

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 27th April 2025

Low Sunday

09:30 — Pro Populo

11:00 — Paul & Jeanne Vanhoutte RIP

Please note that until a new pope is elected all Mass intentions will include 'for the election of a pope.'

Monday 28th April

Transferred feast of St George

10am — James Ball RIP

Tuesday 29th April

St Paul of the Cross

8am (TLM) — Holy Souls

Sung Traditional Latin Requiem Mass

7pm — His Holiness Pope Francis RIP

Wednesday 30th April

Pope St Pius V

6pm — John & Mary Barker RIP (F)

Thursday 1st May

St Joseph the Worker

12:15pm — John Gilbert RIP

Friday 2nd May

St Athanasius

10am — Jeremy Ball RIP

Saturday 3rd May

Ss Philip & James

10am — John Gilbert RIP

Vigil of the 3rd Sunday of Easter

6pm — Holy Souls

Sunday 4th May

3rd Sunday of Easter

09:30 — Pro Populo

11:00 — Elizabeth Wynne 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)



For our late Holy Father

POPE FRANCIS

O God, who in Thy transcendent providence was pleased to cause Thy servant Francis to be numbered among the supreme pontiffs, we pray Thee to admit him, who on earth was vicar of Thy only-begotten Son, into the company of holy pontiffs now and for evermore: through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

There will be a sung traditional Latin requiem Mass on Tuesday this week at 7pm.

On the death of a pope... what happens next?

Following the pope's funeral requiem Mass on Saturday the Church enters an official period of mourning for nine days, known as the *Novendiales*.

During that time the Dean of the Sacred College of Cardinals will officially summon to Rome all those cardinals who are eligible to vote in the conclave (those under the age of 80) and they will begin to talk amongst themselves about whom they might choose as the next successor of St Peter.

This will continue right up to the beginning of the conclave itself which will start anywhere between fifteen to twenty days after the death of the pope.

Once the conclave begins (from the Latin words, *con* and *clavis* meaning 'with the keys', that is, locked) the cardinals will live under strict security in the Casa Santa Marta and walk to the Sistine Chapel each day to hold up to four ballots a day until, with a two-thirds majority, they have elected a successor. Then white smoke will appear from the chimney of the Sistine Chapel, and a bell will ring out in St Peter's Square, and the Dean of the College of Cardinals will appear on the balcony and declare, *Annuntio vobis gaudium magnum, habemus papam*: 'I announce to you with great joy, we have a pope,' and the name of the new pope will be made known.



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.

THE BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS GROUP for 14-17 year olds will meet on Thursday this week, 1st May, at 7pm. Please note that the canonization of Blessed Carlo which was to have taken place today has been postponed until we have a new pope.

CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES resume this week, on Friday and Saturday afternoons respectively, following the Easter break.

FIRST FRIDAY CONFESSIONS this week: 6pm—7pm.

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Suggestion for Spiritual Reading

The Papacy: What the Pope Does and Why it Matters by Stephen Kay & Dennis Walters

From the Saints

‘I know that [Peter] is the rock on which the Church has been built.’

St Jerome

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

Include in your daily devotions at home prayers for the repose of the soul of the late Holy Father and pray that the Cardinals may be guided to choose a wise and holy successor.

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 soul of His Holiness Pope Francis who died recently.

And for all whose anniversaries occur at this time: Adam Borowiak, Comfort Glover, Gulio Zagni, Alice Lawler, Rosemary McTiernan, Barry Jackson, Stephen Wisiorek, Ernest Fell, Mary Barker, Remique Kiesekoms, Mary Cudden, Mary Mongan, Bonny Mornard, Pasquale Iachetta, Annie McCallion, Thomas Dalzell, Jan Sniechowski, Carmela Palladino, Daniel Robinson, Ellen Bird, Cecilia Adcock, and Raymond Savage. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

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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

(suspended because it would fall during the official period of mourning for the late Holy Father)

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.



NOVENA TO ST PANCRAS

As well as the now customary booklets of devotions for each month of the year there is also a booklet at the back of church for those who would like to make a private Novena (from 3rd to 11th May) to St Pancras in the run-up to his feast day on 12th May.

St Pancras, pray for us.

