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Parish Diary 10th – 18th September 2022

Date	Day	Place, Time, Event.	Mass Intentions/ Notes
		HM - Henry Morse, Diss QC - Quidenham, Carmel	
Sat 10th		QC 0800 Mass HM 0930 Rosary HM 1000 Mass HM 1045 Confessions HM 1800 Mass	Norfolk Churches sponsored bike ride or walk For the Parish
24TH WEEK OF YEAR (Year C) Psalm Response: I will leave this place and go to my father. Gospel Acclamation: May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Eucharistic Prayer: 4			
Sun 11th	24th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Education Day	QC 1030 Mass HM 1100 Mass 10th Anniversary Mass for St. Henry Morse (outside). Followed by buffet refreshments.	Fr. Peter Preston S.D.S RIP
Mon 12th		QC 0800 Mass	
Tue 13th	St John Chrysostom BD Mem.	QC 0800 Mass HM 0930 Mass	
Wed 14th	EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS. Feast.	QC 0800 Mass HM 0930 Mass	Day of Prayer for Ukraine
Thurs 15th	Our Lady of Sorrows. Mem.	QC 0800 Mass HM 0930 Mass	
Fri 16th	Ss Cornelius Pp & Cyprian B MM. Mem.	QC 0800 Mass HM 0930 Mass	
Sat 17th		QC 0800 Mass HM 0930 Rosary HM 1000 Mass HM 1045 Confessions HM 1800 Mass	For the Parish
Sun 18th	25th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Home Mission Day – there will be a second collection for the Home Missions	HM 0900 Mass QC 1030 Mass HM 1130 Mass	Mass Count at each Mass 1 st First Holy Communion Mass

Please pray for the house-bound and sick: Brian Grant, Joan Brown, Larry Gahan, Fr. Martin Fears, Monica Palmer, Monica Root, Martin Blaser, Peter Hinchey, Pat Kelly, Harold Prendergast, Cyril Bond, Kevin Preston, Ursula Halton, Kathleen Langton, John Pitt, June Cary, Beryl Morrison and Jeremy Power, John Kilgannon, and Ockie Bruning.

We pray for the souls of those whose anniversaries occur in September; Emma NORTHAM, William Arthur LAMBILLION, Monica MAXWELL, John Michael WARING, Oliver Arthur Amos MACKAY, David Evan TRACY, Edward OWEN, Thomas BANNON, Clara Ivy Muriel WREN, Desmond Kevin DO-LAN, Mary Josephine CONLON, Thomas CANNON, Walter Rennie BOYACK, Brendan COPLEY, Sara Margaret Davies, Lucy GIKE, Christophelena Adriana GOVAERE. **May they Rest in Peace.**

A warm welcome to everyone. Coffee is served after Mass on Sunday 1130 and Wednesday 0930, you are invited to join us. Father Alex offers a warm welcome to anyone who is visiting the parish this week

Newsletter – information received before noon on Wednesdays will be included in the next weekend's newsletter (provided there is space available), and/or posted to the Parish Website. Information may be left in the office or emailed to office@holytrinitydiss.plus.com.

FOODBANK - URGENTLY NEEDED FOOD ITEMS – rice pudding, tinned fruit, UHT milk, sugar, custard, biscuits, instant mash, long life fruit juice, sponge puddings, tinned potatoes, rice, jam/spreads.

