Annual Marriage Celebration Mass: Saturday, 14th June at 1130 - Bishop Peter



invites all married couples in the Diocese to attend the annual Marriage Celebration Mass on Saturday 14th June at 11.30am at the Cathedral of St John the Baptist in Norwich. All are welcome! Those who are celebrating significant anniversaries (one year, five years and every multiple of five years thereafter, until 60 years where we celebrate each year thereafter) will receive a certificate from the

Bishop. Refreshments will follow the Mass. For more details and if you would like to register please go to: <a href="https://www.rcdea.org.uk/marriage-mass-registration/">https://www.rcdea.org.uk/marriage-mass-registration/</a>



**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.

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## Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2025 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (Lætare Sunday)

[Sundays Year C, 4th Week of Lent, Weekdays Year I, Psalter Week 4]

MASSES in the PARISH	
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	
18.00 First MASS of Sunday	Su Meeks+ (JR)
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (Lætare Sunday)
09.00 MASS	Kathleen+ & Roger Borthwick+ (PB)
11.00 MASS Live streamed	For the People of the Parish
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Lent Feria
- No Mass today	
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Lent Feria
<ul> <li>No Mass today</li> </ul>	
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Lent Feria
<ul> <li>No Mass today</li> </ul>	
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Lent Feria
<ul> <li>No Mass today</li> </ul>	
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Lent Feria
1130 Stations of the Cross	Followed by Lent Lunch
1915 Stations of the Cross	Led by the Altar Servers' Group
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Lent Feria
18.00 First MASS of Sunday	Joy Bussey+ (JR)
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent
09.00 MASS	For the People of the Parish
11.00 MASS Live streamed	Mia Pereira-Losasso+ (CL)
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturday at 17.30	

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

Permanent Deacon: Rev. Martin Sanderson

Parish Music team: Judy Reid, Kathleen Edmunds & William Preddy. Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Paul McIntee & Kate Meehan

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:** Margaret Hindle, Gladys Reeve, Rita Power, Vera Conway, Ricci (Frederica) White, Maria Madalena Santana, Iain Walton, Stephanie Grange, Roger Borthwick, Francis Breen, Edith Graydon-Carter, Harold Chapman, Gordon William Lloyd. *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.

**Money Matters:** Offering for last Sunday: Plate £395.98 and £115.67 for the Walsingham special collection. 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 is will help to maximize our donations in the Parish.

**Change to Mass Times -** There are no weekday Masses this week while Fr. Jay is away. We welcome Fr James Walsh who will be covering Masses for Fr Jay this weekend, 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> March.

Parish Events for the week Sunday 30th March – Saturday 5th April		
Sunday: 1100	Children's Liturgy (for children in Y1 to 1st Holy	
	Communion age)	
Monday: 1730-1830	Baptism Group – Emmaus Room	
Monday: 1900	AA Group – Emmaus Room	
Wednesday: 1430	Queen of Peace Prayer Group – Emmaus Room	
Wednesday: 1900-	RCIA Group – Emmaus Room	
2000		
Thursday: 1730-1830	First Communion Class – Emmaus Room	
Friday Garden Club – To volunteer, please contact Sonia on 07985 521578		

Funeral Mass of Joy Bussey (livestream) | Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> April at 1030 in the Parish - Our heartfelt condolences go out to her family and loved ones. *May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace...* 

**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.

Catholic Charismatic Family Gathering | St John's Cathedral, Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> 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: <a href="mailto:renewaleastanglia@gmail.com">renewaleastanglia@gmail.com</a>

## **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 | 15<sup>th</sup> April at 1130 - We have now a 48-seater coach to St John's Cathedral which will depart from the Church at 1030 and will return at 1430. Please sign up using the form at the back of the Church.

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

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Walsingham | 5<sup>th</sup> May 1200 – 1630 - Please keep this in your diary.** 

**Parish Christian Initiation of Adults | 5<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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.