


| Diary for the Month Sunday 4 th May – Sunday 8 th June | |
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| Sundays: 1100 Mass – 11 th May, 18 th May and 8 th June | Children's Liturgy – for children in Yr1 to 1 st Holy Communion age. |
| Mondays: 1900-2030 | AA Group Meeting - Emmaus Room |
| Monday: 1045-1600 – 5 th May | Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham |
| Saturday 10th May | Solemn Mass in Latin, Vespers & Benediction at the Cathedral of St John the Baptist. Please see details posted on the notice board. |
| Monday 1400-1600 - 12 th May | Tea Buddies: Monthly get-together for a friendly natter over a cuppa – Emmaus Room. All welcome. Every second Monday of the month.  |
| Wednesdays: 1430 | Queen of Peace Prayer Group – Emmaus Room. All welcome. |
| Wednesdays: 1900-2000 14th May & 4th June | RCIA Group – Emmaus Room. |
| Thursday: 1030-12.30 15th May | Our Lady of Pity, Swaffham: Community Coffee Morning - Parish Rooms - Coffee/Tea £1, Homemade cake £1.50. There will also be a raffle. |
| Thursdays: 1730 -1830 15th May, 22nd May & 5th June | First Communion Class – Emmaus Room |
| Fridays: 1915-2030 16th May, 6th June | Altar Servers – Emmaus Room |
| Saturday 31st May | Saturday, 31st May - Diocesan Children's Pilgrimage to the National Shrine at Walsingham , incorporating a Jubilee Mass for Families, Grandparents and the Elderly, led by the Bishop – 1045 Walk from the village; 1200 Mass at the Chapel of Reconciliation, followed by a picnic & a fun afternoon at the beach. |
| Parish Garden Club – To volunteer, please contact Sonia on 07985 521578. | |



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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MASSES IN THE PARISH – 4TH MAY – 8TH JUNE 2025

[Sundays Year C, Weekdays Year I]

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| Saturday 3rd May | 18.00 First MASS of Sunday | For the People of the Parish |
| Sunday 4th May (Psalter Week 3) | 09.00 MASS | 3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER |
| | 11.00 MASS Live streamed | Joy Bussey+ (GC) |
| Tuesday 6th May | 13.00 Funeral Service for Julian Peter McMahon at Breckland Crematorium | Maria delos Angeles Coto Brenes (SS) |
| | 14.30 Funeral Service for Lynda Dicks in the Parish | Easter Feria |
| Saturday 10th May | 18.00 First MASS of Sunday | For the People of the Parish |
| Sunday 11th May (Psalter Week 4) | 09.00 MASS | 4th SUNDAY OF EASTER |
| | 11.00 MASS Live streamed | Kevin Karlyatty+ Norah Dickens (Birthday Ints.) |
| Thursday 15th May | 10.00 MASS | Easter Feria |
| | | Tony Reid+ (TR) |
| Saturday 17th May | 18.00 First MASS of Sunday | Fred & Joan Faulkner+ (AMcW) |
| Sunday 18th May (Psalter Week 1) | 09.00 MASS | 5th SUNDAY OF EASTER |
| | 11.00 MASS Live streamed | For the People of the Parish Thomas Paul+ (JT) |
| Thursday 22nd May | 10.00 MASS | Easter Feria |
| | | George & Peggy Mealy (for healing) (TP) |

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturdays at 17.30

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.

