerful stillness with some of your favourite  
carols, and a solemn blessing from Our Lord Himself.

Get a breath of fresh air after lunch, come and adore the new-  
born Christ, before returning home to settle down for the evening.

THURSDAY, 26<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

**Feast of St Stephen, Proto-Martyr**

Confessions at 11:45am  
Mass: 12:15pm followed by the rosary

FRIDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

**Feast of St John, Apostle**

Confessions at 9:30am  
Mass: 10am (& traditional blessing of wine) followed by the rosary

SATURDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

**In the morning, feast of the Holy Innocents**

Confessions at 9:30am  
Mass: 10am (no devotions after Mass)

**In the evening, Vigil of the feast of the Holy Family**  
Confessions: 5pm—5:45pm (no Adoration) with Mass 6pm.

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

\* *St Thomas à Becket*

8am (TLM) — Holy Souls

\* *Feast of the Holy Family*

09:30 — Krzysztof Hulewicz RIP

11:00 — Pro Populo

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> December**

*6<sup>th</sup> Day within the Octave of the Nativity*

10am — Eric Killerlay

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> December**

*7<sup>th</sup> Day within the Octave of the Nativity*

8am (TLM) — Donal & Jennifer Crowley RIP

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025**

*Mary, Mother of God*

6pm — Anita do Rosario Carvalho's int.

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> January**

*Ss Basil & Gregory*

12:15pm — Algira's int.

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January**

*The Holy Name of Jesus*

10am — Private int.

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> January**

*Feria of Christmas*

10am — Holy Souls

*Vigil of the Epiphany*

6pm — Holy Souls

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January**

*Transferred feast of the Epiphany*

09:30 — Emmanuel Ogundiran (thanksgiving)

11:00 — Maria & Ryszard Dajnowicz

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THE WEEK OF  
**SUNDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER — SATURDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY**

**THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY**

Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> December

Today, at all Masses, our Holy Year statue of the Holy Family will be blessed and will begin its journey—its *posada*—around the households of the parish as part of our Holy Year devotions.

Each weekend a different family will collect the statue from the parish at the end of Mass and take it home to pray, each day, our Holy Year Posada Prayer, and then return the statue the following weekend for another family to take it to their home.

Please sign the list at (and take copies of the prayer from) the back of the church for the months of January and February.

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*January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus*  
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**BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS GROUP**

for (14-17 year olds)

Instead of meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> January (the first Thursday of the month) members are invited to the Epiphany Benediction on Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> January at 3pm. (See below.)

**FIRST FRIDAY CONFESSIONS**

Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> January 6pm — 7pm.

**EPIPHANY BENEDICTION**

Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> January at 3pm

Our delightful service begins at the back of the church with the Epiphany Gospel. We will then crown three kings, who will carry their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh in procession to the crib. Once there, we will offer our gifts to the Christ Child before worshipping that same Christ Child present in the Holy Eucharist in the short service of Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.



*All are welcome, especially young families.*

There will be refreshments in the hall afterwards, for which we hope that someone might have made the traditional Galette des Rois, the 'cake of kings,' for the feast!



*Saturday Confessions as usual at 5pm (but no Adoration)*

**THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD**

Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> January: the transferred feast of the Epiphany with Masses at the usual Sunday times.

Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> January—traditional date for the feast of the Epiphany with a traditional Latin Mass at 8am.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR Sick List** Prayers are asked for Jim Convey, Larry Crowley, Paul Cummings, Alan Cutbush, Ciro Dellabella, Evelyn Flach, Halina Gajewska, Olga Harant, Linda Mitchell, Stephen Patten, Rosemary Pease, Brian Price, Judith Rogers, and Leighton Scott.

**Of your charity** Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently, and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Martin Earley, Dmtri Zuk, Stanley Weir, John Conlon, Thomas Flynn, Audrey Woolner, Albert Wilding, Joan Elliott, Ernest Kindred, Rita McCormack, Mary Goodman, Henry Adams, Irene Hallowan, Olive Pratl, Canon John Thompson, Beryl Cutbush, Betty Wray, Percy Coote, Morris Hough, Edward Doherty, Patrick Lydon, Norah Bilbie, Giovanni Formicola, George Stally, Elizabeth Dooley, Michelle Quinn, Patricia Howard, Michael Surniaczynski, Maurice Lentern, Francis Leeder, John Snook, Fiona Gleeson, Grace Nowosad, Denis O'Sullivan, Mary Wijeyewickremr, Ernest Barnes, George Stanley, Michael Donohoe, Ronald Greatbanks, Dorothy Saunders, Valentina Petroska, Teresa Randall, Kerry Newcombe, Patrick Crehan, Mary Glanfield, Gwendoline Lovegrove, Ernest Clark, Clare Dallastone, Leonard James, William Calliston, Wilhelm Wadas, Edna Eyton-Jones, Kathleen Peopall, Andrzej Skladnik, Elizabeth Matthew, Theresa Heffer, and David Mullin. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.