

APRIL 2026 NEWSLETTER

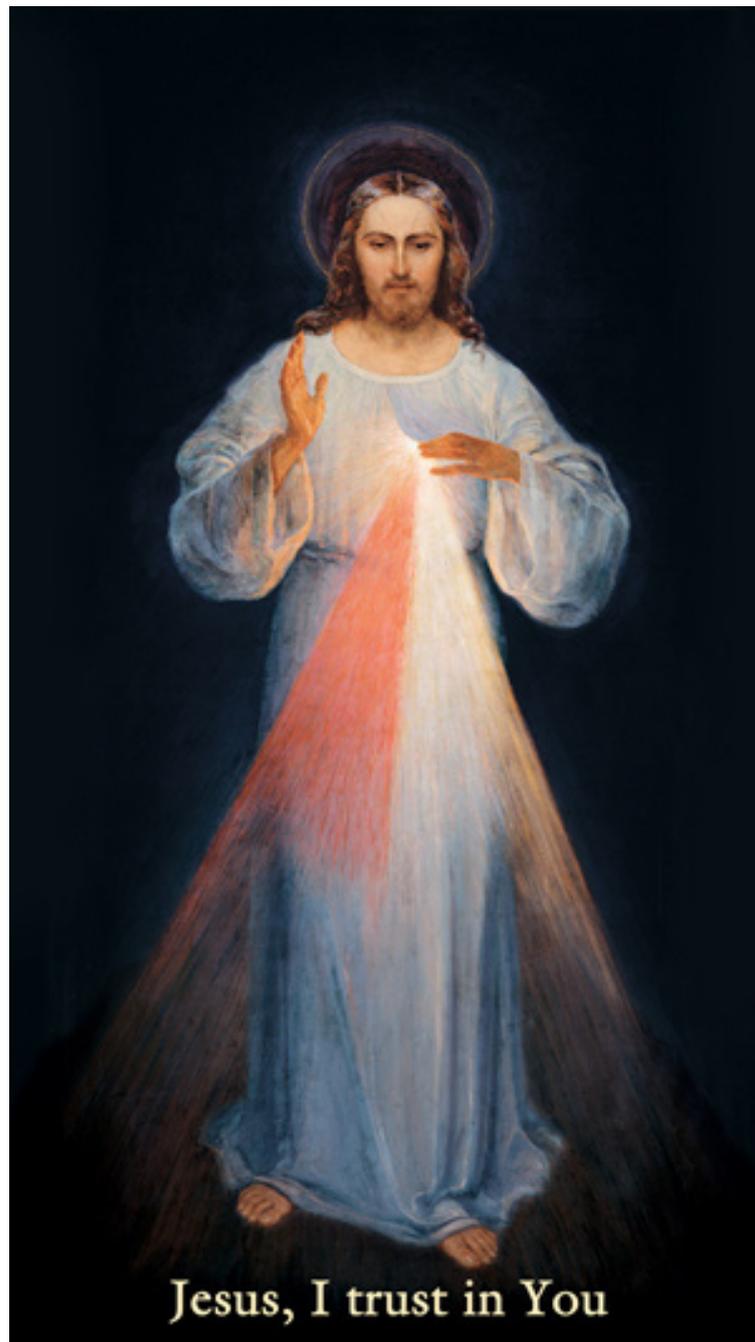
ST NICHOLAS, SKIRBECK

ALL SAINTS, FOSDYKE

SS PETER & PAUL, KIRTON



THE PILGRIM GROUP



Jesus, I trust in You



A Message from Fr Paul

The other day I was sitting in a coffee shop in Boston watching the world go by, when I noticed a willow tree on the other side of the road. There was a real beauty to this tree, with its soft hanging branches that gently danced in the breeze, swaying with every breath. What caught my attention most was the bright green of the newly forming leaves that were just starting to show, how fresh this new growth seems full of excitement for the coming year. This time at the beginning of April is full of things of new beginning, the trees and the plants that have laid dormant over the winter, the animals that have hidden themselves away from the harshness of the winter weather have begun to show life again as the world becomes alive. These signs of spring are often symbolized in our Easter Celebration, being symbols of new life, the new life we find in Christ Jesus. The forty days of Lent can seem long and hard, a time of fasting when we search our souls to see where we fall short of the love of God, a time of testing and temptation. This comes to its conclusion during Holy Week where we learn of Jesus betrayal, how his disciples abandoned and denied him, with the darkest time of all being his passion and death on the cross. This darkest of times where it seems that all our hopes are lost are soon surpassed by God's love as he raises his Son from the dead to everlasting life. In his love for us, God gave us his only Son to be like us in all ways except sin that he may know us and we can come to know him. In his resurrection, we come to know and understand our own resurrection to eternal life with him, for through our shared humanity with Jesus we can share his divinity. When we see the signs of new life this spring also think of the life we find in Christ at Easter.

