

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 3rd April 2022

5th Sunday of Lent

1st Sunday of Passiontide

09:30 — Pro Populo

11:00 — Antonia de Rosario RIP

Monday 4th April

Passiontide feria

10am — Felismina Soares

Tuesday 5th April

Passiontide feria

8am (TLM) — Maria Stallwood's ints.

Wednesday 6th April

Passiontide feria

6pm — Luis Barbosa RIP

Thursday 7th April

Passiontide feria

12:15pm — Adolfo Sarmiento RIP et al

Friday 8th April

Passiontide feria

10am — Kenneth Welch RIP

Saturday 9th April

Passiontide feria

10am — Adolfo Sarmiento RIP et al

Vigil of Palm Sunday

6pm — Holy Souls

CONFESSIONS:

Mon — Fri: 20 minutes before each Mass

Sat: 9:30 — 10:00 & 5pm — 5:30pm

ADORATION: Sat: 12 noon — 5:30pm

ROSARY: Mon — Thur: after Mass

STATIONS: Sun: 4:30pm (in Lent)

Fri: after Mass (in Lent)

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: 10th Apr)
Traditional Latin Masses (TLM) are said
according to the Missal used before the Sec-
ond Vatican Council.

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PASSIONTIDE AT ST PANCRAS

for a note on Passiontide, please see overleaf

THIS WEEK

Fr Joseph has tested negative for three days running so we are back to normal.

Stations of the Cross and Benediction

this afternoon at 4:30pm

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Mass and Confession times throughout the week as listed.

Rosary after weekday Masses Monday—Thursday

Stations of the Cross after Mass on Friday

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The last Lenten Thursday Lunch in aid of Mary's Meals

will be this week at 1pm

(Last week's lunch raised £83. Thank you to everyone.)

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Friday Morning Coffee for the Over 60s group

after Stations of the Cross

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The last Lenten Meditation on the Wood of the Cross, *Ecce Lignum Crucis*,

will be on Saturday after 10am Mass,

with Adoration from 12 noon till 5:30pm.

Please sign the watching list at the back of church.

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Our cake sale last Sunday raised over £200 for Mary's Meals.

Well done everyone. Thank you.

HOLY WEEK

PALM SUNDAY

Masses

8am (TLM)

9:30am with blessing of palms

11am with blessing of palms and

procession (starting outdoors)

Stations & Benediction

4:30pm

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MONDAY—WEDNESDAY

Mass at 10am each day followed by

Stations of the Cross

CONFESSIONS

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

9:30 — 10am

6pm — 7pm

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 8pm

Watching at the Altar of Repose

till midnight

Compline: 11:45pm

GOOD FRIDAY

Children's Stations of the Cross: 11am

Liturgy of the Passion: 3pm

Stations of the Cross: 7pm

HOLY SATURDAY

Blessing of Food (*in English*): 11am

Easter Vigil: 8:30pm

CONFESSIONS

Thursday, Friday & Saturday

10am — 11am

5pm — 6pm

Please consider making a **STANDING ORDER** instead of a weekly cash contribution to the parish. Thank you.

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PALM SUNDAY CAR PARKING

Car parking space will be limited next Sunday in preparation for the outdoor procession on Palm Sunday Mass

MARY'S MEALS COLLECTION

There will be a retiring collection next weekend for our Lent project, Mary's Meals.

CHRISM MASS

Tuesday 12th April

The Chrism Mass will take place at the Cathedral in Norwich at 12 noon. All welcome.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

Tuesday 31st May

Beginning with Mass at 12 noon and ending around 4pm with Benediction in the Priory grounds.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

19th — 26th August 2022

See the pilgrimage website — <https://www.tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/catholic-association#>!

THE RELICS OF S. BERNADETTE OF LOURDES

Will be visiting our diocese as part of a nationwide tour. They will visit the Cathedral 13th—15th October 2022 and OLEM in Cambridge 15th—16th October.

FR SAM LEEDER RIP

We are putting together a scrap book in memory of Fr Leeder and would welcome as many contributions as you would like to give. Articles, anecdotes, memories, photographs, and more besides, will all be included. Please send material to Mim McMahon mim@trianglemusic.info or to the parish e-mail address, or leave hard copy with Fr Joseph.

