



AUGUST NEWSLETTER 2025

ST NICHOLAS, SKIRBECK

ALL SAINTS, FOSDYKE

SS PETER & PAUL, KIRTON



THE PILGRIM GROUP



**The Assumption of
The Blessed Virgin Mary**



A Message from Fr Paul

We often think of August as a sun and fun month, that time when we disappear off on our holidays, a time when we can relax and take it just a little bit easy. We often think this way in church as well, however this is not the case, even though we may be taking it easy there are plenty of feast days and saints days to keep us busy. With the feast of the transfiguration of the Lord on the 6th August and the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on the 15th. With these two great feast days there is a whole multitude of saints days from St Augustine to the Passion of St John the Baptist, from St Clare to St Maximilian Mary Kolbe. While we are taking things just a little bit easy this month, it would be a good opportunity to have a quick look at some of these of these saints, for their lives are far from boring.

Saint Augustine made an amazing journey in his life time, he was once a pagan priest and a very important one, his mother St Monica prayed earnestly for his conversion to Christianity. Finding that the pagan life he was living to be very shallow, lacking in spirituality and answers, he converted to Christianity and became to bishop of Hippo in North Africa. St Clare worked alongside St Francis of Assisi, she started the equivalent order of nuns Called the Poor Clares to work alongside Franciscan monks. Like the monks, the order of Poor Clares took a vow of complete poverty having nothing to their name, unlike the monks they were completely enclosed and rarely came out of their convent, reliant on the charity of other. St Maximilian Kolbe was a real wartime hero; a priest from Poland who resisted the Nazi, helping Jewish people escape their grip. He would print pamphlets and have them distributed, along with hiding Jewish people, which led him to being imprisoned himself. St Maximilian gave his own life so that one of the other inmates, who had a family, could have his. The man he saved was present at St Maximillian's Canonisation.

Take time this month to have a look at one of these, or look at another saint, all of whom were ordinary people who did amazing things.

Skirbeck St Nicholas

Service times

Sundays - Parish Mass, 9.15am

Holy Hour –

3pm, November to March

5pm, April to October

Tuesdays – Mass, 9.30am

Wednesdays – Mass, 6.30pm

Saturdays - Mass, 10am

**Rosary, 9.30am (first
Saturday of the month only)**

**Feasts, Solemnities and Holy Days of
Obligation
as shown in notices**

SS Peter & Paul, Kirton

SERVICE TIMES

Sundays – Parish Mass, 11.15am

Thursdays – Mass, 10am

Fridays – Mass, 6.30pm

4th Saturday of the Month – Rosary, 9.30am:

Mass, 10am

Social Media

Website – www.kirtongroup.com/kirton

Facebook – ‘Like’ us at St Peter & St Paul’s Church, Kirton

Email – kirtonchurch@mail.com A Church Near You –

www.achurchnearyou.com/church/14667

Priest in Charge – Fr Paul Norwood (01205) 635817

All Saints, Fosdyke

SERVICE TIMES

Sundays – Parish Mass – 11.15am (2nd),

9.15am (4th)

Wednesdays (2nd & 4th) – Worship, 10am –

Includes workshop on 2nd Wednesday

Social Media

For general details please find us on:-

www.achurchnearyou.com/church/14663 or

www.facebook.com/AllSaintsFosdyke

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NEWS FROM -



SEA SUNDAY

at Skirbeck

St Nicholas

13th July

**Members of the
Merchant Navy
Association and**

**Sea Cadets were joined
by the Mayor of Boston
and many Councillors for
this special occasion.**

**Flowers were laid on the
graves of two former
Harbour Masters,
Harry Fountain and
Capt Charles Deakin -
the latter by his great-
grandson, Morgan.**