**Skirbeck
St Nicholas
Service times**

**Sundays - Parish Mass, 9.15am
Holy Hour, 5pm**

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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THE PILGRIM GROUP NEWS

Easter Octave



Monday 6th April - St Peter & St Paul- 10.00a
 Tuesday 7th April - St Nicholas - 9.30am
 Wednesday 8th April - St Nicholas - 6.30pm
 Thursday 9th April - St Peter & St Paul- 10.00a
 Friday 10th April - St Peter & St Paul- 6.30pm
 Saturday 11th April - St Nicholas - 10am

Second Sunday of Easter -
 St Nicholas - 9.15am
 St Peter & St Paul - 11.15am
 All Saints - 11.15am

Easter Services



Palm Sunday - 29th Mar - St Peter & St Paul - 10.30am
 Holy Monday - 30th Mar - St Peter & St Paul - 10.00am
 Holy Tuesday - 31st Mar - St Nicholas - 9.30am
 Holy Wednesday - 1st Apr - St Nicholas - 6.30pm
 Monday Thursday - 2nd Apr - St Peter & St Paul- 7.30pm
 with watch until midnight.

Good Friday - 3rd April
 Stations of the cross - All Saints - 10.00am
 Children's service -St Nicholas - 12 noon
 Friday Liturgy - St Peter & St Paul - 3pm

Holy Saturday - 4th April
 Easter Vigil - St Nicholas - 9pm

Easter Sunday - 5th April
 St Nicholas - 9.15am
 St Peter & St Paul - 11.15am
 All Saints - 11.15am

Exploring faith and church starts on the 12th April at 10.30am, both at Skirbeck and at Kirton.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

The Pilgrim group
 Joint Benefice classes.
 Starts
 Thursday 16th April
 6.30pm _ 8.00pm
 At The Vicarage, Penny
 Gardens, PE20 1HN

To book a place _ email
Office@pilgrimgroup.uk

GAUDETE YOUTH PILGRIMAGE
 LEAPING FOR JOY!

Walsingham
 YOUTH PILGRIMAGE

Join us for a journey of faith, friendship and adventure

Are you 11 yrs to 16yrs
 a camping week in North Norfolk
 from 3rd Aug to 7th Aug

Tuesday, 21st April 6:30pm
 Parental Meeting and sign up
 St Nicholas community Hall -
 Fishtoft Road - Skirbeck

St Nicholas Church Skirbeck
Rosary and Mass
First Saturday of the month



9.30am for Rosary
10.00am Mass

St Nicholas Church.
 Community Hall,
 Fishtoft Road.

Knit and Natter
Crafting Group

Every fortnight 26th Feb

From 7pm to 8pm,
 tea and coffee available
 £5.00 per session

If you want to learn a new craft, have support,
 just want some company. Pop along to St
 Nicholas Community Hall, on the above dates
 for a fun filled hour.



LISTENING
 EAR CAFE



Tea and coffee shop, open

Every Tuesday from
 9am to 11am

St Nicholas church Community
 Fishtoft Rd Skirbeck



Listening Ear Cafe
 St Nicholas Community Hall, Fishtoft Road

Cafe and Craft

From 9am to 11am
 Materials Provided,
 Donations welcome

Jan 13th
 Macrame
 Feb 24th
 paper birds
 Mar 24th
 Patchwork
 Apr 28th
 Needle
 felting
 May 26th
 Beginners
 Crocheting
 June 23rd
 Flower
 arranging



ST NICHOLAS CHURCH

EGGSTRAVAGANZA

FREE ADMISSION

SUNDAY 5th April

10.45
 COFFEE MORNING AND
 EGG RAFFLE DRAW AT
 ST NICHOLAS COMMUNITY
 HALL FROM 10.45 AM

Raffle Tickets a **£1.00** available
 from Linda
 01205 354687

All proceeds go to the church.



St Nicholas, community Hall,
 Fishtoft Rd., Skirbeck

St Nicholas
Church, Skirbeck.

Messy Church,
 Saturday 11th April
 Saturday 9th May
 Saturday 6th June

From 3pm to 5pm
 Fun, Faith and fellowship
 Games, activities. Praise and
 food. All ages welcome

To book a place call Linda on
01205 354687



EVENTS
AT
SKIRBECK
ST
NICHOLAS

ST NICHOLAS CHURCH SKIRBECK

St Nicholas Community Hall, Fishtoft Road, Skirbeck

PIZZA, PRAISE & PRAYER

Apr 21st, May 19th, Jun 23rd

FAITH, FUN, FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP
 LEARN ABOUT THE LIFE OF JESUS IN OUR
 LIVES TODAY, PLAY GAMES AND EAT PIZZA.
 PARENTS WELCOME TO STAY.
 THIS IS A FREE EVENT.



St Nicholas Community Hall
 from 6pm - 8pm on the
 4th Tuesday of the Month
 Pop along and see what we are about.

