

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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October is dedicated to
Our Lady of the Rosary



Sunday 19th October 2025

29th Sunday of the Year

09:30 — Pro Populo

11:00 — In thanksgiving for the canonization of Archbishop Ignatius Maloyan

Monday 20th October

Feria

10am — Maria Concetta Ragucci RIP

Tuesday 21st October

Feria (Mass of Dom XIX post Pent.)

8am (TLM) — Jeremy Ball RIP

Wednesday 22nd October

Feria

6pm — Eithna Willis

Thursday 23rd October

St John of Capistrano

12:15pm — Ann Jones RIP

Friday 24th October

St Anthony Mary Claret

10am — Holy Souls

Saturday 25th October

Our Lady on Saturday

10am — Elizabeth Layton RIP (F)

Vigil of 30th Sunday of the Year

6pm — Holy Souls

Sunday 26th October

30th Sunday of the Year

09:30 — Frances Crilly RIP

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: 9th Nov.)

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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)



PARISH PRIZE QUIZ NIGHT

Friday, 24th October — 6pm.

£5 entry per person — pay on the night

PLEASE SIGN THE LIST AT THE BACK OF CHURCH TODAY!

Bring & share supper but remember it's Friday so no meat!

Soft drinks provided. Bring your own wine or beer.

£10 Amazon voucher for each member of the winning team!



SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR MISSIO

Proud to be the Pope's charity for world mission

Missio ignites God's love by helping local missionaries to work alongside global communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Sometimes this need might be very specific: a motor-bike for a Priest to celebrate Mass in remote villages; a simple community hall so people can gather together; vaccinations to protect vulnerable children. Whatever our missionaries need to help them share the joy of the Gospel, *Missio* strives to provide it. Please give generously.

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS

Each Sunday in October at 4:30pm there will be October devotions (the litany of Loreto, a short meditation based on the litany, the rosary, and concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament)

ST IGNATIUS MALOYAN

Blessed Ignatius Maloyan, Archbishop of Mardin of the Armenian Catholics, was martyred in the Metz Yeghern, 'the Great Evil,' a grave persecution of Armenian Christians at the beginning of the 20th century. Pope John Paul II beatified him in 2001, and Pope Leo will canonize him in Rome today. He is also the uncle of one of our parishioners!



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.

HOLY YEAR 2025

Suggestion for Spiritual Reading

The Early Church was the Catholic Church

by Joe Heschmeyer

From the Saints

‘It is not hard to obey
when we love the one whom we obey.’

Saint Ignatius of Loyola

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

Add an image of St Peter’s basilica in Rome, or the current Pope (or both), to the pictures you have on your walls at home.

JUST A FEW WEEKS LEFT to host our parish Holy Year *posada* statue. If you have not yet hosted our statue of the Holy Family, sign up today!

THE BOOK CLUB will meet next on 8th December at 7pm to discuss *The Creed in Slow Motion: An Exploration of Faith, Phrase by Phrase, Word By Word* by Martin Kochanski. (Fr Joseph still has one spare copy. Price: £11:43.)

STATUES AVAILABLE We now have statues of Our Lady of Ipswich and of St Pancras for sale in our repository at the back of the church.

WE LIKE TO MOVE IT SUFFOLK

info@weliketomoveitsuffolk.co.uk

Removals and storage service operated by one of our parishioners: ‘We’re more than just a removals company — we’re a hardworking, local team that takes pride in making your move smooth from start to finish.’ Tel: 07300636996

Sick List

Prayers are asked for Peter Arms, Jim Convey, Vincent Convey, Sue Coppens-Browne, Larry Crowley, Alan Cutbush, Ciro Dellabella, Evelyn Flach, Halina Gajewska, Oliver Merlehan, Linda Mitchell, Stephen Patten, Rosemary Pease, Brian Price, Judith Rogers, and Leighton Scott.

Of your charity

Please pray for the repose of those who have died recently, and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time: Norman D’Arcy, Josef Popyk, Norbert Hender-son, Peter Ellis, Thomas Blackett, Mary Fox, Margaret Connolly, Albert Dade, Edith Chelk, Antonietta Bevilaqua, Rosa Catalanotto, Maria Ragucci, Eleen Dickinson, Maria Zagni, Barbara Mann, Anne Brolly, Ethel Moss, Mary Ridley, Orlando Spiezick, Dorothy Richardson, Thomas Summer, Philip Fox, Maria Roswitha, Raymond Williams, John Barker, Gwendoline Glover, Santina Capasso, Karoly Jezec, Christina Bateman, Danny Sweeney, and Beryl Cutbush. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Fr Joseph writes: We continue our series on The Church.

The Church pt VI (b) —

The Continuation in Time of the Presence of Christ

During His trial before Pontius Pilate, the Roman Governor asked Him, ‘Art thou a king then?’ In reply, Our Lord said, ‘For this was I born, and for this came I into the world: that I should give testimony to the truth’ (Jn 18:37).

The main task of the Son of God on earth was to bring about the redemption of a fallen race through His sacrificial death on the Cross. Yet, so that we might see the way to heaven, He came also to bring the light of Truth, a light that would illuminate the path we should follow and guide our footsteps. There would have been little point in Him doing all that He did if, at the end of His life on earth, He simply said to His Apostles, ‘Okay folks, I have done my part: now it’s up to you,’ and then waved goodbye as He ascended back into heaven. Instead, Our Lord promised that He would send His Holy Spirit who would lead us into all truth (Jn 16:13), and that He, Our Lord, would be with us all days, ‘even to the consummation of the world’ (Mt 28:20). In other words, Our Lord had no intention of abandoning us to our fate.

One of the chief tasks of the Catholic Church, then, is to teach the Truth, an idea which is at the heart of the doctrine of papal infallibility (about which we shall say more later). But the Catholic Church is not only charged with the job of *teaching* the Truth; She *embodies* the Truth. The Catholic Church is the continuation in time of the personal presence of Christ who said, in reply to Thomas’ question about being shown the Truth, ‘I am the way, and the truth, and the life’ (Jn 14:6). Christ does not just speak the truth; He is the Truth. Indeed, He is Truth itself.

It is this idea of the Catholic Church as the embodiment of the presence of Christ that leads Catholics to venerate the Church Herself and to believe *in* the Church. As we have already seen (but it bears repeating), St John Henry Newman wrote in his hymn, *Firmly I believe and truly,*

*And I hold in veneration,
for the love of him alone,
Holy Church as his creation,
and her teachings as his own.*

Just as the Son of God became incarnate, and took to Himself human flesh and blood to become as we are in all things but sin so that He might walk among us and be Emmanuel, that is, God-with-us (Phil 2:7; Heb 4:15; and 2 Cor 6:16; Lev 26:12; and Mt 1:23; Is 7:14), so He, in turn, created the Catholic Church to be His living presence among His people to continue the work of sanctification and salvation that He had begun during His life on earth.

What does it mean to venerate the Church? It means to hold in awe and reverence, and to regard as sacred and holy, the presence of Christ embodied in the liturgy, in the structures of governance, in the teachings, in the body of ministers, and in the people of God that, taken together, constitute the Catholic Church. We should treat the body of the Church, and revere Her teachings, as if Christ Himself were standing before us. This, of course, can throw up even more questions, so we shall look at some of them in the next few columns of this series.

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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