



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

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23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
6th September 2026 (Yr A/II Ps 2)

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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!

DIARY

Saturday 5th September – Feria

9.30am Most Holy Rosary

12pm Baptisms

5-5.45pm Confession

6pm Vigil Mass *Anne O'Toole*+

6th September – 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9am Sung Mass *Duncan Lowden*+

10.30am Children's Mass *Terry McGonigle*+

12noon Sung Mass *Pro Populo*

Monday 7th September – Feria

10am Silent Prayer Before the Blessed Sacrament

10.30am Church Cleaning

Tuesday 8th September – The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12pm Holy Rosary

12.30pm Holy Mass *Irma Josphe*+

6pm Adoration & Divine Mercy Devotions

7pm Baptism Prep – pre booked

7pm Finance Committee

Wednesday 9th September – Feria

10am Holy Rosary

10.30am Holy Mass *Primose Mary Bantoft & John Dams*

4pm Reception of Body – John Hurley+

7pm St Luke's Women's Group

Thursday 10th September – Feria

12noon Holy Rosary

12.30pm Funeral Mass- *John Hurley*+

6:45pm Junior Choir Practice

7:45pm Music Group Practice

Friday 11th September – Feria

10am Holy Rosary

10.30am Holy Mass *Mooney Family*+

followed by Adoration & Benediction until 11:30

Saturday 12th September – Feria

9.30am Most Holy Rosary

12pm Baptisms

5-5.45pm Confession

6pm Vigil Mass *Thomas & Florence White*

13th September – 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9am Sung Mass *Margaret Carr*+ *10th Ann*

10.30am Children's Mass *Sir Innocent Ejie*+

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!*



SEPTEMBER, Month of Our Lady of Sorrows

Our hearts and minds turn towards the seven sorrows that marked the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Mother of Our Lord who gave birth to the Son of God with joy, soon after received from St. Simeon the prophesy that would turn her joy into the deepest sorrow. St. Alphonsus Liguori tells us in *The Glories of Mary* that Our Lady's martyrdom exceeds that of all the martyrs in that its duration was longer and the suffering greater than all others. As with all the monthly devotions in the Catholic Church, the development took place over time. Devotion to Our Lady of Sorrows, supported in Sacred Scripture, dates back to the early Church Fathers contemplating Mary's sufferings at the foot of the cross. Throughout Church history, various orders and saints have had a special devotion to Our Lady under this title and as such, have focused their ministries on prayer and penance. September eventually became known as the month of Our Lady of Sorrows because Her feast day of that title is September 15th, the day following The Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

Papal Prayer Intentions for September

For the care of water: Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

National Cycle of Prayer

For the Harvest; Students and Teachers; The Spread of the Gospel; Justice & Peace in the World; Prisoners & their Families; Victims of War; Young People.

FUNERAL – John Hurley+ Reception into church 4pm Wed 9th; Funeral Mass 12.30pm Thurs 10th. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

TEENAGE CONFIRMATION 2026-27

Applications from young people in school years 9+ are welcomed after Sunday Masses. This is also suitable for those of similar age who did not make First Holy Communion. Closing date 13th Sept - see Fr Jeffrey after Sunday Mass.

RCIA – ADULTS COURSE 2026-27

Those aged 18+ seeking either Baptism, First Holy Communion & Confirmation, or Reception into the Catholic Church. Closing date 13th Sept - see Fr Jeffrey after Sunday Mass.

INFANT BAPTISM

There are a couple of places available for the preparation session on 22nd September. If you have a young one for Baptism in the next few months please see Fr Jeffrey now for the forms and information.

ST LUKE'S WOMEN'S GROUP

All ladies are welcome on Wed 9th at 7pm.

LIGHT LUNCHES & SOCIAL TIME

Sorry next Thursday is cancelled due to a funeral.

CHOIR PRACTICES

Back to Thursdays! Practices this Thursday, Junior Choir at 6.45pm; 12noon music group at 7.45pm.

NIGERIAN COMMUNITY MASS

Next Sunday 13th at 2pm – all welcome!

GOING TO UNIVERSITY?

Don't forget your faith! Many universities and colleges have chaplaincies where young Catholics meet together, celebrate Mass and receive support. Also there might be a good parish nearby. See: www.catholicsatuniversity.org.uk

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Adoremus Saturday 10th October

The diocese has 50 places available for participation in the Congress in London. Begins with 12noon Mass at St George's Cathedral, Southwark, followed by a keynote address from Cardinal Timothy Radcliffe. After a picnic lunch, the day culminates with a Blessed Sacrament Procession, through the streets of London, from Southwark to Westminster Cathedral where devotions will continue into the evening. To register interest email the Diocesan Adoremus Representative: peter.wygnanski@rcdea.org.uk for more information. (Those taking part will need to arrange their own transport to and from the event.)

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 Fri 11th Sept. Contact your MP. www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/

MASS INTENTIONS

We now have almost no Mass intentions available for the rest of the year. Each priest may only accept one intention for Mass. We can send them to Fr Andrews in Whittlesey.