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| Saturday 24th May | | |
| 18.00 | First MASS of Sunday | Franz Toni Glazer+ (JR) |
| Sunday 25th May (Psalter Week 2) | | 6th SUNDAY OF EASTER |
| 09.00 | MASS | Tim Salter+ (Fdn) |
| 11.00 | MASS Live streamed | For the People of the Parish |
| Thursday 29th May | | THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD. Solemnity & Holy Day of Obligation |
| 10.00 | MASS | Jack & Ena Connolly+ (Fdn) |
| Saturday 31st May | | |
| 18.00 | First MASS of Sunday | Elaine Wilkes (for healing) (TP) |
| Sunday 1st June (Psalter Week 3) | | 7th Sunday of Easter – World Communications day |
| 09.00 | MASS | For the People of the Parish |
| 11.00 | MASS Live streamed | Albert Foley+ (Fdn) |
| Saturday 7th June | | |
| 18.00 | First MASS of Sunday | For the People of the Parish |
| Sunday 8th June (Psalter Week 2) | | PENTECOST SUNDAY. Solemnity. |
| 09.00 | MASS | Tony Whitehouse+ (CP) |
| 11.00 | MASS Live streamed | Helen Coyne+ (Fdn) |

(Fdn = Foundation Mass)

IMPORTANT NOTE - Mass Times during Fr Jay's Holiday – Please retain this newsletter as it contains all the Mass times for the month from 7th May to 8th June.

During Fr Jay's absence, we welcome Fr. John Barnes, Fr. Michael Stack, and Fr. James Walsh, who will be celebrating Masses for us, for which we are very grateful. On the weekend of 7th & 8th June, the Spiritan Fathers will be visiting the parish to celebrate Mass for us and giving their annual Mission Appeal.

Anointing of the Sick, Funeral Arrangements and emergency visits: We thank Fr John Barnes for covering any urgent spiritual matters needed to be addressed while Fr Jay is away to the Philippines. You may contact him on **01328 711619**.

A Word of Thanks - We thank Jason Howe Decorating Services for beautifully decorating our Church. You can contact him on 07857 538872 for his decorating services.

Funeral Services on Tuesday, 6th May 2025

+Julian Peter McMahon, 1300 at Breckland Crematorium

+Lynda Dicks, 1430 at the Church

Our heartfelt condolences to their families as we commend Julian and Lynda to our loving Father. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace...

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord | Thursday, 29th May 2025; Holy Day of Obligation – Mass at 1000.

| Anniversaries for the weeks beginning: | |
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| 4 th May | Philomena Hutton, Hubert Barker, Winifred Gaylard, Patrick Charle Coyne, Eileen Barker, Ellen Harding, Tim Lynch, Molly Herbert, Trixie Gibbons, Istvan Toth, Frederick Dance, Eric Atkinson Brown, Ann Dent. |
| 11 th May | Catherine (Kay) Garrard, Kathleen Davis, Margaret Kingsbury, Paul Theocleous, Henry Westcott. |
| 18 th May | Noel Kenneth Daly, John Conway, Sarah Chaudhri, Dorothy Alice May Dance, Esther Power, Margaret Shelock, William Reavey, Mary & Gerard Ring-Davies, Michael McErleane. |
| 25 th May | Florence Sayer, Thomas Eden, John Joseph Nally, Annie Murtagh, Joan Pagano, Hilda Crick, Alexandro Eldred, Irene Jackowski, Ann Rolph, Robert Woolward, Mr. Goodenough. |
| 1 st June | Frances Hunt, Bill Shaw, Joan Stimson, Ivan Lyons, Irene Ann Knight, James Farmer, David Thompkins, Fr. Thomas K. Phillips (2 nd Priest in Dereham), William Finn, Desirée Jenkins, George Francis Buxton. |
| 8 th June | Mary Horsburgh, Josephine Reeves, Dee Turner, Barry Williams, Francis McCarthy, Arthur & Marguerite Dunkley, Vincent Stewart, Maria Gay. |
| <i>May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.</i> | |

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, Margaret Glendon-Doyle, Mila Kaunaite, Elaine Wilkes, Anne Sibley.

Money Matters: Offering for Sunday 27th April: Plate £307.29. Thank you.

Forthcoming Diocesan Mandatory collections –

- **Sunday, 11th May – Vocations Sunday**
- **Sunday, 1st June – World Communications Sunday**
- **Sunday, 15th June – Day for Life**

These collections will be taken after all Masses on those weekends.

Thank you! 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.