

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 28th December 2025

Sunday within the Octave

8am (TLM) — The *Domus* of the parish
Holy Family

09:30 — Harriette Chow

11:00 — Marianne Tsoungui RIP

Monday 29th December

St Thomas à Becket

10am — Ashley Bale RIP

Tuesday 30th December

VIth Day within the Octave of the Nativity

8am (TLM) — Henry & Hilda
Newcombe RIP (F)

Wednesday 31st December

VIIth Day within the Octave of the Nativity

10am — Holy Souls

Thursday 1st January 2026

Mary, The Holy Mother of God

12:15pm — Pro Populo

Friday 2nd January

Ss Basil & Gregory Nazianzen

10am — Holy Souls

Saturday 3rd January

The Holy Name of Jesus

10am — Theresa Cleary's int.

Vigil of the 2nd Sunday of Christmas

6pm — Pro Populo

Sunday 4th January

Second Sunday of Christmas

09:30 — Andrew Hammond RIP

11:00 — Ashley Bale RIP

CONFESSIONS:

Mon — Sat: 30 minutes before each Mass

& Sat: 5pm — 5:45pm

1st Friday: 6pm — 7pm

ADORATION: Suspended this week

ROSARY: Mon — Fri: after Mass

DEVOTIONS TO O.L. OF IPSWICH &

S. PANCRAS: Suspended this week

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A Blessed and Peaceful 2026 to you all!

New Year's Eve: Mass at 10am

New Year's Day: Mass with hymns at 12:15pm

HOLY FAMILY PRAYER

O most loving Jesus, Who, by the ineffable virtues and by the example of Thy domestic life, didst consecrate the family which Thou didst choose on earth, in Thy clemency, look down upon our parish humbly prostrate before Thee, and imploring Thy mercy. Remember that this parish belongs to Thee, for to Thee, we have, in a special way, dedicated and devoted ourselves. Look upon us in Thy loving kindness, preserve us from every danger, give us help in the time of need, and grant us the grace to persevere to the end in imitation of the Holy Family, that, having revered Thee and loved Thee faithfully upon earth, we may bless and praise Thee eternally in Heaven. O Mary, most sweet mother, to thy intercession we have recourse, knowing that thy divine Son will hear thy prayers. And do thou, O glorious Patriarch St. Joseph, assist us by thy powerful mediation and offer, by the hands of Mary, our prayers to Jesus. (*Pope Leo XIII*)

Exodus 90—a rigorous spiritual programme for men for the 90 days leading up to Easter and beginning on 5th January. See poster at the back of church or go to exodus90.com

Magnify 90—now there is a spiritual renewal programme for women too! Go to mag90.com

First Friday Confessions: 2nd January at 6pm –7pm

Sick List Prayers are asked for Peter Arms, Jim Convey, Vincent Convey, Sue Coppens-Browne, Larry Crowley, Alan Cutbush, Ciro Delabellla, 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 the souls of Addolorata Formicola and Andrew Hammond who have died recently, and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: George Stally, Elizabeth Dooley, Michelle Quinn, Patricia Howard, Michael Surniaczynski, Maurice Lentern, Francis Leeder, John Snook, Fiona Gleeson, Grace Nowosad, Denis O'Sullivan, Mary Wijeyewickremr, Ernest Barnes, George Stanley, Michael Donohoe, Ronald Greatbanks, Dorothy Saunders, Valentina Petrowska, Teresa Randall, Kerry Newcombe, Patrick Crehan, and Mary Glanfield. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

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Sunday 4th January 2026

Second Sunday of Christmas

09:30 — Andrew Hammond RIP

11:00 — Ashley Bale RIP

Monday 5th January

Christmas feria

10am — James Ball RIP

Tuesday 6th January

The Epiphany of Our Lord Jesus Christ

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

8am (TLM) — Halina Gajewska's family

12:15pm — Holy Souls

7pm — Pro Populo

Wednesday 7th January

Feria of Epiphanytide

10am — Holy Souls

Thursday 8th January

Feria Epiphanytide

12:15pm — Anne & Oliver Merlehan
& family

Friday 9th January

Feria of Epiphanytide

10am — Ann White & family

Saturday 10th January

Our Lady on Saturday

10am — Holy Souls

Vigil of the 2nd Sunday of Christmas

6pm — Holy Souls

Sunday 11th January

The Holy Family

8am (TLM) — Holy Souls

The Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ

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THE SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY

OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

Tuesday, 6th January

Holy Day of Obligation

Masses at: 8am (TLM) 12:15pm 7pm (sung)

with Confessions before all Masses

and the rosary after the 12:15pm Mass

EPIPHANY BENEDICTION

Saturday, 10th January at 3pm

with the Blessing of Epiphany Chalk,
the Procession of the Kings, & Solemn Benediction

*followed by a bring-and-share party in the parish hall
to bring our parish seasonal festivities to a close. All welcome!*

Monday, 5th January—the last day to register for Exodus 90 for men
and Magnify 90 for women.

Tavern Evening: Saturday, 31st January at 7pm — a fun evening of
songs, and food and drink. More details, including ticket prices, next
week.

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