



OCTOBER NEWSLETTER 2025

ST NICHOLAS, SKIRBECK
ALL SAINTS, FOSDYKE
SS PETER & PAUL, KIRTON



THE PILGRIM GROUP



St Carlo Acutis

3rd May 1991 to 12th October 2006

Born in London, St Carlo Acutis was an Italian computer programmer who became widely venerated as ‘the first millennial saint’. Only 15 years old when he died of leukemia in Monza, Italy, he was beatified on 10th October 2020 by Pope Francis and his interest in using digital communication to teach others led Carlo being dubbed “the patron saint of the Internet”. He was canonized by Pope Leo XIV on 7th September 2025.

His Feast Day is 12th October.



A Message from Fr Paul

The parable of the Good Samaritan is probably one of the best known passages from the bible, but does it hold any relevance for us today, do we recognise the meaning of the parable in our lives?

Jesus gives us this parable in answer to the question 'who is my neighbour?' The parable is set upon the road to Jerusalem where a traveller is robbed of all his possessions and left for dead on the road. It happens that two religious men walk past, one after the other, and they both walk by on the other side of the road, showing no compassion to the man. These religious men were followed by a Samaritan, who not only showed the man compassion, he also took him to an Inn and paid for him to be cared for.

The point that Jesus was making is that anyone and therefore everyone is our neighbour, no matter who they may be, particularly if they are in need. This is more than just a nice story of people being kind to each other, for at that time the people of Samaria and the people of Israel were sworn enemies, if we think of the modern day Israelis and the Palestinians we would not be far off.

To show compassion, care and love to our families and friends, even to the people we know, is an easy thing to do. To show that same compassion, care and love to those we do not know, to those who are different from ourselves, to those who speak a different language, is not so easy and yet these are our neighbours also.

With the darker nights and the colder days we tend to hide ourselves away, this is the time to consider those around us, to consider our neighbours, those who may be in need but do not like to ask. Take the time to show compassion to your neighbour, for you never know when you will need compassion shown to you.

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

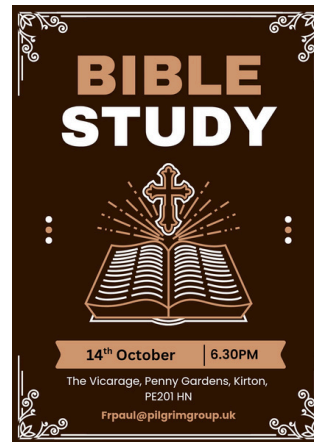
www.facebook.com/AllSaintsFosdyke

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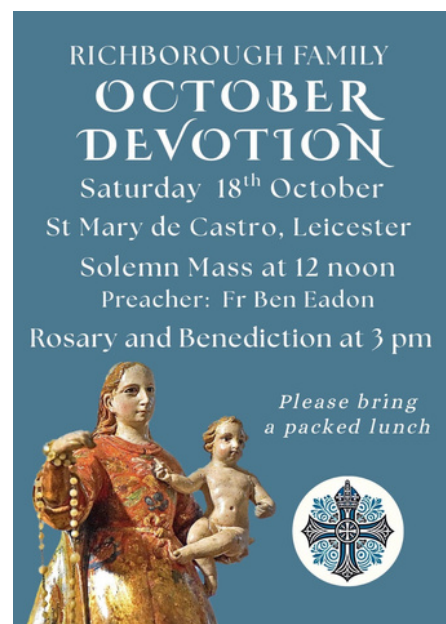
MONTHLY NEWS

**Bible study starts on
Tuesday 14 th
October from 6.30pm
at the vicarage.**



**Three members of Kirton
congregation took part in the
bike 'n' stride raising funds for
The Pilgrim Group.**

**Richbrough Festival
– at Leicester, at
12 noon, on the
18th October.**



**Christmas Social - Mulled wine and mince pies at the
vicarage – 6pm to 9pm – 21st December.**

EVENTS AT SKIRBECK ST NICHOLAS



NEWS FROM SKIRBECK ST NICHOLAS

MESSY CHURCH is on Saturday 11th October, 3pm to 5pm in St Nicholas Community Hall. An afternoon of crafts, celebration and a yummy tea. Children must be accompanied by an adult, all ages welcome.

Listening Ear Café every Tuesday, 9am to 11am in St Nicholas Community Hall. Why not pop in for a cuppa, cake and a chat, all welcome.

PIZZA, PRAISE AND PRAYER is on Tuesday 28th October, 6pm to 8pm, in St Nicholas Community Hall. For ages 11 to 16, with a slightly different format, so do come along. Parents not required to stay but will need to sign attendance forms.

PCC Meeting, Saturday 4th October at 10.45am in the Community Hall.

Lincolnshire Society Parishes LMP Meeting is on Saturday 11th October at Bishop Lincoln University (formerly Bishop Grosseteste) starting with Mass at 10am. All are welcome to attend.

Fosdyke Patronal Festival will be held at All Saints Church at 12 noon, please support our sister parish in The Pilgrim Group.

FUND- RAISING

Beetle Drive - Sunday 14th September raised £102 for Church Funds. Many thanks to all who came.

Christmas Prize Bingo – Saturday 1st November at 7pm (doors open at 6.30pm). Entry £2 includes refreshments, come and join us for a fabulous evening.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL – Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th November, 11am to 4pm both days. More details next month but put this in your diary now. **NOT TO BE MISSED!**

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

FROM THE PARISHREGISTERS

Holy Baptism 31st August – Ranell Toby Ezerinskas; 7th September – Ava-Mae Hollas.

Holy Matrimony 6th September – Craig Dobinson & Kirsty Smith.

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.

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St Peter and St Paul's Kirton

Deck the Holly

**21st November
2025**

From 7.30pm to 9pm

Outside service, Lighting
up the Holly tree,
Blessing the tree and the
parish, carols, Mulled
wine and mince pies,

This is a free event donations to parish projects.

St Peter and St Paul's Kirton

**Christmas Tree Festival
and Christmas Fair**

22nd November 2025

From 12 noon to 4pm

Christmas Tree Festival and craft fair,
refreshments, coffee and and
games.

23rd November 2025

From 1pm to 4pm

Christmas Tree Festival and wreath
making booking essential.

£20.00 per person use Eventbrite or
Office@pilgrimgroup.uk

Sunday 23rd November
1pm to 4pm

St Peter and St Paul's Church

**Christmas
wreath
making**

Tickets are £20 each, which will include mulled wine
and .mince pie, wreath making equipment and some
instuction. Tickets from Eventrite or Carol at
Office@pilgrimgroup.uk

Kirton Parish News

During September, St Peter and St Paul's had a fabulous summer fair, with 24 stalls, the fire engine and a wood carver. We had lots of visitors through the church and Graham Timbell came with his paintings to sell. It had a positive vibe and raised over £1,000 for church funds.

Then the following weekend was Heritage Open Days – In conjunction with National Trust and Heritage Lincolnshire, we had lots of visitors through the building and during that week Roger Hancock delivered a lecture on Dame Sarah Swift and then Frances Rayne delivered a talk on the Menopause.

Moving into October we will be hosting our Harvest Festival on the 5th October, where we are collecting for the food bank. On the 15th of October St Peter and St Paul's will be open for the Sands - 'Wave of Light' from 7pm to 9pm. And a coffee morning on the 18th October will be a Sands fundraising event too.

