



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

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19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9th August 2026 (Yr A/II Ps 3)

CLERGY

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GOING INTO HOSPITAL

Contact the chaplaincy team, office open 7 days a week,
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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 8th August – St. Dominic

9.30am Most Holy Rosary
12noon Baptisms
5-5.45pm Confession
6pm Vigil Mass *Edward & Minnie O'Rourke*

9th August 19TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

9am Sung Mass *Pro Populo*
10.30am Children's Mass *Holy Souls in Purgatory*
12noon Sung Mass *Geraldine O'Mahony+*
2pm Nigerian Mass

Mon 10th August – St Laurence

10am Silent Prayer Before the Blessed Sacrament
10.30am Church Cleaning

Tue 11th August – St Clare

12pm Holy Rosary
12.30pm Holy Mass *Odaro Augustine – Ohwo Bday*
6pm Adoration & Divine Mercy Devotions

Wed 12th August – Feria

12pm Holy Rosary
12.30pm Holy Mass *Margaret Snowden +*

Thursday 13th August – Feria

12noon Holy Rosary
12.30pm Holy Mass *Holy Souls in Purgatory*
7pm Lectio Divina

Friday 14th August – St Maximilian Kolbe

12noon Holy Rosary
12.30pm Holy Mass *Holy Priests and Vocations*

Saturday 15th August – Our Lady

9.30am Most Holy Rosary
5-5.45pm Confession
1pm Wedding
6pm Vigil Mass *Shyam & Family Thanks*

16th August ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

9am Sung Mass *Charlie Sloan+*
10.30am Children's Mass *Pro Populo*
12noon Sung Mass
Departed of *Clark, Seery & Philips family*

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!

AUGUST MONTH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

The Catholic Church dedicates the month of August to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, a devotion that venerates her sinless heart as a symbol of her profound love for God, her Son Jesus Christ, and humanity. We are invited to deepen our spiritual lives through prayers, consecration, and acts of reparation, drawing closer to Jesus through Mary's heart.

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Assumption is the oldest feast day of Our Lady, but we don't know how it first came to be celebrated.

After the building of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in 336, the sacred sites began to be restored and memories of the life of Our Lord began to be celebrated by the people of Jerusalem. One of the memories about his mother centered around the "Tomb of Mary," close to Mount Zion, where the early Christian community had lived. At this time, the "Memory of Mary" was being celebrated. Later it was to become our feast of the Assumption, proclaiming that she had been taken up, body and soul, into heaven. That belief was ancient, dating back to the apostles themselves. In 1950, in the Apostolic Constitution 'Munificentissimus Deus', Pope Pius XII proclaimed the Assumption of Mary a dogma of the Catholic Church in these words: "The Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heaven." With that, an ancient belief became Catholic doctrine and the Assumption was declared a truth revealed by God.

Papal Prayer Intentions for August

For evangelization in the city: Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

National Cycle of Prayer

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

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Most groups and events are paused throughout August for the summer break. In order to have a priest available, all weekday Masses Tuesday-Friday in August will be at 12.30pm. Apologies for any inconvenience. A warm welcome to any visitors and to those about to go away, every blessing and a safe journey.

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.

ADORATION & DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

Every Tuesday 6-6.45pm. All 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.

MARRIAGE IN A RUT? OR NEED HELP WITH DEEPER ISSUES?

Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples find hope and healing in their marriage. Next dates: 2nd - 4th Oct.
www.retrouvaille.org.uk/info Tel: 0788 7296983.

READING CORNER BOOKS

If you would like to support our school in adding more books to classrooms, please hand in cash or cheque donations to Fr Jeffrey, payable to St. Luke's.

NIGERIAN COMMUNITY MASS

2pm this Sunday 9th August at St. Luke's – all welcome!

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.

ST PETER & ALL SOULS CHURCH

In support of the church building restoration, All Souls invite everyone to an 'International-Cookout Day' on Saturday 19th September. Bishop Peter and local dignitaries will be in attendance.

ASSISTED SUICIDE

A Private Members' Bill on assisted suicide – so-called assisted dying – has been reintroduced to the House of Commons. The *Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill* will have its Second Reading and vote on Friday, 11th Sept. Our clear principled objection to this Bill remains and we renew our call for Catholics and people of goodwill to unite in prayer and compassionate action. Please contact your MP. www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/

LISTENING AND PRAYER MINISTRY

Run by the Diocese and available free of charge to any parishioner in need (over 18). If you would appreciate speaking with two trained Helpers who will listen with openness, love and empathy, and offer prayerful support and guidance, then please contact us. Booking form: www.rcdea.org.uk/listening-and-prayer/

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027 -SEOUL SOUTH KOREA

If you are interested in going on this amazing pilgrimage, please see www.rcdea.org.uk/youth Places are limited and you need to be aged 18 by the summer of 2027.