

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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April is dedicated
to the Blessed Sacrament



Sunday 20th April 2025

Easter Sunday

8am (TLM) — Fr Henry Whisenant

09:30 — Holy Souls

11:00 — Rory St Helens RIP

Monday 21st April

Easter Monday

10am — John Gilbert RIP

Tuesday 22nd April

Easter Tuesday

8am (TLM) — Lilian & Tom Fitzpatrick

RIP (F)

Wednesday 23rd April

Easter Wednesday

6pm — Benefactors of the Parish

Thursday 24th April

Easter Thursday

12:15pm — Joe & Vera Collins RIP (F)

Friday 25th April

Easter Friday

10am — Holy Souls

Saturday 26th April

Easter Saturday

10am — Emeka Ehilemi's ints.

Vigil of Low Sunday

6pm — Holy Souls

Sunday 27th April

Low Sunday

09:30 — Pro Populo

11:00 — Paul & Jeanne Vanhoutte 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: 11th May.)

HOLY YEAR 2025

SPES NON CONFUNDIT

'And hope confounds not, because the charity of God is poured forth in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who is given to us.' (Rom 5:5)

Christ Crucified Radiates Hope to a Fallen World
The Crucifixion by Tintoretto (1565)



THE EASTER SEQUENCE VICTIMÆ PASCHALI

Christians, to the Paschal Victim
offer sacrifice and praise.

The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb;

and Christ, the undefiled,

hath sinners to his Father reconciled.

Death with life contended:

combat strangely ended!

Life's own Champion, slain,

yet lives to reign.

Tell us, Mary:

say what thou didst see upon the way.

The tomb the Living did enclose;

I saw Christ's glory as He rose!

The angels there attesting;

shroud with grave-clothes resting.

Christ, my hope, has risen:

He goes before you into Galilee.

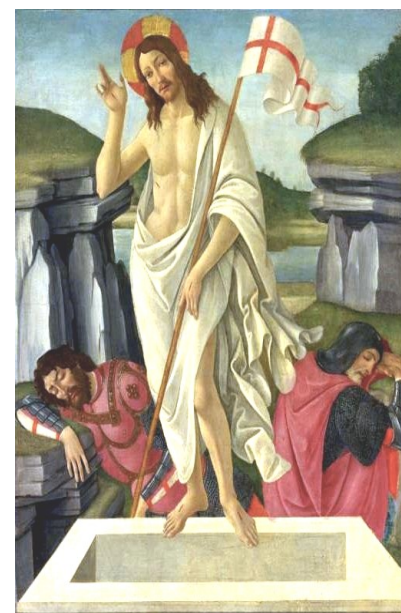
That Christ is truly risen

from the dead we know.

Victorious King, Thy mercy show!

Amen. Alleluia.

Alleluia!



*Resurrection of Christ
Sandro Botticelli (1490)*

✠ CHRIST IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!

✠ HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!

*Fr Joseph would like to wish everyone all the
blessings and joys of Easter.*



Please consider making a **STANDING ORDER** instead of a weekly cash contribution to the parish. Barclays Bank account name and no. St Pancras Catholic Church 00775843. Sort code: 20-44-51. Our parish is part of the East Anglia Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust: registered charity no. 278742.

EASTER DAY COLLECTION is traditionally (like the Christmas offering) a personal gift to the clergy of the parish. Thank you.

FR JOSEPH will be on holiday throughout the Easter Octave and will not be answering the doorbell, the telephone, or emails.

There will be Mass and Confessions each day as usual but no devotions on Saturday morning and no Adoration on Saturday afternoon (although Saturday Confessions will be available as usual at 5pm).

HOLY YEAR 2025

Suggestion for Spiritual Reading

The Face of God: On the Holy Face of Manoppello
(A book about the Turin Shroud and Veronica's veil.)
by Paul Badde

From the Saints

'Easter reminds us that God's love is stronger than any suffering or darkness we may encounter.'
St Pio of Pietrelcina

Top tips for making an ordinary home into a Catholic home!

The Easter Octave means that the Church celebrates Easter Day as an eight-day long feast! Catholics can do the same in their own home!

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES CONTINUE Thursdays at 6:30pm on 8th and 22nd May.

BOOK CLUB Monday 9th June at 7pm to discuss *A Song for Nagasaki* by Paul Glynn.

PARISH CONFIRMATION MASS with Bishop Peter Collins: Thursday, 5th June at 7pm.

PARISH FIRST COMMUNION MASS Sunday, 29th June at 9:30am. (The 11am Mass will start at 11:30am on this day.)

Sick List Prayers are asked for Jim Convey, Larry Crowley, Paul Cummings, Alan Cutbush, Ciro Delabellla, 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 whose anniversaries occur at this time: Nicolas Melero, Catherine Smith, Frank Spink, Coralie Pincott, Eric Nothard, Teresa McLoughlin, Patrick Dwyer, Eileen Ely, Frances Barnes, James Leahy, Frederick Gray, Kathleen Buckledee, David Bowers, Neville Davies, Fr Wallace Clare, Semen Boyko, Jean Sumner, Patrick Lewis, Joseph Collins, Vera O'Sullivan, Kathleen Mitchell, Teresa Donohoe, Rosina Bove, Robert Halls, Ted Brown, Eustacchio Palumbo, and Donn-Marie Frankis. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

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PASCHAL CANDLE AND NEW ALTAR LACE

Two talented parishioners have made significant contributions to our celebration of Easter this year. First, we have a brand new, handmade piece of crocheted lace adorning the front of our altar depicting the victorious Lamb of God bearing the standard (or flag) of resurrection. It has been designed to show up beautifully against the gold altar frontal made three or four years ago by yet another parishioner. Second, we have a hand-painted design on our Paschal Candle this year. Both pieces of work are intricately designed and executed, and display remarkably fine detail. Congratulations and thanks to both parishioners for their work and dedication. To see the designs in more detail go to the home page of our parish website:

stpancraschurch.org.uk

ASSISTED DYING BILL

At a time of year when all Christians are celebrating the power of life over death the shadow of death still haunts our society.

But the battle over the Assisted Dying Bill is not over yet. Although the Bill has passed some of the stages in Parliament, there is still the Report Stage (on 16th May) when amendments to the existing Bill will be reported back to the House of Commons and MPs will have the chance to debate these amendments and suggest further amendments, and then vote. Then there will be the Third Reading which will conclude with a vote by MPs and, if passed, the Bill will be sent to the House of Lords for debate and a further vote. There is no date for the Third Reading yet.

In other words, there is still time to write to your MP and ask him or her to oppose this Bill.

Please also forward to your MP the following link of a video recording of speakers who discuss the effects on our society should this Bill become law:

<https://youtu.be/SQULKd2w29g>

Go to the Right To Life UK website to find out more about the whole issue of Assisted Dying: righttolife.org.uk

THE MONTH OF MAY

Parish May Procession
Sunday, 4th May at 3pm

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham
Monday 5th May
(see poster at the back of church)

Patronal feast of St Pancras
Monday, 12th May

Feast of Our Lady of Ipswich
Thursday, 15th May

Our Lady of Ipswich Walking Pilgrimage
Saturday, 31st May. A pilgrimage beginning at four venues: St Mary Magdalen's, St Mary's Woodbridge Rd, St Mark's, and Lady Lane, and converging on St Pancras for the Angelus at noon and Mass at 12:15pm.

