

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 4th May 2025

3rd Sunday of Easter

09:30 — Pro Populo

11:00 — Elizabeth Wynne RIP

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

Monday 5th May

Easter feria

10am — Jill Tynan RIP

Tuesday 6th May

Feria (Mass of 2nd Sunday after Easter)

8am (TLM) — Benedicto Tadeu Nogueira

Wednesday 7th May

Easter feria

6pm — Trevor Belcher RIP (F)

Thursday 8th May

Easter feria

12:15pm — Domus of the Parish

Friday 9th May

Easter feria

10am — Kenneth Welch RIP

Saturday 10th May

St John de Avila

10am — Beatrice Stopard RIP (F)

Vigil of the 4th Sunday of Easter

6pm — Holy Souls

Sunday 11th May

3rd Sunday after Easter

8am (TLM) — Holy Souls

4th Sunday of Easter

09:30 — Holy Souls

11:00 — Pro Populo

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)



VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS

The Cardinals will enter the conclave on Wednesday of this week invoking the power of the Holy Spirit by singing the great hymn of Pentecost, *Veni Creator Spiritus*. Traditionally, the cardinals used a chalice as a ballot box. On the ballot papers is written in Latin, *eligo in summum pontificem* ('I elect as Supreme Pontiff') and then they add the name of their chosen candidate. The ballot paper was



then tipped from the paten (plate) into the chalice. Since the time of Pope John Paul II three saucer-shaped urns have been used instead (one in the Sistine chapel, one for those cardinals who are too sick to leave their bedside, and one to collect the ballot papers after they have been counted). A successful candidate needs a two-thirds majority, after which white smoke will be seen from the Sistine chapel chimney, and the Dean of the College of Cardinals will announce to the world, from the balcony overlooking St Peter's square, *Annuntio vobis gaudium magnum, habebimus papam*. 'I announce to you with great joy, we have a pope.'

Our job is to pray that the Holy Spirit may guide the cardinals to choose a wise and holy successor of St Peter to preside over us as the 267th Vicar of Christ.

Please pray for the Church at this time by saying the *Veni Creator Spiritus* (or the hymn, *Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Come*) followed by:

V. Send forth Thy Spirit, and they shall be created:

R. And Thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

O Lord, with suppliant humility, we entreat Thee, that in Thy boundless mercy Thou wouldst grant the most holy Roman Church a pontiff, who by his zeal for us, may be pleasing to Thee, and by his good government may ever be honoured by Thy people for the glory of Thy name. Through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, who lives and reigns with Thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.



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 NEXT 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.

HOLY YEAR 2025

Suggestion for Spiritual Reading

The World's First Love

Fulton Sheen's book on the Blessed Virgin Mary.

From the Saints

'We never give more honour to Jesus than when we honour His Mother, and we honour her simply and solely to honour Him all the more perfectly. We go to her only as a way leading to the goal we seek:

Jesus, her Son.' *St Louis de Montfort*

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

Put fresh flowers by your statue or picture of Our Blessed Lady throughout her month of May.

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 8th and 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 Delabellera, 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: Bernadette Cooper, Norah Smith, Elizabeth Mallett, Antonio Tella, Sheila Grueber, Helen Stoneman, Florence Ashmore, William Dighton, Ismal Esteller, Stephen Samora, Michael Shapland, Frances Cooke, Martin King, Irene McDonald, Very Rev Provost Augustine Peacock, Mgr Squirell, Florence Garate, Mary Thompson, Trevor Belcher, Frank Hughes, Edward Hawkins, Wolodymyr Dziubanowskyj, Ian Hacon, Percy Wilson, Michael Hanrahan, Lilla Neill, Margaret Fennessy, Stepan Pzypchan, John King, Elizabeth Dillon, Grahame Rodwell, and Larry Kilbane. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

NOVENA TO ST PANCRAS in preparation for the FEAST OF ST PANCRAS Monday, 12th May

Please take a booklet from the back of church and pray the novena to our patron saint for all the people of this parish, living and dead, from 3rd to 11th May in the run-up to his feast day next Monday.

St Pancras, pray for us.

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



THE MONTH OF MAY

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham

Tomorrow — Monday 5th May
(see poster at the back of church)

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.

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:

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