THE PILGRIM GROUP



**Benefice Mass
Sunday 31st August
@10.30am
All Saints Fosdyke.**



***THE
PILGRIM
GROUP***

THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM



WALSINGHAM FESTIVAL PETERBOROUGH CATHEDRAL

SATURDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 2025

12.00 NOON SOLEMN MASS

Principal Celebrant: The Right Revd Luke Irvine-Capel,
Bishop of Richborough

2.30 PM SPRINKLING, HEALING LITURGY,
PROCESSION AND BENEDICTION

Preacher: The Very Revd Chris Dalliston,
Dean of Peterborough



www.walsinghamanglican.org.uk



EVENTS AT SKIRBECK ST NICHOLAS



NEWS FROM SKIRBECK ST NICHOLAS

MESSY CHURCH is on a break for August. We return on 13th September.

SEA SUNDAY on 13th July was a wonderful occasion with members of the Merchant Navy Association and Sea Cadets joined by the Mayor of Boston and many Councillors. Wreaths were laid on the graves of two former Harbour Masters, Harry Fountain and Capt Charles Deakin – the latter being laid by Capt Deakin's great grandson. A very special day!

Listening Ear Café will close for August due to holidays. We return on 2nd September.

LMP Assumptiontide service, Mass at St Mary's Wainfleet on Saturday 16th August starting at 12 noon, followed by lunch (bring your own), the sacraments of healing and benediction. All are welcome.

Fr Paul will be away on the **Walsingham Youth Pilgrimage** from Monday 4th August to Friday 8th August inclusive.

Fr Paul's Annual Leave is from 18th to 31st August inclusive. All usual services will be covered by our wonderful retired priests. For anything urgent, please contact Chris or Linda.

Full Benefice Mass – Sunday 31st August at 10.30am, will be held at All Saints Church, Fosdyke. There will be no Mass at Skirbeck that day, please support our sister parish if possible

FUND-RAISING

Strawberry Tea Concert with Haven Singers raised £288 for Church Funds, many thanks to all who supported this wonderful event.

Advance notice –

Beetle Drive – Sunday 14 September at 2pm. **Harvest Lunch** – Sunday 28 September at 12 noon.

Full details in September newsletter. **Please put these dates in your diaries!**

CHURCH DONATIONS If you would like to support us, please visit our website and follow the link.

FROM THE PARISHREGISTERS

Christian Burial 11th July – Sandra Margaret Horn.

Holy Baptism 20th July –Rafe McGarry; 27th July – Darla-Mae Burdall Bills.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Website – www.skirbeckstnicholas.com

Email – skirbeckstnicholas@gmail.com

A Church Near You – www.achurchnearyou.com/church/14655/

Facebook – 'Like' us at St NicholasChurchSkirbeck

Please note – Twitter and Instagram are no longer in use.

CONTACT INFORMATION

BAPTISMS AND HOLY MATRIMONY–Please contact Fr Paul Norwood on (01205)635817.

COMMUNITY HALL BOOKINGS–Please contact Mr & Mrs Reece on (01205)365324.

If you are unable to get to church and wish to receive communion at home, please contact Fr Paul Norwood on the above number.



COFFEE MORNING AND LEGO PLAY.

COMMUNITY EVENT, WITH FREE CHILDRENS PLAY SESSION.

MARCH 15TH FROM 10AM TO 12PM

St Peter & St Paul's Church KIRTON

SATURDAY 15TH MARCH 10 TO 12
 SATURDAY 19TH APRIL 10 TO 12
 SATURDAY 17TH MAY 10 TO 12
 SATURDAY 21ST JUNE 10 TO 12
 SATURDAY 19TH JULY 10 TO 12
 SATURDAY 16TH AUGUST 10 TO 12
 SATURDAY 27TH SEPT 10 TO 12
 SATURDAY 18TH OCT 10 TO 12



CLEAN UP AND TIDY UP CHURCH

General cleaning together.
Bring you Hoover, mop and bucket

**16TH AUGUST 2025
10AM TO 12 NOON**

ST PETER AND ST PAUL CHURCH KIRTON

General cleaning and tidying of all areas.



