

**Weeks Commencing Sunday
2nd August 2026**

PARISH BULLETIN

WORLD VISION SPONSORSHIP 2026

If you can donate £30.00 to this to help cover the cost of our sponsorship please add your name to the sheet in the the foyer. Perhaps you could team up with someone to share the cost.

Please remember

Food Bank

Leave items in the box
in the foyer at
St Francis'
Thank You

Childrens Society Boxes

Its that time of the year when I'd be grateful for all Childrens Society box-holders on the St. Francis list to bring in their boxes for emptying. You can either bring it to Church for me or leave it with Linda in the office who'll pass it on to me.

Your boxes raise much needed funds enabling the charity to run services that support young people when they most need help.

**If you would like to start supporting this charity please see me for a box.
Thank you, Julie.**

**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**

A MESSAGE FROM JULIE KENT

Dear All, thank you so much for the generous gift and card expressing your appreciation for my time as Parish Treasurer. I feel a little embarrassed because, as I said, I'm still doing much of the job, although I'm calling myself the Finance officer now so the Treasurer role is vacant and waiting for someone to step in and take over from me.

In the meantime, I will endeavour to keep making payments, maintain records, and report to the PCC how much we have in our accounts. I will definitely not be wanting any more fuss when someone does come forward and I eventually relinquish my spreadsheets. With much love, Julie X

PS I shall be putting it towards my Walsingham pilgrimage in November.

CALENDAR

August 4th	Stitch Knit or Natter: St Francis', 1.30-3.30pm
August 11th	Stitch Knit or Natter: St Francis', 1.30-3.30pm
August 13th	Games: St Francis', 1.30-3.30pm
August 19th	Mothers Union - Mass of our Lady. St Francis', 1.30-3.30pm
August 20th	Stitch Knit or Natter: St Francis', 1.30-3.30pm

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE **7th - 9th May 2027**



**Please share with your friends
and family.**

**If anyone is still wishing to join
us I will be happy to contact
Walsingham for extra rooms.**

Linda (Office)

Sunday 2nd August 18th Sunday—Trinity 9

8.00am Low Mass : (220) St Francis' Lady Chapel

9.30am Sung Mass: St Francis'

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

Isa 55:1-3 Rom 8:35 & 37-39 Mt 14:13-21

Sunday 9th August 19th Sunday—Trinity 10

8.00am Low Mass : (223) St Francis' Lady Chapel

9.30am Sung Mass: St Francis'

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

1 Kgs 19:9a & 11-13a Rom 9:1-5 Mt 14:22-33

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 canx during April
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.