

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

Newsletter for Week Commencing

Sunday, 30 March 2025

4th Week of Lent

Psalter Week 4

Lectionary: Sundays = Year C; Weekdays = Year I

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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

W/c Sunday 30th March

4th Week of Lent

Psalter Week 4

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

St. Mary, Thetford

Saturday 29th March

Vigil Mass at 6.00pm

Church of Our Lady of the Annunciation

Intentions : People of the Parish

Sunday 30th March

Laetare Sunday

Mass at 9.30am

Holy Family Church

Intentions : Zbigniew Sobol RIP

Mass at 11.30am

Church of Our Lady of the Annunciation

Intentions : Alice Josy RIP

Holy Qurbana at 11.30am

Holy Family Church

Vespers and Benediction at 4.00pm

Church of Our Lady of the Annunciation

Monday 31st March - Lent Feria

Mass at 12.00 noon

Church of Our Lady of the Annunciation

Tuesday 1st April - Lent Feria

Mass at 4.00pm

Queen Elizabeth II Hospital

Wednesday 2nd April - Lent Feria

School Mass at 9.30am

Holy Family Church

Thursday 3rd April - Lent Feria

Mass at 9.30am

Holy Family Church

Friday 4th April - Lent Feria

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

Holy Hour for Vocations at 7.00pm

Church of Our Lady of the Annunciation

Saturday 5th April - Lent Feria

Mass at 10.00am

Holy Family Church

W/c Sunday 6th April

5th Week of Lent
Psalter Week 1

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer
Church of the Annunciation
Walsingham
&

St Jude the Apostle, Whittlesey

Saturday 5th April

Vigil Mass at 6.00pm

Church of Our Lady of the Annunciation
Intentions : People of the Parish

Sunday 6th April

Mass at 9.30am

Holy Family Church
Intentions : For a successful marriage

Lithuanian Mass at 9.30am

Church of Our Lady of the Annunciation

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

OF YOUR CHARITY

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Richard Skinner

who died on 21st March.

His Requiem Mass will be in

Our Lady's Church on 9th April.

May he rest in peace.

COLLECTIONS

16 March = £1422.54

(£811.94 + £610.60 Standing Orders)

23 March = £1379.05

(£768.45 + £610.60 Standing Orders)

CAFOD = £467.60

Walsingham Shrine = £255.70

Thank you.

EASTER DUTY

All Catholics are obliged to receive the Holy Eucharist at least once a year and that at Easter or thereabouts. It is also recommended to go to Confession (although this is without obligation). The time for making Easter Duties runs from Ash Wednesday to Trinity Sunday.

PARISH SICK LIST

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| Antonas | Pat Athey, |
| Tony Burton | Betty Dockney, |
| James Donaldson | Caroline Glazebrook |
| Mark Griffiths | Mike Griffiths |
| Beryl Green | Sadie Harris |
| Ann Lindley | Owen McDonagh |
| Cathy McNeil | Thomas Noone |
| Maria De Rosa | Debbie Roper |
| Renee Thomas | Sylvia Waddilove |
| Susan Young | |

ANNIVERSARIES

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| Colin Morris | Dorothy Glazebrook |
| Ilona Pethes | Karolina Lipodatenko |
| Peggy Rostron | Mary Storton |
| John Buxton | Romas Jaskunas |
| Pope John Paul II | Richard Weait |
| Eric McCusker | Olga Meuwly |
| Robert Richardson | Annie Bartlett |

Jubilee of the Sick and Health Care Workers:

Mass with Anointing at the Cathedral Bishop Peter warmly invites all those who are sick and those who are involved in health care in any capacity to a special Jubilee Mass at the Cathedral on **Saturday the 5th of April** at 11.30am. In place of the annual Mass held around the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, this Mass will give opportunity for the sacrament of the anointing of the sick, and in the Jubilee Year will be enriched by a celebration of the contribution made by the many doctors, nurses, pharmacists, orderlies, and others across the Diocese who live out their Christian vocation in care of others.

Inviting ALL young people in Year 8 upwards to

the Ignite Festival 3rd – 4th May

Come and experience your faith in a dynamic way at the Ignite Festival! The weekend will include inspiring talks, passionate prayer, live music, and lots of fun stuff! Followed by the opportunity to join the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Bank Holiday Monday May 5th. See www.ignitefestival.co.uk for more information. Book before March 30th for Early Bird Price!

Holy Family Church – Pilgrim Walkers on Wednesday, April 6th

As with many previous years, we are hosting groups of pilgrims walking from the North and Midlands to Walsingham for Easter Sunday. On the Wednesday of Holy Week, they will stop over at Holy family Church (and also at Our Lady's) for a shower, an evening meal, a sleep and for breakfast on the Thursday. Jane and I have offered to coordinate the event at the Holy Family Church. We need folk to assist in setting up, preparing the evening meal, serving the food and clearing up after a simple breakfast on the Thursday. You can choose which you can help with. Also, we would welcome donations of cakes, packets of biscuits, crisps etc If you feel you could help in any way.

Please contact me on: 07739 46 52 96 or 01553 77 43 03 or

Email : johnaebelfield@gmail.com

Thank you, Deacon John

GIFT AID DONATIONS

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 £10678

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:

<https://www.rcdea.org.uk/marriage-mass-registration/>

FOUNDATION GOVERNORS

Foundation Governors have the task of preserving and developing the Catholic ethos of our schools and their partnership with the wider community. It is an excellent example of that vision of collaborative ministry given us in the teachings of the church. If this sounds like something you would be interested in doing, St Martha's are looking to recruit Foundation Governors to their Governing Body. If you would like more information or would like an application form please either contact the Headteacher,

Rachel Edwards

(head@st-marthas.norfolk.sch.uk)

or Andy Stone,

the Diocesan Director of School's Services

(andy.stone@rcdea.org.uk)