St Nicholas Church Presents

Spring Fun
Bingo

Sunday 26th April @
 3pm



Entry **£8.00** for 5 games.
 Tea/Coffee and Cake

At St Nicholas Community Hall
 Tickets from Linda
 01205354687

St Nicholas Church, community hall

Afternoon Tea
 with The Haven Singers
 Sunday 24th May 2pm



Gluten free and dairy free available -
 booking required.

For Tickets Linda on 01205 354687

Join us for a fun-filled community
 gathering at St Nicholas Church!




Messy Church Mass

April 25, 2026 at 3 PM

St Nicholas Church , Fishtoft Road

Come and Join Us!

Mass for All children of all ages.
 Adults welcome too.
 It is an all age service.

Quilting Workshop

Saturday 20th June
 from 1pm to 5pm

£40 per person,
 refreshments provided

All Materials provided, beginners
 welcome, come and learn how to make
 a quilted Pillow case or Carry Bag.

For more details or to book a
place Call Linda on
01205 354687



NEWS FROM SKIRBECK ST NICHOLAS

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. **New for 2026!** Once per month we shall have a taster session of a different craft, look out for poster for full details.

Chrism Mass at Walsingham is on Wednesday 1st April at 12 noon.

For full details of **all Holy Week services** across the Benefice, please see The Pilgrim Group page.

MESSY CHURCH is on Saturday 11th April, 3pm to 5pm in St Nicholas Community Hall.

Society LMP meeting is on Saturday 18th April at Bishop Lincoln University, starting with Mass at 10.30am.

Pizza Praise and Prayer on Tuesday 21st April, 6pm to 8pm in the Community Hall. For 11 to 16 year olds, an evening of games, craft, bible study and, of course, pizza!

The **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** is on Saturday 25th April at 11am in the Community Hall. All on the Electoral Roll are welcome to attend. Also on that day, we shall have our first **Children's Mass** in church at 3pm. Please do encourage families to come along.

FUND - RAISING

RACE NIGHT raised £627 for Church Funds. Many thanks to all those who helped on the night and supported this wonderful event.

EASTER EGGSTRAVGANZA DRAW, and Coffee Morning, Sunday 5th April from 11am in the Community Centre. Prize draw tickets £1 each from Linda on 354687. Lots of lovely prizes to win.

SPRING FUN BINGO, Sunday 26th April at 3pm. 5 games of bingo, plus a money flyer, with tea/coffee and cake. £8 entry, phone Linda on 354687 to book your tickets.

Advance notice – **AFTERNOON TEA CONCERT** with Haven Singers, Sunday 24th May at 2pm.

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

SOCIAL MEDIA

Website – www.skirbeckstnicholas.com

Email – skirbeckstnicholas@gmail.com

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

Facebook – 'Like' us at St Nicholas Church Skirbeck

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.

EVENTS AND NEWS AT ST PETER & ST PAUL KIRTON

 **Coffee** 
morning

ST Peter and ST Paul, Kirton **March 21st**
3rd Saturday of the Month **10am to 2pm**

Free Childrens Lego Plays sessions




April 18th **10am to 2pm**
May 16th **10am to 2pm**
June 20th **10am to 2pm**
July 18th **10am to 2pm**
Aug 15th **10am to 2pm**
Sept 19th **10am to 2pm**
Oct 17th **10am to 2pm**

Follow us on Facebook - The pilgrimgroup or St Peter and St Paul, Kirton.
email - Office@pilgrimgroup.uk

ST PETER AND ST PAUL KIRTON



JOIN US FOR A
GAMES NIGHT
RUMMIKUB
TOURNAMENT

Saturday 25th April At St Peter and St Pauls, Church, Kirton

£5.00 PER PERSON TO ENTER WITH TEA AND CAKE FROM 6PM TO 8PM

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

Tickets available from office@pilgrimgroup.uk
Or Carol 07828214299

March saw us open the doors to our first fundraising event in the church. Afternoon tea was enjoyed by 20 people and we raised £240 pounds for church funds. The following week we held the first coffee morning and book sale raising £117 for general funds. We are grateful to all who came into the church during those events. April we will hold another coffee morning and our first Rummikub tournament, see the posters for details.

St Peter and St Paul, Kirton
Rosary and Mass



Last Saturday of the Month.

9.30am Rosary - 10 am Mass

Starts on the 24th May
All Welocme as we come together in Prayer.



STARGAZING HARE RAFFLE

On Easter Sunday at 13.00
We will draw the Easter raffle winners.

Tickets are £2.50 each and you have the chance to win the first prize 105cm high carved hare. plus various other Easter gifts.

Tickets available from Paulas gifts, from the church or Carol
07828814299





FOSDYKE
VILLAGE HALL



Wednesday 15th April

FROM 12.30 TO 2.pm

Full Monty for just £7.50

POP-IN Spring LUNCH

Home-made mushroom soup with roll and butter

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Home-made chicken, leek and bacon pie with spring
vegetable medley

Dessert Selection

Tea or Coffee

BOOKINGS NOW OPEN

BY EMAIL ONLY TO allsaintsfos@outlook.com

In aid of All Saints Church, Fosdyke