

# 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 5<sup>th</sup> April 2026

*Easter Sunday*

8am (TLM) — Private int.

09:30 — Benefactors of St Pancras

11:00 — Deceased Clergy of St Pancras

### Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April

*Easter Monday*

12:15pm — Fr Francis Leeder RIP

### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April

*Easter Tuesday*

8am (TLM) — Fr Iain Matthew's int.

### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April

*Easter Wednesday*

6pm — Kenneth Welch RIP

### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April

*Easter Thursday*

12:15pm — James Ball RIP

### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April

*Easter Friday*

10am — Holy Souls

### Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April

*Easter Saturday*

10am — Irene Doran

*Vigil of Low Sunday*

6pm — Holy Souls

### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April

*Low Sunday*

8am (TLM) — Pro Populo

09:30 — Margaret Brennan RIP

11:00 — Linda RIP

#### CONFESSIONS:

**Mon — Sat:** 30 minutes before each Mass

**& Sat:** 5pm — 5:45pm

**1<sup>st</sup> 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:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month at  
8am. (Next 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Mass: 12<sup>th</sup> April.)

#### THE EASTER SEQUENCE

##### VICTIMÆ PASCHALI

Christians, to the Paschal Victim

offer sacrifice and praise.

The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb;

and Christ, the undefiled,

hath sinners to his Father reconciled.

Death with life contended:

combat strangely ended!

Life's own Champion, slain,

yet lives to reign.

Tell us, Mary:

say what thou didst see upon the way.

The tomb the Living did enclose;

I saw Christ's glory as He rose!

The angels there attesting;

shroud with grave-clothes resting.

Christ, my hope, has risen:

He goes before you into Galilee.

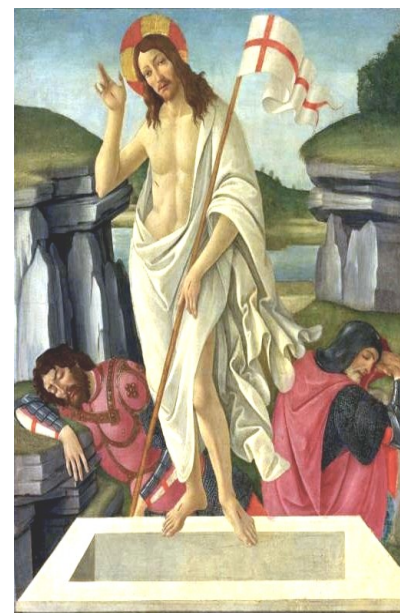
That Christ is truly risen

from the dead we know.

Victorious King, Thy mercy show!

Amen. Alleluia.

*Alleluia!*



*Resurrection of Christ  
Sandro Botticelli (1490)*

✠ CHRIST IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!

✠ HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!

*Fr Joseph would like to wish everyone all the  
blessings and joys of Easter.*

#### PASCHAL CANDLE AND ALTAR LACE

We are privileged, once again, to have on display the talent of some of our parishioners. First seen last Easter, we have a handmade piece of crocheted lace adorning the front of our altar depicting the victorious Lamb of God bearing the standard of resurrection and designed to show up beautifully against the gold altar frontal made three or four years ago by yet another parishioner. For the second year running we have a hand-painted design on our Paschal Candle. Both pieces of work are intricately designed and executed, and display remarkably fine detail. To see the designs in more detail go to the home page of our parish website: [stpancraschurch.org.uk](http://stpancraschurch.org.uk)



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.

DIOCESAN JUBILEE 1976—2026

IPSWICH DEANERY EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS  
6<sup>th</sup>—13<sup>th</sup> September 2026

A week-long series of events including Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, a Eucharistic procession through the town, keynote speakers, and Mass with the Bishop of East Anglia at 11am on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September at the Corn Exchange.

*Put the dates in your diary now!*

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DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO ROME  
27<sup>th</sup>—31<sup>st</sup> October 2026

*For details please go to:*

[www.rcdea.org.uk/diocese-to-celebrate-golden-jubilee-with-pilgrimage/](http://www.rcdea.org.uk/diocese-to-celebrate-golden-jubilee-with-pilgrimage/)

**EASTER DAY COLLECTION** is traditionally (like the Christmas offering) a personal gift to the clergy of the parish. Thank you.

**FR JOSEPH** will be on holiday throughout the Easter Octave and will not be answering the doorbell, the telephone, or emails.

There will be Mass and Confessions each day as usual but no devotions on Saturday morning and no Adoration on Saturday afternoon (although Saturday Confessions will be available as usual at 5pm).

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**Can you play the organ or a keyboard?** If you can help with the hymns at the 9:30 Mass on Sunday mornings, either occasionally or regularly, please speak to Fr Joseph. Thank you.

**THE BOOK CLUB** will meet next on Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> June to discuss *The World's First Love* by Fulton Sheen.

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**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, Katherine Humphries, 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 those who have died recently, and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time: Ethel Garnham, Peter Corrigan, Winifred Deenihan, Guiseppe Inga, Thomas Byrne, Eleanor Dallastone, Elizabeth Looby, Constance Clarke, Daniel McCarthy, Dinah McGrath, Yvonne Lynch, Eugene Farrelly, Ivy Beckett, Kathleen Scales, George Amos, Janet Somers, Kenneth Welch, Teresa Cutting, Enrico Ongoco, Peter Oram, Beti Moore, Orazio Sabatini, John M'Fadden, Gratiennne Moulin, Vera McCallion, and Kim Clarke. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

The **Fr Joseph** writes column in our weekly newsletter has now been running for over five years and has covered a wide range of catechetical topics. Here's a list of subjects that we have looked at so far.

A fifty-part series on  
**the Mass**  
June 2021—August 2022  
(with a break during Lent 2022)

A four-part series on  
**Confession**  
during March in Lent 2022

A three-part series on  
**the Catholic Church and Tradition**  
September 2022

A forty-part series on  
**the Creed**  
November 2022—October 2023  
(with a break during Lent 2023)

A five-part series on  
**the psalms used at Mass during Lent**  
March 2023

A four-part series entitled  
**Male and Female**  
November 2023

A fifty-one-part series on  
**the Sacraments**  
January 2024—February 2025

A four-part reflection on  
**the Song of the Suffering Servant from Isaiah**  
during the month of March in Lent 2025

A six-part series on  
**the Holy Spirit**  
June—July 2025

A seven-part series on  
**the Precious Blood**  
July—August 2025

A twenty-part series on  
**the Church**  
September 2025—February 2026

A six-part series on  
**the Atonement**  
during Lent (February—March) 2026

There have been many one-off articles on subjects such as Angels, Praying for the Dead, the election of a Pope, and more besides. If you would like to take a look, back issues of the newsletter are still available on the parish website at

[stpancraschurch.org.uk/newsletter](http://stpancraschurch.org.uk/newsletter)