



**2026 JUBILEE**  
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**FOURTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**  
**1<sup>st</sup> February 2026 (Yr A/II Ps 4)**

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**PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
St. John Henry Newman Voluntary Aided – The Hamptons  
Website: [st-johnhenrynewman.org.uk](http://st-johnhenrynewman.org.uk)  
**OFSTED 2025 - OUTSTANDING!**

**DIARY**

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> Jan – St John Bosco**

9.30am Most Holy Rosary  
10.30am First Holy Communion Class  
5-5.45pm Confession  
6pm Vigil Mass of Sunday *Daniel Curnyn*+

**1<sup>st</sup> Feb FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Racial Justice Sunday**

9am Sung Mass *Maria DiCello* +  
10.30am Children's Mass *Milena Braganza* +  
12noon Sung Mass *Pro Populo*  
(Sorry, no Sunday Prayer Group)

**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb – The Presentation of the Lord  
Candlemas - Feast**

10am Silent Prayer Before the Blessed Sacrament  
10.30am Church Cleaning – All Welcome!  
7pm Lectio Divina  
(Mass 9.30am at All Souls, Geneva Street)

**Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb – St. Blaise**

12noon Most Holy Rosary  
12.30pm Holy Mass *Peadar & Kathleen Hackett* +  
6pm Divine Mercy Devotions  
7pm RCIA

**Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Feb – Feria**

10am Most Holy Rosary  
10.30am Holy Mass *Walsingham Association Members*  
7pm Ladies Group

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Feb – St. Agatha**

12noon Most Holy Rosary  
12.30pm Holy Mass *Ruben & Quinee Joseph* +  
1pm Lunches & Social Time  
6.30pm Junior Choir Practice  
7.45pm Music Group Practice

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb – St. Paul Miki & Companions**

10am Most Holy Rosary  
10.30am Holy Mass *John & Regina Otite* +  
11-11.30 Adoration & Benediction of the  
Blessed Sacrament – Latin  
6.30pm Youth Group  
6.30pm Teenage Confirmation Group

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> Feb – Our Lady on Saturday**

9.30am Most Holy Rosary  
10.30am First Holy Communion Class  
12noon Baptisms  
5-5.45pm Confession  
6pm Vigil Mass of Sunday *John Collins* +

**8<sup>th</sup> Feb FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**Day of Prayer for Victims of Human Trafficking**

9am Sung Mass *Tony Miller* +  
10.30am Children's Mass *Pro Populo*  
12noon Sung Mass *Maria DiCello* +  
2pm Nigerian Community Mass *Priests Ints*  
(Sorry, no Sunday Prayer Group)

### RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

The theme for Racial Justice Sunday is: *"Whoever loves God must also love his brother" (1 John 4:21): Promoting Racial Justice in our Parishes.* Where racial justice is concerned, we must never tire of repeating what has been said before, though we always seek new ways to convey our message. Racial Justice Sunday 2026 is devoted to the promotion of racial justice in our Catholic parishes across England and Wales and society and an encouragement to be conscious of the need for justice in all its forms.  
See: [www.cbcew.org.uk/racial-justice-sunday/](http://www.cbcew.org.uk/racial-justice-sunday/)



### Papal Prayer Intention for January

That praying with the word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

### 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.

### PETERBOROUGH FOODBANK

Please place your donated food in the box at the entrance.  
Urgent: Tinned Meat, Tinned Fish, Tinned Vegetables & Fruit, Instant Mash Potato, Long Life Fruit Juice, UHT Milk & Small Jars of Coffee.

### LISTENING & PRAYER MINISTRY

This is a 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 and information:  
[rcdea.org.uk/listening-and-prayer/](http://rcdea.org.uk/listening-and-prayer/)

### YOUNG WOMEN'S RETREAT 6-8<sup>th</sup> MARCH

The Diocesan Youth Service is organising a retreat in York during Lent, for young women (age 18 - 35). For more information and to book a place, please see: [www.rcdea.org.uk/youth](http://www.rcdea.org.uk/youth). Places are limited and accepted on a first come first served basis.

### DIOCESAN YOUTH PILGRIMAGES

Summer 2026 we'll be joining the wider Diocese in Lourdes, & in Summer 2027 we're going to World Youth Day in Seoul, South Korea. You need to be 16+ to come to Lourdes and 18+ to come to Seoul. Both offer amazing experiences. Find out more at our Launch on Feb 22nd 2026 at Newmarket Parish Centre, Newmarket CB8 8LT. Starts at 1pm (pls bring a packed lunch) ends by 3:00pm.

### CATECHISTS FORMATION DAY

9am-5pm Sat 21st Feb at St. Etheldreda Parish, Newmarket, offering a rich programme of prayer, teaching and fellowship to support and inspire catechists from across the diocese. All catechists are warmly invited for an important opportunity to deepen understanding, strengthen community and renew the spiritual foundations of catechetical work within the diocese. Those wishing to attend are asked to RSVP by emailing Jo Graham at: [stjohnfhc@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnfhc@gmail.com) including any dietary needs.

### MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Many thanks to those who have offered to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. We will commission all ministers, old and new, at the four Masses next weekend. Please do your best to be present.

### CANDLEMAS & BLESSING OF CANDLES

This year the feast of The Presentation of the Lord falls on a Monday, but there is no priest to say Mass at St. Luke's. The only Mass in the city that day will be 9.30am at St. Peter & All Souls. If you have candles to be blessed we will do this on Tuesday at the end of Mass. Please place them on the sanctuary with the church candles.

### BLESSING OF THROATS

Tuesday is the memorial of St. Blaise and we will keep the traditional Blessing of Throats after Mass.

### LADIES FELLOWSHIP GROUP

All ladies of the parish are welcome to come along on Wednesday evening at 7pm.

### YOUTH GROUP

All at secondary school are welcome to join our young people on Friday from 6.30pm for food, faith and fun.

### NIGERIAN COMMUNITY MASS

Next Sunday at 2pm – all welcome!

### MENS FELLOWSHIP GROUP

The men's group will take a break until 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb. Look out for more information about the new schedule.

### NEXT DATES FOR CATECHESIS

First Holy Communion 10.30am Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Feb.  
Teenage Confirmation 6.30pm Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Feb.  
RCIA Adults 7pm Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF:

Daniel David Curnyn+ - Funeral Service  
Peterborough Crematorium 2pm Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February.

Maria DiCello+ – Funeral Mass  
12.30pm Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February.

Francesco Tridico+ – Funeral Mass  
1.30pm Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February.

John McGarry+ – Funeral Mass  
2pm Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the rest in peace. Amen.