



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

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**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**1<sup>st</sup> March 2026 (Yr A/II Ps 2)**

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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 28<sup>th</sup> Feb – Lent Feria**

9.30am Most Holy Rosary  
10.30am First Holy Communion Class  
5-5.45pm Confession  
6pm Vigil Mass of Sunday *George & Mabel Andrews+*

**1<sup>st</sup> Mar SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

9am Sung Mass *Michael (Ints.)*  
10.30am Children's Mass *Krystyna Gil+ (7<sup>th</sup> Ann.)*  
12noon Sung Mass *Pro Populo*  
(Sorry, No Sunday Prayer Group)

**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar – Lent Feria**

10am Silent Prayer Before the Blessed Sacrament  
10.30am Church Cleaning – All Welcome!  
7pm Lectio Divina  
7pm Men's Fellowship & Bible Study

**Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar – Lent Feria**

12noon Most Holy Rosary  
12.30pm Holy Mass *Roderick & Theresa Ashton+*  
6pm Adoration & Divine Mercy Devotions  
7pm RCIA

**Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Mar – Lent Feria**

10am Most Holy Rosary  
10.30am Holy Mass *Wilfred & Hilda Earle+*  
7pm Women's Group & Fellowship

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Mar – Lent Feria**

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

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Mar – Lent Feria**

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  
7.30pm Stations of the Cross

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> Mar – Lent Feria**

9.30am Most Holy Rosary  
10.30am First Holy Communion Class  
1pm Zimbabwean Community Mass *Priests Ints.*  
5-5.45pm Confession  
6pm Vigil Mass of Sunday *Deceased of the McArdle & Deighan Families+*

**8<sup>th</sup> Mar THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

9am Sung Mass *Pro Populo*  
10.30am Children's Mass *Mgr. Peter Leeming+*  
12noon Sung Mass *Mary (ill)*  
2pm Nigerian Community Mass *Priests Ints.*  
(Sorry, No Sunday Prayer Group)



**Papal Prayer Intention for March  
For disarmament and peace**

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

**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.

**Stations of the Cross**

7.30pm every Friday in Lent & led by parish groups:

March 6<sup>th</sup>: Children/fhc

March 13<sup>th</sup>: Men's Group/Rcia

March 20<sup>th</sup>: Choir/Musicians

March 27<sup>th</sup>: Nigerian Community

April 3<sup>rd</sup>: Good Friday Solemn Stations

Altar servers needed to carry the cross and candles.

**Churches Together Lent Lunches**

12.30pm Tues 10<sup>th</sup> March – St. Mary's Orton Waterville.

12.30pm Fri 27<sup>th</sup> March – St. Luke's.

**Churches Together World Day of Prayer**

2pm Fri 6<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at St. Michael's, Chesterton.



**CAFOD LENT FAST DAY**

The Lent Family Fast Day collection is THIS weekend for the work of CAFOD at the end of Mass. You can also donate online at [cafod.org.uk/envelope](http://cafod.org.uk/envelope).

**MENS FELLOWSHIP GROUP**

Our fellowship and study group for all men in the parish continues this Monday at 7pm in St. Luke's, to reflect on 'The existence of God'. Pick up a leaflet in the entrance about the new schedule.

**WOMENS FELLOWSHIP GROUP**

Lenten reflections continue this Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in St. Luke's. All welcome.

**ST LUKE'S YOUTH GROUP**

All at secondary school are welcome this Friday 6<sup>th</sup> from 6.30pm for food, friendship and faith.

**ZIMBABWEAN COMMUNITY MASS**

Next Saturday at St. Luke's 7<sup>th</sup> Mar at 1pm – all welcome!

**NIGERIAN COMMUNITY MASS**

Next Sunday at St. Luke's 8<sup>th</sup> Mar at 2pm – all welcome!

**KINDNESS IN GRIEF CAFÉ**

2-4pm Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March in St Oswald's Parish Hall, PE4 6AE. The Kindness in Grief Café continues on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month. Its aim is to bring people together to provide mutual support & encouragement to anyone experiencing grief and loss. Your loss may be recent or many years ago, you are all welcome.

**PETERBOROUGH FOODBANK**

Please place your donated food in the box at the entrance. Foodbank is currently in urgent need of the following items: Instant Mash Potato, Long Life Fruit Juice, UHT Semi-Skinned Milk, Bottles of Squash, Toilet Rolls, Tinned Meat & Packets/Tins of Soup.

**ANNA LOVE TAYLOR - INTERNATIONALLY  
ACCLAIMED SINGER AND MUSICIAN**

A concert of contemporary Christian Music 7.30pm Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March at St Luke's. Pay at the door £10 - cash or card (under 14s free). Money raised will go to complete the purchase of the new Church organ. All are invited to enjoy complimentary light refreshments after the concert.

**INVITING ALL YOUNG PEOPLE IN YEAR 8  
UPWARDS TO THE IGNITE FESTIVAL**

2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> MAY: Experience your faith in a dynamic way at the Ignite Festival! The weekend will include inspiring talks, passionate prayer, live music, and lots of fun stuff! Followed by an opportunity to join the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Bank Holiday Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May. See [www.ignitefestival.co.uk](http://www.ignitefestival.co.uk) for more information. Book before 30<sup>th</sup> March for Early Bird Prices!

**VOLUNTEER CHAPLAIN**

Peterborough City Council is looking to appoint a volunteer Chaplain to provide pastoral support to all staff, regardless of faith. This Volunteer Chaplain role is being advertised on the Across Peterborough website: <https://www.acrosspeterborough.org.uk/volunteerchaplain-opportunity/>

**NEXT DATES FOR CATECHESIS**

First Holy Communion 10.30am Sat 7<sup>th</sup> March.

Teenage Confirmation 6.30pm Fri 13<sup>th</sup> March.

RCIA Adults 7pm Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

**DIOCESAN NEWSPAPERS**

Please take a newspaper for your family. If someone can volunteer to hand them out in the entrance it would be much appreciated.

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

Luigi Santoro+ Funeral Mass

12noon Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March

Rita Zirpolo+ Funeral Mass

11.30am Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March

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

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