

Week Commencing 1st March 2026

PARISH BULLETIN

Amendment to Office Hours.

Week Commencing 2nd March

The Office will be open 9am to 2pm on Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th March.

The office will be closed on Tuesday 3rd March.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**THIS YEARS SERVICES WILL BE HELD ON EACH OF THE FOLLOWING MONDAYS AT 7.30PM
ALL WELCOME**

**2nd March
9th March
16th March
23rd March**



Diary Note



**There will be no Mid Week Mass on Tuesday 3rd & 10th March
Thursday 5th & 12th March
&
Tuesday 17th March.**

Sunday 15th March will be a Service of the Word at 9.30am

**Join us for coffee at the back of the church
after the 9.30am Mass
All welcome**

• **Social Committee trips etc** https://assets.msn.com/staticsb/statics/latest/fluent-icons/caret_left_24_filled.svg Please contact Yvonne
• 07443 562148 or
• see her at church.

• Any payments can be made to Yvonne but if possible please
• pay directly into the Church bank account (Church bank
• details available from Yvonne or the office or Julie our Treasurer)

• Raffle prizes are urgently needed, if you can help please

TRIP TO LIVERPOOL MARCH 28TH 2026



Coach leaves St. Francis Car Park at 9am.

Leaving Liverpool 5.30pm

The home of the Beatles

**Beautiful Cathedrals, Shops, Places to eat
& more.**

Cost per person is £16.00

Please see Yvonne to book your place.

CALENDAR

Mar 3rd Stitch Knit or Natter: St Francis', 1.30-3.30pm

Mar 10th Stitch Knit or Natter: St Francis', 1.30-3.30pm

March 12th Games Club: St Francis', 1.30-3.30pm

LENT APPEAL

Having not had a Diocesan directive concerning a Lent appeal this year, the PCC have decided to support Walsingham's appeal to support young people's attendance at this year's Youth Pilgrimage: Gaudete - Leaping for joy.

The Shrine subsidises every young person that attends in some way but there is still a personal cost and as families struggle financially, it can be a real barrier to some being able to go.

The shrine has come up with a Godparent Scheme whereby for the generous donation of £45.00 per young person, and our prayers, will be helping nurture their faith. I wonder how many young people we could support to feel the joy and spiritual awaking that the Shrine of our Lady of Walsingham offers us every time we go.

If you would like to make a donation, remembering that charitable giving is one of the Lenten attitudes we are encouraged to take up, it would be wonderful. All I ask is that you pop your donation in an envelope and mark it as such so it doesn't get mixed up with other collection monies.

If you are able to gift aid you will need to use one of the gift-aid envelopes that are at the back of the Church but put W in the corner so that I will know that it's Walsingham donation and can claim the gift aid back from it when I do a claim and then I can send that to the Shrine as well. Thank you so much, Julie

Sunday 1st March - The Second Sunday of Lent

8.00am Low Mass : (131) St Francis' Lady Chapel
9.30am Sung Mass: St Francis'
11.15am Sung Mass: Holy Evangelists' **CANCELLED**

Gen 12:1-4a Tim 1:8b-10 Mt 17:1-9

Sunday 8th March - The Third Sunday of Lent

8.00am Low Mass : (133) St Francis' Lady Chapel
9.30am Sung Mass: St Francis'
11.15am Sung Mass: Holy Evangelists' **CANCELLED**

Exod 17:3-7 Rom 5:1-2 & 5-8 Jn 4:5-42 (or 4:5-15 & 19b-26&39a&40-42

USUAL WEEKDAY TIMES: (please see front page of Bulletin for any changes)

Holy Evangelists: Mass on Thursday at 10.00am **CANCELLED**

St Francis: Mass on Tuesday at 9.30am in Lady Chapel
Mass on Thursday at 7.30pm in Lady Chapel

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St Francis: <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/4396/>

Holy Evangelists':

Please note : Readings Lists are at the back of the Church.