



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

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

3rd May 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!

PARKING – IMPORTANT

Please follow – there are legal reasons!

Please only park in 4 SINGLE LINES between the church and the blue signs. **Do not park next to the church or block anyone in. Please do not park in the first section – though often empty it is private and belongs to the flats. We may park in the street or in the large car park at the shops.**

DIARY

Saturday 2nd May – St Athanasius

9.30am Most Holy Rosary
5-5.45pm Confession
6pm Vigil Mass *Mary (Thanksgiving B'day)*

3rd May FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9am Sung Mass *Jan+*
10.30am Children's Mass *Asia+*
12noon Sung Mass *Jacqui Gudge+ (Ann.)*

Mon 4th May – English Martyrs - Feast

Coach to Walsingham Leaves at 8.30am – Fully Booked
Church Closed

Tue 5th May - Easter Feria

Day of Prayer for Survivors of Sexual Abuse
12pm Holy Rosary
12.30pm Holy Mass *Peter Boyz+*
6pm Adoration & Divine Mercy Devotions
7pm Parish Pastoral Council

Wed 6th May – Easter Feria

10am Holy Rosary
10.30am Holy Mass *Virginia & Desmond McNamara+*
7pm Women's Fellowship Group

Thursday 7th May – Easter Feria

Church closed for use as a polling station
No access at any time

Friday 8th May – Easter Feria

Fasting & Abstinence
Anniversary of Pope Leo's Election
10am Holy Rosary
10.30am Holy Mass *Holy Souls in Purgatory*
11-11.30am Adoration & Benediction (Latin)
6.30pm Youth Group

Saturday 9th May – Easter Feria

9.30am Most Holy Rosary
FHC Rehearsal Group One 10.15am
FHC Rehearsal Group Two 11.00am
5-5.45pm Confession
6pm Vigil Mass *Eleuteria Alcomendras+ (Ann. B'day)*

10th May SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9am Sung Mass *Pro Populo*
10.30am Children's Mass *Ignatius Ubakanma+*
12noon Sung Mass *Miecia+*
1pm Children's Rosary in the Garden
2pm Nigerian Community Mass *Priests Ints.*

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!



May is a time set aside to honour the Blessed Virgin Mary, the mother of Jesus, in a deeper and more intentional way. This tradition is not only about rituals, but about reflecting on Mary's life, her virtues, & how her example can guide us in our daily journey of faith. May symbolises beauty, new life, and renewal, all of which reflect Mary's purity and role in bringing Jesus into the world. Just as nature blossoms during this season, Mary's life represents spiritual blossoming and grace. Over time, the Church embraced this connection, dedicating the entire month to honouring her. Mary's life teaches obedience, faith, humility, and strength. She trusted God even when the future was uncertain and remained faithful during moments of great sorrow. By honouring her, we are led to a deeper relationship with Jesus and inspired to live more faithfully.

During May we will pray a decade of the rosary before weekend Masses and sing a Marian hymn on Sundays.

Papal Prayer Intentions for May

That everyone might have food. Let us pray that all, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid food waste, & to ensure that all have access to quality food.

National Cycle of Prayer

For Peace on Earth; Christian Unity; Openness to the Word of God; Victims of Trafficking; The Sick & Those who Care for Them; The Unemployed.

NEXT DATES FOR CATECHESIS

First Holy Communion

Sat 9 May Rehearsal - All children must attend.

Rehearsals: Group One 10.15am - Group Two 11.00am
Please do not be late!

Teenage Confirmation 6.30pm Fri 15th May.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Ideally children should be Baptised within 6 months of birth. We have a preparation session soon. Please email office@stlukesorton.org for forms & information.

CHILDRENS ROSARY

Learn to pray the Rosary 1pm next Sunday 10th in church garden – all welcome.

YOUTH GROUP

6.30pm Fri 8th - for all at secondary school:
faith, fun, food & friendship.

NIGERIAN COMMUNITY MASS

2pm next Sunday 10th – all welcome.

AFRICA DAY

11am-3pm Sat 23rd May at St. Oswald's Lincoln Road, PE4 6AE. See poster in entrance, tickets available.

ADVANCE NOTICE – ASCENSION DAY

14th May - Holy Day of Obligation - Mass 12.30 & 7pm.



DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

Monday 4th May – Fully Booked - Coach leaves 8.30am.
Please bring a packed lunch. Pilgrims are welcome to travel by car without booking.

DIOCESAN MARRIAGE CELEBRATION MASS

Bishop Peter invites all married couples in the Diocese to attend the popular annual Marriage Celebration Mass on Saturday 13th June at 11.30am at the Cathedral of St John the Baptist in Norwich. All are welcome! Those who are celebrating significant anniversaries will receive a certificate from the Bishop. Refreshments after. For more details and if you would like to register please go to: <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/marriage-mass-registration/> or email mflcoordinator@rcdea.org.uk

DIOCESAN JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO ROME

In partnership with Pilgrimage People, the five-day pilgrimage is from 27-31st October 2026. See: www.rcdea.org.uk/diocese-to-celebrate-golden-jubilee-with-pilgrimage/

NEW LOOK DIOCESAN YOUTH TEAM

Leaving school or university in the summer, or looking to do something 'different'? Join the All New Ignite Team, sharing the Gospel Message with young people. Salaried positions, including training as an apprentice & nationally recognised qualification. See: www.rcdea.org.uk/youth

PRIESTLY VOCATION DISCERNMENT DAY

Sense a calling to priesthood? Want to learn more about ministry as a diocesan priest? Seeking a deeper understanding of how priesthood is lived in the 21st century? Single men who are open to discerning a call to priesthood are invited to a Day of Discernment. Sat 16th May, St Mary's Catholic Church, Thetford. Mass 10.30am, lunch, ends 3pm. Theology of priestly ministry; Guidance on the journey of discernment and formation; Discussion; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. To attend, please contact: Fr Christopher Smith, Vocations Director for the Diocese. 01502 723207 - christopher.smith@rcdea.org.uk

TEACHING VACANCIES

There are vacancies at diocesan schools from time to time, including: Head of School required for St Edmunds and St Joseph's Catholic Primary Schools, please see: www.rcdea.org.uk/schools/school-vacancies/

CHILDREN'S PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

26th of May: 10.45am Walk from Village (Pilgrim Way - Old Railway Line), 12noon Mass Chapel of Reconciliation, followed by a picnic and a fun afternoon at the beach.

PETERBOROUGH LIGHT PROJECT

Weekend volunteer help needed. Find out more here: www.lightprojectpeterborough.org.uk