

PARISH OF THE SACRED HEART AND ST OSWALD, PETERBOROUGH

NEWSLETTER

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Second Sunday of Easter (B) Divine Mercy

Sat. 6	1700 <i>Confessions</i> 1800 Mass (Thomas & Elizabeth Mullaney RIP)
Sun. 7	0800 Mass (Calton Souza - birthday) 1000 Mass (Geoff Miller RIP) 1200 Mass (School) (Cora Crawford RIP)
Tues. 9	1000 <i>Silent Prayer until 12 noon</i> NO MASS
Wed. 10	1000 Mass (Tony Hewins RIP)
Thurs. 11	1100 Requiem Mass for Giovanni Ciccone RIP
Fri. 12	1000 Mass (Delia & Pat Mullaney RIP)

Third Sunday of Easter (B)

Sat. 13	1700 <i>Confessions</i> 1800 Mass (Jim & Bridget Patterson RIP)
Sun. 14	0800 Mass (Fr Seelan Anniv of Ordination) 1000 Mass (Bishop Charles Henderson RIP) 1200 Mass (School) (Andrew & Teresa Dane RIP)

*Coffee & Tea are served at St Oswald's after Sunday 10am
Mass & after 10am Mass Wednesday & Friday mornings.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR those who anniversaries occur at this time: Edward Brierley, James McCosker, Theresa Smith, Elizabeth Walters, Florence Gander, Derek Scarborough, Nicholas Simonson, Mary Reynolds, Timothy Barrett, Laurence Whitcombe, William Stubbins, Irene Cassidy, Edna Holland, Patricia Sweeney, Constance Fallon, Hilda Chappel, Alexia Scott, Robert Smith, Sandra Marsh, Patricia Willerton, Florence Sherry, Joy Bolster, Margaret Harrison, Theresa Turner, Anne McFadzean, Sarah Jones, Arthur Childs, Mary Lee, Jane Whiley. May they rest in peace.

PLEASE PRAY FOR those who have recently died: Jill Hucklesby RIP and Giovanni Ciccone RIP. May they rest in peace.

BAPTISM—Please keep in your prayers Christavani Da Costa, Reuben John Manu and Callum Marcus Grant, who are to be baptised this Eastertide.

EASTER HOUSE BLESSINGS—It is an old tradition that houses are blessed, over the Easter Season, with the Easter water blessed at the Easter Vigil. If you would like your house to be blessed, please speak to Fr.Seelan, or contact the parish office.

PARISH DEFIBRILLATOR & CPR TRAINING—**THIS Sunday 7th April after the 10am Mass**, members of the St John Ambulance will be providing training on how to use a Defibrillator and how to perform CPR. This training is available please come along to the Parish Hall.

Fr Seelan Walking Pilgrimage to Walsingham.

*I am hoping to walk over 60 miles in
3 days, 7th to 10th April.
I will be praying for your intentions. Please
feel free to send your prayer petitions to
arockiya.seelan@rcdea.org.uk or
you can drop it in the box of petitions,
placed in the Lady Chapel.*

WALK WITH ME 'An Eastertide Journey of Prayer for 2024' is now available, cost only £1.00.

**HOW CAN WE BE
A MORE WELCOMING PARISH?**
**Come along to our Parish Open Morning next
Saturday 13th April 10am until 12 noon,
to share our thoughts and ideas.**

CONGRATULATIONS to Fr Seelan who celebrates 19th Anniversary of Ordination on Tuesday 16th April. Please keep him in your prayers.

HOLY LAND SHRINES—Thank you for your donations to Holy Land Shrines, which amounted to **£925.35**.

CLASSICAL REFLECTION CONCERT
7.30pm THIS Friday 12th April
*We are delighted to welcome back Naomi & Hannah
for another evening of beautiful music.
Tickets £15 per person,
includes a glass of wine or soft drink.
Tickets on sale in parish or online by visiting
www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-oswalds-church
or Google ticketsource St Oswalds Peterborough
Tickets also available on the door*

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Mon. 6th May: Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham
- Sat. 11th May: Strawberry Fayre
- Sun. 19th May: Parish Pentecost BBQ
- Thurs. 23rd May: Ladies Guild host Ecumenical Service
- Sat. 15th June: First Holy Communion Mass
- Sat./Sun. 29th/30th June: National Pilgrim Virgin Statue and Relics of SS Francisco & Jacinta Marto Visitation
- Sun. 7th July: SVP Pilgrimage for the Sick to Walsingham

Second Sunday of Easter

7th April 2024

STRAWBERRY FAYRE GRAND DRAW 2024

Saturday 11th May

Tickets cost £1 each or £5 for a book of five.

1st Prize £500, 2nd Prize £300 & 3rd Prize £100.

This is one of our major fundraisers, so please take some books to buy for yourself and to sell to other family members, friends, neighbours or work colleagues.

Donations for the cash prizes would be much appreciated. Thank you

PARISH TWITTER ACCOUNT —We now have a Parish Twitter account. The handle is @shsopet and the link is here; <https://twitter.com/shsopet> Everyone is welcome to follow us.

ST FELIX SENIOR GROUP meet each Tuesday 2pm—4.30pm in the parish hall. All senior citizens are welcome.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION takes a break for Easter the next meeting will be 5.30pm Tuesday 16th April.

MISSIO RED BOXES—Please can anyone who has a Missio Red Box please hand it in to be emptied and monies sent to Missio. Please can you make sure your name is on the box so that it can be returned to you once emptied. Thank you

PETERBOROUGH FOODBANK - We are collecting food for Peterborough Foodbank, please place your donated food in the basket as you which is located under the table as you enter. Foodbank is currently short of the following items:- **Tinned Meat, Tinned Fish, Instant Mash, Pasta Sauces, Cereal, Tea Bags, UHT Milk, Jam, Tinned Fruit and Toilet Rolls.**

DIVINE MERCY On Sunday 7th April, the Feast of Divine Mercy will be celebrated with the Chaplet, Mass, Procession, Benediction & refreshments beginning at 3pm at St Lukes Church.

INVITING ALL YOUNG PEOPLE IN YEAR 8 UPWARDS TO THE IGNITE FESTIVAL 4th- 5th MAY AND PILGRIMAGE WALK TO WALSINGHAM ON 6TH MAY St Benedict's School, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk. Come and experience your faith in a new and dynamic way at the Ignite Festival. The weekend will include inspiring talks, passionate prayer, live music, and lots of fun stuff! Followed by a pilgrimage walk to Walsingham on Bank Holiday Monday, joining with the Diocesan Pilgrimage. See www.ignitefestival.co.uk for more information.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM: Monday 6th May - 12 noon to 4.30pm. One of the major annual events of the year in the life of the Diocese. National Shrine, Walsingham. Commences at 12 Noon at Friday Market with Regina Caeli and Crowning of the Statue followed by procession to the Basilica. 2.00pm Service of Reconciliation & Confessions, then celebration of Mass at 3.00pm.

Marriage Care Trustee Role

Marriage Care is a Catholic organisation providing marriage preparation, and relationship counselling services across England, Wales and Gibraltar.

We are looking for **Trustees** to strengthen our board and to help us continue to provide vital relationship support services to the Catholic community and beyond.

For more information please visit: www.marriagecare.org.uk or email: volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk

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