

# PARISH OF THE SACRED HEART AND ST OSWALD, PETERBOROUGH

## NEWSLETTER

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**FOR A PRIEST IN AN EMERGENCY** if no reply from the Presbytery please ring 07934 796221

### Fourth Sunday of Easter (B) World Day of Prayer for Vocations

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| Sat. 20                         | 1700 | Confessions  |
|                                 | 1800 | Mass (Tony Gottschalk RIP and<br>Elsie Connaway RIP) |
| Sun. 21                         | 0800 | Mass (People of the parish)                          |
|                                 | 1000 | Mass (David Danvers RIP)                             |
|                                 | 1200 | Mass (School) (Tony Darlow RIP-b'day)                |
| Tues. 23                        | 1000 | Silent Prayer until 12 noon                          |
| St George,<br>Patron of England | 1830 | Mass (Anne Moody RIP)                                |
| Wed. 24                         | 1000 | Mass (Anna & Giuseppe Tridilo RIP)                   |
| Thurs. 25                       | 1000 | Mass (Jill Hucklesby RIP)                            |
| St Mark                         |      |  |
| Fri. 26                         | 1000 | Mass (Noah Littler RIP – anniv.)                     |
| Sat. 27                         | 1200 | Requiem Mass for<br>Antonietta Sadler RIP            |

### Fifth Sunday of Easter (B)

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| Sat. 27 | 1700 | Confessions                                       |
|         | 1800 | Mass (David Lewis RIP)                            |
| Sun. 28 | 0800 | Mass (People of the parish)                       |
|         | 1000 | Mass (Margaret Hunt RIP-11 <sup>th</sup> anniv.)  |
|         | 1200 | Mass (School) (Joyce Countess<br>Fitzwilliam 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: Doris Kershaw, Annie Tyrrell, John Tierney, Christopher Casey, James Dunne, Steven Robinson, Annelore Gallagher, Helen Green, Anne Papendick, Mary Brown, Nora Barrett, Silva Healer, Arthur Gantert, Ernest Slater, Joseph Lobo, David May, Lily Campbell, Patrick Welsh, Ellen Dancy, Muriel May, John Mitchell, Eduardas Zelvys, Gerald McKernan, Frances Schrey, Mary BIRTHISTLE, Eryk Kollek, Kathleen Atack, Zara Beales. May they rest in peace.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** those who have recently died: May they rest in peace.

**BAPTISM**—Please keep in your prayers, Zara Amber Kozial and Hartley Reynolds, who were both baptised Saturday, please pray also for their parents and godparents.

#### Marriage Banns - Congratulations to

Tristan Christopher Morant and Christine Mburu Njeru,  
who are to be married on 25<sup>th</sup> May in Ruiru, Kenya.  
Please pray for them.

**THANK YOU** for last week's contribution:

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| Gift Aid Envelopes;      | £102.60        |
| Loose Plate & Envelopes; | £585.99        |
| Standing Orders:         | <u>£950.00</u> |
| Total:                   | £1638.59       |

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS** is THIS Sunday 21st April. There will be a collection for the training of our Seminarians. **Gift Aid envelopes are available in entrance foyer.**

#### *A Message from Bishop Peter on the Second Collection for the Priest Training Fund*

We are blessed in our diocesan family with three seminarians, a student for the priesthood residing in South Africa, and a possible candidate for entry to formation in September of this year. There is also an encouraging number of other men discerning a potential vocation to the priesthood, so it is all the more vital for the future of the diocese to enable adequate financial support for the training of priests. The cost of training our diocesan students for the current year will amount to £92,418. I urge you to be as generous as possible in supporting the annual second collection, which last year raised approximately £20,000.

(Donations can also be made through the diocesan website: [www.rcdea.org.uk/vocations](http://www.rcdea.org.uk/vocations) )

#### **Parish Strawberry Fayre Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 12noon - 2.30pm**

*Please write your name on the board in the entrance foyer, against the name of the stall that you would like to help on, or if you want you can run a new stall, just list the name of your stall together with your name.*

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

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** next meeting will be 5.30pm Tuesday 23rd April.

**THE LADIES' GUILD** will meet next Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April at 2pm in the Parish Hall. The Speaker will be William Craven, who will talk about working on the Milton Estate and his life there. All members are invited to attend, and anyone interested in finding out more about our Guild Meetings and future plans. There will be tea and a raffle.

**COMMUNITY LUNCH**—Join us for the next Community Lunch in the Parish Hall on Tuesday 7th May at midday. The main course will be Fish and Chips followed by a selection of desserts and plenty of good company. For 30 guests. Bring someone new? Tickets cost £5.00 now on sale. If you have any dietary requirements, please contact Aileen Smith tel. 01733 573850.

#### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

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

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#### STRAWBERRY FAYRE GRAND DRAW 2024 — SATURDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> MAY

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

1<sup>st</sup> Prize £500, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £300 & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.**

**STRAWBERRY FAYRE**—We need lots of items to sell and would welcome the following donations:

- Bottles (Alcohol & non -alcoholic drinks)
- Fancy Goods & Toiletries
- Toys, Games, Puzzles
- Cakes, Scones & Strawberries for Cream Teas
- Food for BBQ
- Raffle Prizes

*Please no Bric-a-Brac. Please bring items to the Church/School entrance foyer.*

**BOTTLES URGENTLY NEEDED**—We require bottles for the Strawberry Fayre Bottle Tombola: soft drinks, beer, wine and spirits would be most welcome. Donations for the bottle tombola can be left in the boxes provided after Mass.

**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.**

**Children's Liturgy Group for school children who are in reception up to year 3 is hoping to resume on 12<sup>th</sup> May at the Sunday 12 Noon Mass**

Volunteers are needed for this to happen. Only those adults who have been approved by the Diocesan Safeguarding Committee are permitted to volunteer. If you would like to volunteer to help, please leave your contact details with Fr Seelan, Katie White or the office and we will be pleased to have a chat with you about what is involved.

**INVITING ALL YOUNG PEOPLE IN YEAR 8 UPWARDS TO THE IGNITE FESTIVAL 4<sup>th</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> MAY AND PILGRIMAGE WALK TO WALSINGHAM ON 6<sup>TH</sup> 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](http://www.ignitefestival.co.uk) for more information.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> 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., then celebration of Mass at 3.00pm.

**FR MICHAEL STOKES** will be celebrating the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Priestly Ordination with a Mass of Thanksgiving on **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May in the Church of Our Lady Immaculate and St Etheldreda**, 14 Exeter Road, Newmarket, CB8 8LT at 12 noon. If you would like to attend, please ensure you put your name and contact number on the list in the entrance foyer.

**CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES— 23rd-30<sup>th</sup> August 2024** - Our next Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes as a diocese and as part of the wider Catholic Association family will take place from Friday 23rd to Friday 30th August 2024. For more details please see website: <https://www.tangney-tours.com/CA> or phone 01732 886666.

**DIOCESAN LISTENING AND PRAYER MINISTRY—Do you need to talk to someone in a prayerful Catholic environment?** Whatever you are going through right now it can help to talk; it can ease the burden and help you to see the way through. We offer a free Ministry of listening and prayer for parishioners in need. Trained volunteers will meet with you to explore any life difficulties you are going through, to listen, to pray and to offer advice and guidance. Sessions can take place on Zoom or face-to-face. For more information and to request sessions, please go to our webpage <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/listening-and-prayer/>

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