

Week Commencing 15th March 2026

PARISH BULLETIN

Parish Office

The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday 25th March

Easter Flowers

If you would like to donate towards our Easter Flower Display please put your donations in the box at the back of the church or speak to Chris Deaville

Thank You

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

**16th March
23rd March**



Diary Note



There will be no Mid Week Mass on Tuesday 17th March.

There will be no 8am Mass on Sunday 15th March. Sunday 15th March will be a Service of the Word at 9.30am

PCC MEETING

The next PCC Meeting will be on Tuesday 17th March at 7.30pm preceded by Mass at 7pm

**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

March 16th	Mother Union St. Francis', 1.30-3.30pm
March 17th	Stitch Knit or Natter: St Francis', 1.30-3.30pm
March 24th	Stitch Knit or Natter: St Francis', 1.30-3.30pm
March 26th	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 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 15th March - Service of the Word

8.00am Low Mass : () St Francis' Lady Chapel - **Canx**

9.30am Sung Mass: St Francis'

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

Sunday 8th 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

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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A Church Near You:

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

Holy Evangelists':

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