



New Parish Altar Linens

We thank our Mad. Knight for crafting our lovely new altar linens.

Easter Triduum Schedule

- 17 April, Maundy Thursday: 1930 - Mass of the Lord's Supper
- 18 April, Good Friday: 1030 - Children's Stations of the Cross
1500 Celebration of the Lord's Passion
- 19 April, Holy Saturday: 2000 – Easter Vigil
- 20 April, Easter Sunday 0900 – Mass
1100 – Mass

Volunteer Lectors and Washing of the Feet are also still needed for the Easter Triduum. Forms for this are available at the back of church.

Chrism Mass Coach to the Cathedral | 15th April at 1130 - Coach to St John's Cathedral which will depart from the Church at 1015 and will return at 1430, is still to be confirmed next week. Thank you for your patience.

Easter Sunday, 20th April | Parish lunch and BBQ after the 1100 Mass - Bring and share lunch at the Parish Garden.



PARISH PRAYER – Father, pour out your Spirit upon our parish. Grant us a new vision of your glory, a new faithfulness to your Word and a new consecration to your service, that your love might grow among us and your kingdom come, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Permanent Deacon: Rev. Martin Sanderson
Parish Music team: Judy Reid, Kathleen Edmunds & William Preddy.
Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Paul McIntee & Kate Meehan

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Sunday 23rd March 2025 – 3rd Sunday of Lent
 [Sundays Year C, 3rd Week of Lent, Weekdays Year I, Psalter Week 3]

MASSES in the PARISH		
Saturday 22nd March		
18.00	<i>First MASS of Sunday</i>	Ciji Cyriac+ (CC)
Sunday 23rd March	3rd Sunday of Lent	
09.00	MASS	For the People of the Parish
11.00	<i>MASS Live streamed</i>	Roy Manley+ (MM)
Monday 24th March	Lent Feria	
16.00	Mass of First Profession of Sr. Kate.	
Tuesday 25th March	THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD.	
	Solemnity	
12 Noon	Funeral Service for Kathleen Mohan+ at Breckland Crematorium	
Wednesday 26th March	Lent Feria	
11.00	Funeral Mass for Betty Reavey+	
Thursday 27th March	Lent Feria	
10.00	MASS & ADORATION	Mia Pereira-Losasso+ (CL)
Friday 28th March	Lent Feria	
-	No Mass today	-
Saturday 29th March	Lent Feria	
18.00	<i>First MASS of Sunday</i>	Su Meeks+ (JR)
Sunday 30th March	4th Sunday of Lent (Lætare Sunday)	
09.00	MASS	Kathleen+ & Roger Borthwick+ (PB)
11.00	<i>MASS Live streamed</i>	For the People of the Parish
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Thursday after 10.00 Mass and Saturday at 17.30		
EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION: Thursday after Mass		

Rosary & Morning Prayer are said weekdays before Mass from 09:15.

For Live Streamed Masses Search for Dereham Catholic Church on YouTube, or use the link on the parish website.

The parish newsletter is available on the parish website from Friday each week.

Anniversaries this week: Alex Siedlecki, Margaret Bowles, Sheelah de Chenu, Basil Howard, Frank Broom, Hazel O'Connor, Eileen Brocklesby, Helena Josephine Bennett, Michael Casey, Sidney Carter, Antonio Pereira, Patrick Malone, Mary Godin. *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.*

Hospital Visits: If you or any member of your family is admitted to the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital and would like to have a visit from a Catholic Priest, please inform a nurse on the ward and contact will be made through the Chaplaincy. If you are admitted to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in King's Lynn, please contact Fr. Peter Rollings at the Presbytery on 01553 772220. If you would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick before going into hospital, please contact Fr. Jay either by phone or by email.

Sick & Housebound [with GDPR Permissions] – Please pray for: Shirley Liebenhals, Derek Williams, Patsy Gray, Colette Barrow-Nessian, William Dunne, Pauline Buckland, Gretta Cummings, Katherine Vella, Pauline Organ, Pat Grout, George Mealy, Peggy Mealy, Richard Allison, Marion Ring-Davies, Patsy Thompson, Ann McWilliams, Diana Banks-Conney.

We are deeply saddened to share the passing of the following members of our community. Our heartfelt condolences go out to their families and loved ones.

- +Kathleen Mohan – Funeral Service on Tuesday, 25th March, 1200 at Breckland Crematorium
- +Betty Reavey – Funeral Mass on Wednesday, 26th March at 1100 in the Parish
- +Joy Bussey - Funeral Mass (livestream) on Tuesday, 8th April at 1030, Parish

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Money Matters: Offering for last Sunday: Plate £341.27. Thank you.

For those who would like to make their regular offerings by Standing Order, the information you need is: Account name: **Sacred Heart and St Margaret Mary Catholic Church.** The Sort Code is: **40-20-08** and the Account number is: **11311115.** If you are a tax payer, please also consider **Gift Aid.** **Gift Aid forms** are available at the back of church. This will help to maximize our donations in the Parish.

2nd Collection this Weekend for Walsingham – A national 2nd collection for Walsingham is to take place at all Masses this weekend. Please support generously.

Monday, 24th March 2025 at 4.00pm: Mass of First Profession of Sr Kate – The parish is invited to Sr Kate's first profession on Monday, 24th March 2025, beginning with Mass at 4.00pm in the church.


Volunteer Parish Treasurer Needed - Our parish is seeking a volunteer to take on the role of **Treasurer.** This is a vital position that supports the financial health and stewardship of our community. If willing to help, please contact Fr. Jay as soon as possible. No prior experience is necessary – training and support will be provided.

No Mass on 27th March, and 1st – 3rd April - Fr Jay is off for a short break as Fr James Walsh covers for Masses on 29th -30th March.

Diary for the week Sunday 23rd – Saturday 29th March	
Sunday: 1100 Mass	Children's Liturgy – for children in Yr1 to 1 st Holy Communion age.
Monday: 1730-1830	Baptism Group – Presbytery.
Monday: 1900-2030	AA Group Meeting - Emmaus Room
Wednesday: 1430	Queen of Peace Prayer Group – Emmaus Room. All welcome.
Thursday: 1730-1830	First Communion Class – Emmaus Room
Parish Garden Club – To volunteer, please contact Sonia on 07985 521578.	

Catholic Charismatic Family Gathering | St John's Cathedral, Saturday, 12th April 2025, 10:30 – 15:00 - Bishop Peter & the Charismatic Diocesan Service of Communion team invite you to our first gathering of the Catholic Charismatic Family in East Anglia. See poster for more details. Email: renewaleastanglia@gmail.com

Parish Christian Initiation of Adults | Saturday, 5th July at 1800 - We are pleased to announce that after a year of rigorous Instruction, 4 adults have expressed their conviction and desire to be baptised and initiated to the Catholic Faith. This will take place on the 5th July at 1800 Mass. We ask your support and prayers to the candidates in this journey.



We thank all our many parish volunteers and groups for their help each week in supporting the running and daily and spiritual life of the parish.