

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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September is dedicated to
Our Lady of Sorrows



Sunday 13th September 2026

24th Sunday of the Year

**One Mass only
at St Pancras today!**

9am — Pro Populo

Monday 14th September

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

10am — Judith Lothian RIP

Tuesday 15th September

Our Lady of Sorrows

8am (TLM) — James & Margaret
Cleary RIP

Wednesday 16th September

Ss Cornelius & Cyprian

6pm — Jean Gosling RIP

Thursday 17th September

St Robert Bellarmine

12:15pm — Holy Souls

Friday 18th September

Feria

10am — Jacqueline Holmes RIP

Saturday 19th September

St Januarius

10am — Holy Souls

Vigil of 25th Sunday of the Year

6pm — Pro Populo

Sunday 20th September 2026

25th Sunday of the Year

09:30 — Lucas: in thanksgiving

11:00 — Jan Patrick RIP

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: *tbc*)

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Sunday, 13th September

at the Corn Exchange, Ipswich

The main event and culmination of our

EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

eucharisticcongressipswich.org

- * 11am **Mass** with Bishop Peter and Bishop Alan
- * 12:30pm **Lunch** — bring your own lunch or make your way to one of the many local cafes and restaurants
- * 1:30pm **Keynote speaker** — Fr Toby Lees OP, priest director of Radio Maria England
- * 2:20pm **Eucharistic Procession** — through the streets of our town centre
- * 3pm A short break
- * 3:30pm **Divine Mercy Chaplet**
- * 3:45pm **Keynote speaker** — Fr Alex Pumphrey MIC, popular preacher on the Holy Eucharist, conversion, and Divine Mercy
- * 4:15pm **Adoration and the rosary**
- * 5pm (approx.) **End**

Monday, 14th September

THE FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS

Mass at 10am followed by

Veneration of the Relic of the True Cross

Tuesday, 15th September

THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS

8am TLM

Our Lady of Grace

EUCHARISTIC LEAGUE

Inspired by our beautiful and devotional
Eucharistic Congress this week, we shall soon be launching the
‘Our Lady of Grace Eucharistic League.’

Members will enrol and commit to watching before Our Lord
for just one hour each month. Details to follow.

Next Weekend

Second Collection for Home Mission Sunday



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.

PARISH MAGAZINE Deadline today. Please send contributions to: st.pancras.magazine@outlook.com

THE BOOK CLUB will meet again tomorrow, Monday 14th September, at 7pm to discuss *God is Near Us: The Eucharist, The Heart of Life* by Joseph Ratzinger.

THE ST CARLO ACUTIS GROUP (for 14 –18 year olds) will meet again at 7pm on Thursday, 1st October.

THURSDAY LUNCHES will begin again on Thursday, 8th October after the midday Mass and rosary.

THE CATHOLIC MOTHERS' GROUP will in fact meet again for the first time since the summer on Monday 12th October, at 11am.

RETRouvaille CATHOLIC MARRIAGE COUNSELLING
Residential weekend from 8th — 10th November.

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or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

50 YEARS OF MEMORIES !

1976 — 2026

To commemorate the diocesan jubilee, there will be an exhibition of memories from our parish archives drawn from fifty years of photographs, newspaper articles, parish records, newsletters, and more besides. A trip down memory lane. Coming soon to a parish hall near you. Watch this space.

Sick List Prayers are asked for Peggy Ayers, Jim Convey, Vincent Convey, Larry Crowley, Alan Cutbush, Ciro Dellabella, Pat Dunnett, Evelyn Flach, Halina Gajewska, Katherine Humphries, Olivia Katina, Linda Mitchell, Stephen Patten, Rosemary Pease, Brian Price, Judith Rogers, and Leighton Scott.

Fr Dick Healy RIP

Fr Healy's requiem Mass will be on
Wednesday, 30th September at 10:30am
at St Edmund's Church, Bury St Edmunds.

Of your charity Please pray for the repose of those who have died recently, and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time: Thomas Golding, Robert Simpson, John Sales, Florence Brown, Thomas McGovern, James Pettigrew, Maria Marico, Florence Evans, Charles Covell, Mary Bulbeck, Edna Walker, Margaret Holman, Marija Lukashuk, Giuseppina Iachetta, Mary McBride, Nunzio Ragucci, Christine Peachey, Margaret Sullivan, Valeria Rosieradyra, Ursula Anderson, Charles Henley, Bertie Walker, Frederick Wallace, Francis Tynan, Thomas Devine, Jean Orme, and Anastasia List. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Fr Joseph writes:

Over the last few months, as we have prepared for our Eucharistic Congress, we have considered the nature and the beauty of Our Lord's presence in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

Week by week we have drawn our reflections from St Thomas Aquinas' long Sequence for the Mass of Corpus Christi, the *Lauda Sion*, basing our thoughts on Edward Caswall's translation into English.

Now all twenty-four reflections have been brought together in a single volume published by Verbum Publications and made available for just £8.95.



from the back cover:

'Corpus Christi, the 'festival divine,' must surely rank – after the great feasts of Christmas, Easter, and Pentecost – as the greatest feast in the Church's calendar. On this day, the Church sings of the glories of the sacramental presence of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist, the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar. In the Blessed Sacrament, Christ keeps His promise to be with us always (Mt 28:20) in an astonishing and unique fashion. Both the majesty and the intimacy of Our Lord's presence is celebrated and shouted from the housetops in the Church's liturgy of the feast of Corpus Christi composed by St Thomas Aquinas at the behest of Pope Urban IV. In these short reflections, the author takes us, verse by verse, through the Sequence of the Mass of the feast day, the *Lauda Sion*, unpacking for the reader just some of the treasures to be found in this centuries-old hymn of adoration.'

Copies of *This Festival Divine* are available for sale at the back of church or may be ordered on Amazon.

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