

**PARISH OF
OUR LADY OF THE ANNUNCIATION
KING'S LYNN**

**Newsletter for Week Commencing
Sunday, 17 March 2024
FIFTH WEEK OF LENT
Psalter Week 1**

Lectionary: Sundays = Year B; Weekdays = Year II

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CONFESSIONS

**Saturdays
10.30am
at Holy Family Church
and
5.00pm
at Church of Our Lady of the Annunciation**

NEWSLETTER

Email : ronaldglazebrook@btinternet.com
By Wednesday 11.00am please
In plain "Word" format only

FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

Psalter Week 1

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer
Our Lady Star of the Sea, Lowestoft

Saturday, March 16

Holy Qurbana at 4.30pm
Holy Family Church

Vigil Mass at 6.00pm
Church of Our Lady of the Annunciation
Intentions : People of the Parish

Sunday, March 17

Mass at 9.30am
Holy Family Church
Intentions : Pat McCarthy RIP

Mass at 11.30am
Church of Our Lady of the Annunciation
Intentions : Zbigniew Sobol RIP

Holy Qurbana at 11.30am
Holy Family Church

Vespers and Benediction at 4.00pm
Church of Our Lady of the Annunciation

Monday, March 18 - Feria in Passiontide

Mass at 12.00 noon
Church of Our Lady of the Annunciation
Intentions : Fr John Taylor RIP

Tuesday, March - St. Joseph

Mass at 4.00pm
Queen Elizabeth II Hospital
Intentions : In Thanksgiving

Wednesday, March 20 - Feria in Passiontide

Mass at 12.00 noon
Church of Our Lady of the Annunciation
Intentions : Sick of the Parish

Thursday, March 21 - Feria in Passiontide

School Mass at 9.30am
Holy Family Church
Intentions : Holy Souls

Friday, March 22 - Feria in Passiontide

Stations of the Cross at 11.30am
Church of Our Lady of the Annunciation

Mass at 12.00 noon
Church of Our Lady of the Annunciation
Intentions : Bryan Thomas RIP

Saturday, March 23 - Feria in Passiontide

Mass at 10.00am
Holy Family Church
Intentions : Elsa Anderson RIP

First Confessions at 10.30am
Holy Family Church
First Confessions at 2.00pm
Church of Our Lady of the Annunciation

HOLY WEEK

Psalter Week 2

Saturday, March 23

Holy Qurbana at 4.30pm

Holy Family Church

Vigil Mass at 6.00pm

Church of Our Lady of the Annunciation

Intentions : Stuart McPherson RIP

Sunday, March 24

Mass at 9.30am

Holy Family Church

Intentions : Fr Baker Chatham RIP

Mass at 11.30am

Church of Our Lady of the Annunciation

Intentions : People of the Parish

Holy Qurbana at 11.30am

Holy Family Church

Vespers and Benediction at 4.00pm

Church of Our Lady of the Annunciation

FIRST CONFESSIONS

Our children make their First Confessions on Saturday. Please pray for them as they continue their journey to their First Holy Communion.

BISHOP ALAN HOPES

Bishop Alan celebrates his 80th birthday today (Sunday). He will be offering a Mass of Thanksgiving in the Cathedral on Tuesday at 11.30am and everyone is welcome to join him.

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMS

On Friday we welcome a group of men who are walking from Stockport to Walsingham. They will be staying in Walsingham House overnight.

STUDENT CROSS

As usual, we will be hosting two groups of walkers on Wednesday 27th March at Holy Family. We need volunteers to welcome them and prepare and serve an evening meal. If you can help, please let Fr. Peter know.

THE CHRISM MASS

This Mass when the Oils for the sacraments are blessed and the priests renew their commitment is on Tuesday 26th March at 11.30am in the Cathedral. The easiest way to get there is on the bus which leaves the bus station at 8.40am (arr 10.25) or 9.10am (arr 1037). The Cathedral is a ten minute walk from Norwich Bus Station. If you have a bus pass it is free, otherwise it is £2 each way.

THE EASTER TRIDUUM

Maundy Thursday 8pm OL

Good Friday 3pm HF

The Easter Vigil 8pm OL

SECOND COLLECTION

Next Sunday for the Church in the Holy Land.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOUSE

Work on St. Joseph's House is progressing well. The damp has been treated, the heating is installed, the decorators are in and the kitchen is due to be installed. When the work is completed we will have an Open Day when you will be able to look around.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent at 11.30am in Our Lady's Church.

COLLECTIONS

03 March - £1421.07 (£804.47 + £616.60 Standing Orders)

10 March - £1334.05 (£717.45 + £616.60 Standing Orders)

Thank you.

LENTEN ALMS

For Aid to the Church in Need to help the Church in the Holy Land.

GIFT AID DONATIONS 2020/21

New Gift Aid envelopes are available at the back of both churches for parishioners who currently donate this way. If your envelopes are not at the church, you normally attend, please fill in your details on the sheet of paper and we will ensure that they are transferred. Donating by gift aid allows the parish to claim a rebate on the tax you have paid on your donation, effectively increasing your donation by 25%. In order to do this though the tax man requires us to verify each year that you are still paying income tax to cover the claim. Unless we are informed to the contrary, we assume you are still paying tax and will claim the rebate.

We are also obliged to inform HMRC if you change your name, address or postcode, though in these circumstances there is no need to complete a new Gift Aid Declaration. Please note that these two stipulations are required whether you make your offering by envelope or standing order.

Thank you to everybody who donates through Gift Aid. This very simple system makes a significant contribution to our parish finances. Last year we received a rebate of £13650.

PARISH SICK LIST

Pat Athey, Betty Dockney, Caroline Glazebrook, Mark Griffiths, Mike Griffiths, Beryl Green, Ann Hemming, Ann Lindley, Cathy McNeil, Owen McDonagh, Maria De Rosa, Debbie Roper, Helen Seaman, Renee Thomas, Lorraine Quigley, Sylvia Waddilove, Susan Young.

ANNIVERSARIES

Frank Canning, Stephan Mayhew, Dorothy O'Connell, Toni Ward, William Higgin, Peter Hardy, Christopher Endicott, Agnes McMahon, Helmut Morgenfurt, Ruth Chapman, Bryan Thomas, Anne Gill, Theresa Ward.

Inviting young adults (age 18 -30) to walk the Camino

Join Bishop Peter as he leads a walking pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela from 21st – 29th July 2024.

For more information and to book a place, please see www.rcdea.org.uk/youth. Places are limited and bookings accepted on a first come first serves basis.

SVP – Foodbank The SVP are collecting money for the foodbank. There is a box in the wall, on the righthand side of the door, when leaving the narthex of Holy Family church. Offerings, large or small, will be gratefully appreciated. Thank you. EC.

The S V P would like to recruit a membership support office for the East Anglia Diocese . This is part time , 15 hour a week . Own Transport essential . For more information see the parish web site or read the article in the East Anglia news paper. For details now to apply contact Lance Philpott at .. lancep@svp.org.uk

KSC SPRINGTIME fundraiser (local charities)

Saturday 20th. April 3pm till 5pm @ St. Marthas

BIG SCREEN games / bingo

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LUNCH of FISH and CHIP & PEA

£10 entry & lunch – everything else @ £1. **BOOK IT NOW**