

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

Newsletter for Week Commencing

21st December 2025

Psalter Week 4

Lectionary: Sundays = Year A; 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**

**4th WEEK OF ADVENT
w/c 21st DECEMBER 2025**

Psalter Week 4

Saturday 20th December - O Oriens

Vigil Mass at 6.00pm

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

Sunday 21th December - O Oriens

Mass & Baptism at 9.30am

**Holy Family Church
Intentions : Mark Fincham RIP**

Mass at 11.30am

**Church of Our Lady of the Annunciation
Intentions : Sr. Okechukw Ezea DMMM RIP**

Holy Qurbana at 11.30am

Holy Family Church

Vespers and Benediction at 4.00pm

Church of Our Lady of the Annunciation

Monday 22nd December - O Rex Gentium

Mass at 12.00 noon

**Church of Our lady of the Annunciation
Intentions : Antonas family RIP**

Confessions - 12.30pm to 1.00pm

Church of Our Lady of the Annunciation

Confessions - 7.00pm to 8.00pm

Church of Our Lady of the Annunciation

Tuesday 23rd December - O Emmanuel

Mass at 4.00pm

Queen Elizabeth II Hospital

Intentions : Holy Souls

Wednesday 24th December - Advent FERIA

Mass at 9.30am

**Church of Our Lady of the Annunciation
Intentions : John McGhee RIP**

Confessions - 10.00am to 11.00am

Church of Our Lady of the Annunciation

CHRISTMAS - Wednesday 24th December

Mass During the Night at 9.00pm

Holy Family Church

Intentions : People of the Parish

CHRISTMAS - Thursday 25th December

Mass of the Dawn at 9.30am

Holy Family Church

Intentions : Heaphy Family RIP

Mass of the Day at 11.30am

**Church of Our Lady of the Annunciation
Intentions : Fr. Peter's Intentions**

Lithuanian Mass at 1.00pm

Church of Our Lady of the Annunciation

Friday 26th December - St. Stephen

Mass at 10.30am

**Church of Our Lady of the Annunciation
Intentions : John Cairns RIP**

Saturday 27th December - St. John

Mass at 10.00am

Holy Family Church

Intentions : Margaret Duhig RIP

W/c Sunday 28th December 2025
SUNDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS

Psalter Week 1
DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER
St George, Norwich

Saturday 27th December
THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH
Vigil Mass at 6.00pm

Church of Our Lady of the Annunciation
Intentions : Husband & Family

Sunday 28th December
THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH
Mass at 9.30am
HolyFamily Church
Intentions : Michael, Bridget & Maureen Doherty RIP

Mass at 11.30am
Church of Our Lady of the Annunciation
Intentions : People of the Parish

PARISH CAROL SERVICE at 4.00pm
Church of Our Lady of the Annunciation

OF YOUR CHARITY

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Margaret Duhig** who died on 16th December. Her Requiem Mass will be on 14th January at 11am in Holy Family Church. May she rest in peace.

CONFESSIONS

Please note the extra times for Confessions on Monday and Wednesday this week.

PARISH CAROL SERVICE

There will be Candlelight Carols and Readings and Benediction next Sunday at 4pm in Our Lady's Church followed by seasonal refreshments in the Wigglesworth Room. All are welcome.

ST. STEPHEN'S DAY

Friday is the special feast for our Deacons and Altar Servers. All servers and their families are encouraged to take part in the 10.30am Mass in Our Lady's Church when a number of our servers will be enrolled in the Guild of St. Stephen.

BISHOPS PANELS

The wings of the Shrine of St. Felix in Our Lady's Church have been inscribed with the names of the Vicars Apostolic, Bishops of Northampton and Bishops of East Anglia since the inception of our parish in 1792. This marks 175 years since the Restoration of the Hierarchy in England and 50 years since the erection of the Diocese of East Anglia. The work has been funded by the generous legacy of the late Dr. Julian Lytton.

THANK YOU

To the person who donated the cost of the wreath which was laid on Fr. Wigglesworth's grave last week.

COLLECTIONS

07 December 2025 = £1421.96
(£761.86 + £610.60 Standing Orders)

14 December 2025 = £1180.52
(£520.42 + £610.60 Standing Orders)

East Anglia Dependent Priests Fund £320.77
Thank you.

PARISH SICK LIST

Antonias	Pat Athey
Tony Burton	Tina Chrapko
Betty Dockney	Caroline Glazebrook
Mark Griffiths	Mike Griffiths
Beryl Green	Sadie Harris
Ann Lindley	Cathy McNeil
Owen McDonagh	Maria De Rosa
Debbie Roper	Louise Smith
Sylvia Waddilove	Thomas Noone
Susan Young	

ANNIVERSARIES

Pamela Bond	James Harrington
Daphne Framingham	Stella Mortimer
Arunas Salnys	Alan Dunn
Ursula Knox	Freda Bryan
John Tomkin	Frederico Celestino
Nikolass Gorovnevs	Rosa Reeve

EACH and TAPPING HOUSE

For many years, we have collected money for EACH in lieu of sending Christmas cards. This year we have decided to share any donations with Tapping House. Many of our parishioners have had, and will have, 'End of Life' care, either as a resident, or at home, by the wonderful nursing staff. Families also having valued support. Anyone wishing to join in this easy way of giving, please put your donation in an envelope, with your name – and address if you wish to Gift Aid - and give to Pat or John Carney. Tel: 01553 774560, by the end of December. Unless any preference is given, the money will be divided equally, but any cheques will have to be made out to the charity. Thank you.

Advent Reverse Calendar Appeal

Local support continues to be essential, to our various "Foodbanks" in KL. Basic necessities including; Food / Toiletries / Laundry are a Godsend for many. Knights of St. Columba will be providing a label to parishioners to ATTACH TO YOUR OWN BOX (any size), to fill daily (if possible) with basic needs indicated on label. We aim to ask that boxes are returned to Church on weekend before Christmas. They will be distributed to Foodbank + Night Shelter + Purfleet by KSC THANK YOU **REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR** – Please return gifts this Weekend. Some Parishioners stated they will rather gift Money, rather than goods. Please pass your gifts to KSC Brothers at all Masses. Distribution on Monday by KSC.