



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF EAST ANGLIA
2026 Diocesan Jubilee
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ST. LUKE'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Day of Prayer for Grandparents & the Elderly
26th July 2026 (Yr A/II Ps 1)

CLERGY

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GOING INTO HOSPITAL

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PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

St. John Henry Newman Voluntary Aided – The Hamptons
Website: st-johnhenrynewman.org.uk

OFSTED 2025 - OUTSTANDING!

During the summer holidays many parish groups take a rest. Please take care to check the newsletter! If going away have a great holiday and don't forget to find the local Catholic Church for Sunday Mass.

DIARY

Saturday 25th July – St. James - Feast

9.30am Most Holy Rosary
5-5.45pm Confession
6pm Vigil Mass *Carl Camiah+*

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9am Sung Mass *Minnie & Joe Earle+*
10.30am Children's Mass *Christopher; Maria, Lucia, Simon & Family (Ints.)*
12noon Sung Mass *Pro Populo*

Mon 27th July – Feria

10am Silent Prayer Before the Blessed Sacrament
10.30am Church Cleaning
7.15pm Music Group Practice

Tue 28th July – Feria

12pm Holy Rosary
12.30pm Holy Mass *Holy Souls in Purgatory*
6pm Adoration & Divine Mercy Devotions

Wed 29th July – Ss. Martha, Mary & Lazarus

10am Holy Rosary
10.30am Holy Mass *William Jones+*

Thursday 30th July – Feria

12noon Holy Rosary
12.30pm Holy Mass *Bridie Strong+*
1pm Social Time & Lunches
7pm Mens Group

Friday 31st July – St. Ignatius of Loyola

10am Holy Rosary
10.30am Holy Mass *Gennario & Annunciata+*
11am Adoration & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament (Latin)

Saturday 1st August – St. Alphonsus Liguori

9.30am Most Holy Rosary
5-5.45pm Confession
6pm Vigil Mass *Bridget Murphy (80th B'day)*

2nd August 18TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

9am Sung Mass *Teresa Warchol+ (3rd Ann.)*
10.30am Children's Mass *Catherine & Gareth Stevenson+*
12noon Sung Mass *Pro Populo*

Coffee, tea & juice are served at the back of church after Sunday 9am & 10.30am Mass. Please make a donation if you can. All welcome!



Traditionally Catholic grandparents play a vital role in passing on faith, wisdom, and family values across generations. In Catholic life, grandparents are more than caregivers; they are bearers of faith and wisdom, linking past, present, and future generations through their lived experience and devotion to God. Grandparents can contribute significantly to the spiritual education of grandchildren. They help shape consciences, model Christian virtues, and guide children toward becoming disciples of Christ. Catholic grandparents often provide stability and continuity in a rapidly changing world. Their experience and perspective on life help grandchildren understand patience, to trust in God's providence, along with moral discernment. They also foster family traditions, celebrate sacraments, and maintain cultural practices that reinforce our Catholic identity.

JULY MONTH OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF CHRIST

July has long been designated the month dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus in the Liturgical calendar of the Church. This month dedicated to the Precious Blood provides us with a period to deepen our devotion to Jesus' sacrifice and to reflect on the salvific power of His Blood, strengthening faith and encouraging a deeper participation in the mysteries of redemption.

Papal Prayer Intentions for July

Pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

National Cycle of Prayer

For deeper understanding between Christians and Jews;
Those who suffer persecution & denial of human rights;
Human life; Europe; Seafarers.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026-27

Applications are now closed.

TEENAGE CONFIRMATION 2026-27

Applications from young people in school years 9+ are welcomed after Sunday Masses – see Fr Jeffrey.

RCIA – ADULTS COURSE 2026-27

Those aged 18+ seeking either Baptism, First Holy Communion & Confirmation, or Reception into the Catholic Church, please see Fr Jeffrey after Sunday Mass.

CHURCH REPOSITORY SHOP

New statues, bibles and devotional items have been added.

Card payment or cash into the wall box next to it.

In the hall at the back of church we also have some 'new-old-stock' cards. Wrapped 20p, unwrapped 10p each.

ADORATION & DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

Every Tuesday 6-6.45pm. All welcome.

LUNCHESES, REFRESHMENTS & SOCIAL TIME

Thursday 1pm after Mass, also often with supermarket surplus goods to take away. Breaks for August.

MENS GROUP

Meets this Thursday at 7pm. Breaks for August.

All men of the parish welcome.

PETERBOROUGH FOODBANK

Pls place donations in the entrance hall box. Currently short of: Tinned Meat & Fish; Tinned Pulses, Vegetables & Fruit; Instant Mash Potato; Long Life Fruit Juice & Desserts, UHT Milk & Small Jars of Coffee.

PILGRIMAGE OF REPARATION & PRAYER FOR THE SANCTITY OF LIFE

Walsingham next Saturday 1st August, 12-5pm, beginning with Mass at noon. Celebrant Rt Rev Peter Collins, Bishop of East Anglia. Information, booking & live streaming can be found on the website: www.prolifepilgrimage.org

MARCH FOR LIFE

'Life From Conception - No Exception!'

Sat 5th Sept in London. See: marchforlife.co.uk
Contact Antonia Braithwaite to get in touch with the group from East Anglia : mflcoordinator@rcdea.org.uk

FAITH & LIGHT: WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE

Part of the L'Arche family supporting those living with learning difficulties/special needs and their families, invite you for their pilgrimage to Walsingham on Sat 5th Sept.

A light lunch is available at the Village Hall in Walsingham High Street from 12noon, we walk the Holy Mile at 1pm & celebrate Mass in the Chapel of Reconciliation at 3pm.

DIOCESAN JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO ROME

27-31st October 2026, there are a few remaining places available. For more information please see: www.rcdea.org.uk/diocese-to-celebrate-golden-jubilee-with-pilgrimage/

SUMMER FAYRE THANKS

Many thanks once more to all who supported the Summer Fayre, especially our hard working and committed volunteers. The final total we raised for St. Luke's was: £2,618.19! Congratulations!

OTHER FINANCIAL NEWS

19/7 Offertory £714.25; Standing Order Av. £920;
Cards: £271.50. Total £1,905.75. Many thanks.

Collection for Stella Maris/Apostleship of the Sea: £312.12
They send their thanks. See: stellamaris.org.uk