Illustrate Kirton - Community Project for all ages to take part.

Free community event - Thursday 14th, 21st and 28th August, from 11am to 2pm

St Peter and St Pauls Church Kirton

Free Family Fun.



Bat watch is Back.

Thursday 4th September

At 7pm

meeting inside St Peter and St Pauls Church

£5.00 a ticket please email - office@pilgrimgroup.uk

EVENTS AT ST PETER & ST PAUL KIRTON



SUMMER FAIR

**Saturday 6th September
12 noon to 4pm**

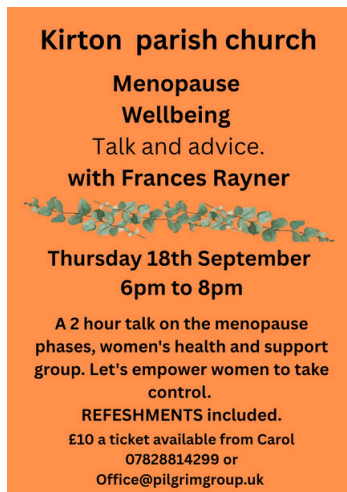
IN AND AROUND ST PETER AND ST PAULS CHURCH

FREE ENTRY

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

- .Raffle.
- .bric a brac stall.
- .Plant Stall.
- .Craft stalls.
- .Tombola.
- .Refreshments.
- .Wood Carving exhibition.

For more information about having a stall email - office@pilgrimgroup.uk



Kirton parish church

Menopause Wellbeing

Talk and advice.
with Frances Rayner

**Thursday 18th September
6pm to 8pm**

A 2 hour talk on the menopause phases, women's health and support group. Let's empower women to take control.

REFRESHMENTS included.
£10 a ticket available from Carol
07828814299 or
Office@pilgrimgroup.uk



St Peter and St Paul, Kirton

HARVEST SUPPER

Saturday 4th October

From 6pm to 8pm

3 course Lunch

Soup, ploughmans and pudding with tea and coffee

Adults £12, Children U16 £10

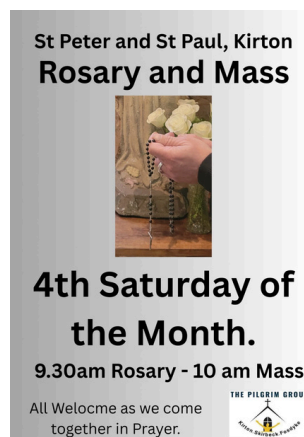
Tickets available from Church, email at office@pilgrimgroup.uk or Carol - on 01205 357814 before September 30th.

Kirton Parish News

July, we saw a busy month with lots of activities - our main events were the Afternoon Tea where we catered for 38 people who all enjoyed a scrumptious afternoon tea with friends in the church. Then there was the coffee morning and Rummikub games evening, which saw 12 of us enjoy 6 quick rounds and have fun playing against each other.



Looking forward we have a Coffee morning on the 16th August and in September we have bat watch on the 4th September, Summer fair on the 6th September and Heritage Open Days on the 12th /13th and 14th September, a talk by Roger Handcock on the life and history of Dame Sarah Swift on the 18th September at 1pm - Free with donations, and a talk about Menopause and beyond by Frances Rayner at 6pm to 8pm, £10 a ticket.





FOSDYKE
VILLAGE HALL
Wednesday 13th August
2025

FROM 12.30 TO 2.pm



Full Monty for just £7

POP-IN SUMMER LUNCH

Plated home-cooked honey roast ham salad

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Coleslaw, and Mediterranean salad

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Buttered potatoes - Roll and butter

Selection of home-made desserts

Tea or Coffee

BOOKINGS OPEN

BY EMAIL ONLY TO allsaintsfos@outlook.com

In aid of All Saints Church, Fosdyke