

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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May is dedicated
to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday 11th May 2025

3rd Sunday after Easter
8am (TLM) — Holy Souls
4th Sunday of Easter
09:30 — Holy Souls
11:00 — Pro Populo

Monday 12th May

Patronal feast of St Pancras
8am (TLM) — Holy Souls
12:15pm — Deceased Clergy of the Parish
7pm — Pro Populo

Tuesday 13th May

St Robert Bellarmine
8am (TLM) — Benedicto Tadeu Nogueira

Wednesday 14th May

St Matthias
6pm — Florence Iwu RIP

Thursday 15th May

Our Lady of Ipswich (Mass with hymns)
12:15pm — Benefactors of the Parish

Friday 16th May

Easter feria
10am — John Edward Thorne RIP (F)

Saturday 17th May

Our Lady on Saturday
10am — Lawrence Ukariaku Iwu RIP
Vigil of the 5th Sunday of Easter
6pm — Holy Souls

Sunday 18th May

5th Sunday of Easter
09:30 — Pro Populo
11:00 — 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: 8th June.)

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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)



HABEMUS PAPAM

'We have a pope!'

✠ Let us pray for our Holy
Father, the Pope.

℟ The Lord preserve him,
and give him life, and
make him blessed upon
earth, and deliver him
not up to the will of his
enemies (Ps 40:3).

Let us pray: O Almighty and
eternal God, have mercy on
thy servant Leo, our Pope,
and direct him according to
thy clemency into the way of
everlasting salvation; that he
may desire by thy grace
those things which are pleas-
ing to thee, and perform
them with all his strength.
Through Christ our Lord



From the moment at the end of the conclave when a new pope accepts the office entrusted to him, he assumes *full, supreme, and universal* authority over the whole Church for the roles of *teaching, sanctifying, and governing* God's people. With this in mind, the chief task of any Pope, in union with all of his predecessors back to St Peter, is to preserve the Sacred Deposit of Faith and to hand it on faithfully to the next generation. It is a heavy duty, and we should pray for him daily that, filled with 'the grace of state' he may lead us all safely from the waters of this calamitous sea to the harbour of tranquillity above. God bless the Pope!



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.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND for the Diocesan Priests' Training Fund. It costs £150,000 to train each priest, so please give as generously as you can. But we must also **pray for, and nurture, vocations** in our own parish so that God may raise up from amongst us young men willing to answer God's call to the priesthood.

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Suggestion for Spiritual Reading

Our Lady and the Church by Hugo Rahner SJ.

From the Saints

'I do not tremble when I see my weakness, for the treasures of a mother belong also to her child, and I am thy child, O dear Mother Mary.'

St. Thérèse of Lisieux

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

Sing the *Regina Cæli* each day during Eastertide instead of saying the *Angelus*.

CATHOLIC MOTHERS' GROUP will meet at 10am on Monday, 12th May. (Note the earlier time for this month only because of the feast day Mass at 12:15pm.)

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

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

THURSDAY LUNCHES will begin again on 12th June.

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 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 soul of all who have died recently, and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time: Cecile Kett, Rose Jacyna, Margaret Doherty, Marie Bondarenko, Joseph Carr, Maureen Bavester, Maureen Davies, William Hawkes, Douglas Squirrell, Mary Clark, Kate Roche, Elsie Banham, Pamela Crawford, Margaret Evans, Ron Keavey, Gladys Hrycyk, Sara Jordan, Ellen Keenan, Ethel Bradford, Gabrele Kaninski, Alfons Kuszewski, Lilian Fitzpatrick, Joshua Harris, George Streater, Eleanor Wells, Petro Hopej, Jean Zwozdiak, Edward Tynan, and Anthony O'Dowd. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

PATRONAL FEAST OF ST PANCRAS Monday, 12th May

St Pancras, pray for us.

**Feast day Masses at:
8am (TLM), 12:15pm, 7pm**

Confession before each Mass.
Rosary following the
12:15pm Mass.



Come and pray for the parish, for all who worship here, for all who visit our church, for all, living and dead, who have helped to build up the parish since the church was built in 1861. Pray that God's blessings may continue to be poured upon us, and that the parish may continue to flourish, through the intercession of our glorious patron, St Pancras.

Saint Pancras, whose Greek name means 'All-powerful,' or 'The one who holds all things,' whilst pointing to all the good things of heaven, bears an open book with the words, Venite ad me et ego dabo vobis omnia bona, meaning, 'Come to me, and I will give you all good things' (Gen 45:18).

Pray for us, St Pancras,
that we may remain firm in our faith,
and worthy examples to others.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF IPSWICH

Thursday, 15th May

Mass with hymns: 12:15pm
*followed by refreshments
in the hall*

Also, a new pilgrimage:

**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.

See the poster at the back of church for more details.

The parish **SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE** is Mim McMahon who may be contacted by anyone of any age, at any time, with any safeguarding concerns: 07813199275 or mim@trianglemusic.info or mim.macmahon@gmail.com

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