

**Week Commencing 8th 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**

**9th March  
16th March  
23rd March**



## **Diary Note**



**There will be no Mid Week Mass on Tuesday 10th March  
Thursday 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](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 10th	Stitch Knit or Natter: St Francis', 1.30-3.30pm
March 12th	Games Club: St Francis', 1.30-3.30pm
March 16th	Mother Union St. Francis', 1.30-3.30pm
March 17th	Stitch Knit or Natter: 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 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**

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**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

## **The Parish of Meir Heath and Normacot**

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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.**