

Week Commencing 22nd March 2026

PARISH BULLETIN



HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday

March 29th 09.30

Compline 7.00pm

March 30th/31st March & 1 April 7pm

Maundy Thursday 7.30pm

April 2nd – Mass of the Lords Supper
Sung Mass followed by the Vigil
in the Lady Chapel until midnight.

Good Friday Liturgy 7.30pm

April 3rd – Liturgy of the Passion

Great and Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil 8pm

April 4th - First Mass of Easter

Easter Sunday Masses 8am & 9.30am

April 5th – Easter Sunday.

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

Parish Office

**The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday
25th March**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

23rd March



CHRISTMAS MEAL

Upper House

December 5th 2026

Cost to be confirmed (£36-£38)

£10.00 Deposit to secure your place

Please let Yvonne have your deposit as soon as possible

CALENDAR

March 24th Stitch Knit or Natter: St Francis', 1.30-3.30pm

March 26th Games Club: St Francis', 1.30-3.30pm

March 31st Stitch Knit or Natter: St Francis', 1.30-3.30pm

Young at heart 1.30 - 4.00pm

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 the Lenten attitudes we are encourage 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 22nd March - The Fifth Sunday of Lent

8.00am Low Mass : (138) St Francis' Lady Chapel

9.30am Sung Mass: St Francis'

11.15am Sung Mass: Holy Evangelists' **CANCELLED**

Ezek 37:12-14 Rom 8:8-11 Jn 11:1-45 (or 11:3-7 & 17 & 20-27 & 33b-45

Sunday 29th March - Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

8.00am Low Mass : (140) St Francis' Lady Chapel

9.30am Sung Mass: St Francis'

11.15am Sung Mass: Holy Evangelists' **CANCELLED**

Isa 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11 Matt 26:14-27:66 (or 27:11-54)

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':

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