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Domus mea domus orationis vocabitur
'My house shall be called a house of prayer'
(Is 56:7; Mt 21:13).

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Accommodation wanted: a one bedroom flat for rent, preferably near the Ranelagh Rd area of Ipswich, from end of February/beginning of March. Please contact Wojtek: wojtekwasagpt@outlook.com

Sick List

Prayers are asked for Rosemary Pease, Jim Convey, Simon Marriage, Mary Driscoll, and Leighton Scott.

Of your charity

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Richard Ware and Philomena 'Pat' Maile who died recently, as well for all whose anniversaries occur at this time: Kanayalal Nasta, Michael Sheehan, Graham Green, Jean Wright, Gil Ronquillio, Philip Bingham, Renata De Lacroix, Ethel Garnham, Peter Corrigan, Winifred Deenihan, Giuseppe Inga, Thomas Byrne, Eleanor Dallastone, Elizabeth Looby, James Piper, Constance Clarke, Daniel McCarthy, Dina McGrath, Yvonne Lynch, Eugene Farrelly, Ivy Beckett, Kathleen Scales, George Amos, Janet Somers, Kenneth Welch, Teresa Cutting, and Enrico Ongoco. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Fr Joseph writes:

Passiontide, the last two weeks of Lent, is a period of special preparation for Easter, a mini season in its own right which, in its observance, is older even than the Church's observance of Lent. It is an echo of the Jewish fourteen-day preparation for the Passover, from the beginning of the month until, 'On the fourteenth day of the first month, towards evening, will be the Passover of the Lord' (Ex 12:6; Lev 23:5).

To focus more sharply on the sufferings of Christ, all glorious and highly coloured objects of devotion — statues, paintings and the like — are veiled in sombre, penitential purple. It is as if the saints themselves cannot bare to look upon what is just about to happen. But in that case, why cover crucifixes?

The Gospel for today was, for centuries (and still is in the Traditional Latin Mass or TLM), an account of a confrontation between Our Lord and the Pharisees. Our Lord declares that 'Abraham, your father, rejoiced that he might see my day.' The Pharisees retort 'Thou art not yet fifty years old, and hast thou seen Abraham?' Then, stunning the Pharisees with His reply, Our Lord proclaims, 'Before Abraham was, I Am' (Jn 8:58). Our Lord, by using the holy name of God too sacred to be pronounced, proclaims Himself Divine. The Pharisees are outraged, and prepare to stone Him for blasphemy. However, the Gospel passage concludes, 'But Jesus *hid Himself*, and went out of the temple' (v.59).

At Christmas, we celebrate the Incarnation when, having emptied Himself of the trappings of Divine glory (Phil 2:6-7), Our Lord's divinity is hidden from our eyes (with just one brief glimpse of it on the Mount of Transfiguration). Now, beaten and scourged, tortured and crucified, He appears to us as one 'marred... beyond human semblance' (Is 52:14). In other words, in Passiontide, even His humanity seems to be hidden from us as well.

Of course in reality Our Lord is no more hidden from us than the Father is from the Son on Calvary even though, in His humanity, Our Lord *feels* that the Father is hidden from Him when He cries out, 'My God! My God! Why have you forsaken me?' (Mt 27:46; Mk 15:34). Yet veiling even the crucifixes sharpens our focus on what truly matters in the coming fortnight.

Regular Confession times at St Pancras

Mon — Fri: 20 minutes before every Mass.

Sat: 9:30am — 10am & 5pm — 5:45pm.

'O my people, what have I done to thee? Answer me.'
from the Good Friday Reproaches (Micah 6:3)

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Altar Servers for Holy Week

Please sign the list in the sacristy if you can serve for the Sacred Triduum. There will be a servers' practice on **Wednesday 13th April at 11am** (straight after Stations of the Cross) to prepare for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday, and another on **Holy Saturday, 16th April, at 11am** to prepare for the Easter Vigil. Please contact Fr Joseph. Thank you.

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Tabernacle veil

Please could we have a volunteer to wash and iron the white veil from *inside* the tabernacle sometime **after** the end of Mass on Maundy Thursday, making sure it is returned on the Saturday morning **before** the Easter Vigil? Please contact Fr Joseph. Thank you.