

# 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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January is dedicated to  
the Holy Name of Jesus



## Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023

*Feast of the Holy Family*

09:30 — Holy Souls

11:00 — Pro Populo

## Monday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024

*The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God*

10am — Holy Souls

## Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January

*No Mass*

## Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January

*No Mass*

## Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January

*Christmas feria*

12:15pm — Theresa Cleary's int.

## Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January

*No Mass*

## Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> January

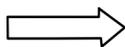
*No morning Mass*

*Vigil of the transferred feast of the Epiphany*

6pm — Holy Souls

### CONFESSIONS AND DEVOTIONS:

*Please see temporary schedule*



**TLM Masses:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month at  
8am. (Next 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Mass: 14<sup>th</sup> Jan.)

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

## *A Happy and Blessed New Year to You All*

*May the blessings and graces of Almighty God  
be with you, and with all who are dear to you, throughout 2024*

**Fr Joseph writes:** I am sorry to hear that so many of you have been ill over the Christmas period, many of you with Covid. It seems to be a particularly unpleasant strain this time round. As you know, here at St Pancras we have had to rely on visiting priests (and a bishop!) to keep the parish going at all. Even so, we have had no weekday Masses or Confessions for two whole weeks; a miserable state of affairs for which I apologize. I have now tested negative for Covid but am still far from being fully recovered. As a result, services and events in the parish will resume but on a pared down scale for the first two weeks of January. So, please note:

The following **will** take place:

- \* All Sunday Masses according to the normal schedule.
- \* Weekday Masses:  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> January at 10am (with Confessions before Mass)  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January at 12:15pm (with Confessions before Mass)

The following **will not** take place:

- Masses this week on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday morning
- Thursday Lunch on the first Thursday of January
- First Friday Confessions on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January 6pm—7pm
- Epiphany Benediction & Procession on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> January
- The Blessed Carlo Acutis Group (14-17 year olds) will not meet in January
- Saturday Morning Devotions on 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> January

*The weekday Mass schedule for the following week  
will be reviewed before next weekend.*

I know that you will appreciate that once a full schedule is resumed there will be few opportunities for a break until July, so I have to be sure of a full recovery before starting everything up once more. I don't want to start everything up and then have to stop again!

*A Big Thank-you!*

In the meantime, may I thank you for all of your good wishes, cards, presents, and a very generous Christmas Offering, as well as various supplies of food parcels and medicines. And thank you to the parishioner who has opened up the church every morning and locked it up again every evening. Bless you all.

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

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