The Season of Ordinary Time

We have entered the Season of Ordinary Time. The season of Ordinary Time is the longest liturgical season, and it is divided into two parts. The first part of Ordinary Time begins in January, on the day after the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord and continues to the Season of Lent. The second part begins on the day after Pentecost and continues to Advent, when the liturgical year begins again. The purpose of this season is to support new disciples and the whole congregation in living out the gifts and callings discerned during the Easter Season and commissioned on the Day of Pentecost. The Season is named Ordinary because the Sundays are numbered and are named after the Latin word for numbers in a series, which is *ordinalis*. The normal liturgical colour for Ordinary Time—for those days when there is no special feast—is Green. May we celebrate this season with love and commitment. **Amen! Fr Alex**

Theme: The Merciful and Compassionate God. Today, as we celebrate our 10th Anniversary as a Parish of St. Henry Morse, the Church offers us another golden opportunity to reflect on God's mercy and compassion. The coming of Christ is the manifestation of God's mercy on us. One crucial fact common to the readings of this Sunday is the readiness of God to welcome and receive us irrespective of how much we have fallen and gone away from him. Sincerely, and humbly we must make an important decision as the prodigal son did by saying, "I will leave this place and go back to my father." We must not be ashamed to return to God our father because "His steadfast love never ceases, and His mercy never comes to an end. They are new every morning, and great is His faithfulness" (Lam 3:22-23). **Amen! Fr Alex**

Father Alex would like to thank you for your most generous donations towards the renovation of the 'First Mission House' in Abrem Saaman, via Elmina, Ghana. The donations returned so far have totalled £1,500. However, the budget for the complete renovation is £ 15,000. We are asking once again, if you are able, to contribute further to this renovation. If you would prefer to make your donation online the online transfer details are as follows: "Diss Catholic Church" Mission House Project. HSBC Acct. No. 01477331 Sort Code 40-19-18. May God touch you to support this just course and may you be replenished abundantly. Father Alex.

ANNA will be leaving us very soon to go back to her home in Mexico. We shall miss her because she was such a stalwart member of our community and an inspiration to all of us who got to know her. We wish her God Speed and a safe Journey.

'NEW CHURCH CLEANING ROTA: There is a new rota for cleaning the church building displayed in the Community Room. Would volunteers please put their name against a slot that is convenient for them. Thank you to all our parishioners who clean the church. We are very grateful for the time and effort you put in to keep our church clean and tidy for us all.'

Parish organised events – Dates for your Diary

We have a number of events lined up for the coming months and look forward to seeing a good number of parishioners attending. Although fund raising is no longer as important as it once was, it is good for us to get together socially, for catching up with fellow parishioners and to be able to meet new members and also to enjoy ourselves! Where tickets are required, we endeavour to keep the price as low as possible whilst being able to cover any costs.

Sunday 18th September. - First Holy Communion Mass at 11.30. Parishioners are encouraged to attend Saturday 6.00 or Sunday 9.00 masses in order to leave space for the families and friends at the First Communion Mass

October - Quiz night led by Deacon Patrick – date to be confirmed. Teams of up to 4 people. Teams can be formed on the night as preferred. Tickets £2 per person

Friday 18th November - Chips and Shadows Evening. Join Deacon David in his alter ego as Hank Marvin for an evening of The Shadows greatest hits, along with a chip supper. Prior booking for this is essential, tickets will include cost for fish and chips, price to be confirmed

Wednesday 7th December - Waveney Choir concert at St Henry Morse. Programme to include carols and seasonal music. We have a number of parishioners in the choir so you should recognise a few familiar faces! Ticket proceeds will be donated to charity – further details to be confirmed.

General events - Dates for your diary

Saturday 10th September -The Norfolk Churches Trust—Sponsored Bike Ride or Walk. If you would like to take part the money you collect from being sponsored to visit as many churches as you can manage, is divided between the Norfolk Churches Trust and our own parish funds. Maggie Nylk (Telephone no 07816433891) has asked if anyone would like to join her. It would be great to have families taking part this year. Please collect your sponsor form from the church office.

September 14th Wednesday – Day of prayer for the Ukraine - A Day of prayer has been proposed across Europe by the Bishops on the Feast of the Exultation of the Holy Cross.

Headteacher vacancies: St Mark's Catholic Primary School, Ipswich / Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School, Peterborough
Please see diocesan website for more details: <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/schools/school-vacancies/>