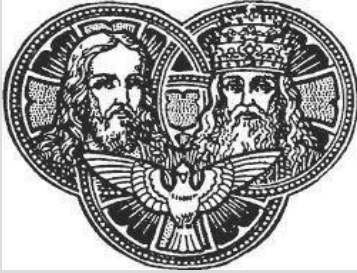


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Parish Diary 26th November – 4th December 2022

Date	Solemnity/Feast	Place, Time, Event	Mass Intentions/Notes
		QC - Quidenham, Carmel HM - Henry Morse, Diss	
Sat 26th		QC 0800 Mass HM 0930 Rosary HM 1800 Mass	For the Parish
1st WEEK OF ADVENT (Year A)			
Psalm Response:		I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.'	
Gospel Acclamation:		Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.	
Eucharistic Prayer:		3	
Sun 27th	1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT	HM 0900 Mass QC 1030 Mass	William Preston RIP
Mon 28th		QC 0800 Mass	
Tue 29th		QC 0800 Mass	
Wed 30th	ST ANDREW Ap. Patron of Scotland. Feast	QC 0800 Mass HM 0930 Mass	Thanksgiving - Crystobel
Thurs 1st December		QC 0800 Mass	
Fri 2nd		QC 0800 Mass HM 0830 HM 0930	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before the 0930 service Communion Service
Sat 3rd	St Francis Xavier P. Mem. (Migrants' Day)	QC 0800 Mass HM 0930 Rosary HM 1800 Mass	
Sun 4th	2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT Next week there will be a second collection for the Dependent Priests' Fund	HM 0900 Mass QC 1030 Mass	

Please pray for the house-bound and sick: 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, Jeremy Power, John Kilgannon, Ockie Bruning and Yvonne Mitchell.

We pray for the souls of those whose anniversaries occur in November; Ann Dooley, Margaret THOMPSON, Jill McCONNELL, Doreen Vivianne Angela PRESCOTT, Matthew PEARMAIN, Stephen PEARMAIN, Maurice GOVEARE, Peter WOWCZUK, Corenia Lily JOHNSTON, Mercy SCOTT, John JOHNSTON, Nicholas TWIGGE, Ivor John MAPLES, Mair JOHNSON, Bessie Mabel FITZGERALD, Geoff CLARKE, Robin Catherine FRASER, Dora Pamela WALSH. **May they Rest in Peace.**

Parish News

A warm welcome to everyone. Coffee and tea are served after the 10.00am Mass on Sundays and the 09.30 Mass on Wednesdays; all are invited to join us. Father Alex offers a warm welcome to anyone who is visiting the parish this week. We thank Fr Stephen who will cover for Fr Alex in his absence for the next two Sundays. This means that the 1st and 2nd Sundays of Advent Sunday Masses on 27th November and 4th December, will be at **9.am**.

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@holyltrinitydiss.plus.com

We are looking for someone to oversee our Parish Library and Religious Articles in the Community Room. If you are interested in volunteering, please speak to Fr Alex.

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.

Advent Season: Advent is a season of hope and of longing, of joyful expectation and of peaceful preparation, and is celebrated over the four Sundays leading up to Christmas. The origin of "advent" is from the Latin word *adventus* which simply translates "coming" or "arrival". It is the preparation and celebration of the coming of Jesus Christ, his birth at Christmas, as well as to celebrate the new life of our acceptance of Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and lastly, the anticipation of Jesus returning again. May we have a fruitful Advent Season 2022. Fr Alex

Clergy Thoughts for the 1st Sunday of Advent: "Dear friends, as we approach Christmas this Advent, we are reminded of the need for ourselves to be prepared for the arrival of The Infant Jesus, the Messiah. Yes, for many it is now but a festive countdown, but for all Christians a time to focus on: HOPE, PEACE, LOVE and JOY in prayer. Hallelujah - He is coming." Deacon David

Transform for Advent: For young people aged 16 – 30 - come and grow in your faith as we approach Christmas! Held at Clare Priory 9th – 11th December, the weekend will include live music, powerful talks, passionate prayer and interactive workshops, as well as good food and free time! Organised by the Diocesan Youth Service and Clare Priory. Bookings close Sunday 4th December. See www.transformfestival.uk for more information.

We are pleased to announce that the Holy Father, Pope Francis, has appointed Canon Peter Collins of the Archdiocese of Cardiff as the fifth Bishop of East Anglia. The Episcopal Ordination of Bishop-elect Canon Peter Collins will take place at the Cathedral in Norwich on 14th December at 11.30am. Bishop Alan will continue as Apostolic Administrator until Bishop-elect Peter has been ordained as bishop and installed. Our blessings to Bishop-elect Peter and our thanks and blessings to Apostolic Administrator Alan for his devotion, care and work in our diocese.

'Renovation of Mission House in Ghana: Fr Alex will be going to Ghana to see what work is being planned to renovate the Mission House and how much it will cost. He plans to go on 22nd November. So far approx. £1900 has been generously donated by our parishioners. There are still some special envelopes available for anyone who wishes to add further to the money that has been raised. Thank you.'

Healing After Abortion - Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat. - March 17 – March 19th 2023, North Norfolk
Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Healing Weekends offer a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of healing. Do email so that we can correspond or arrange a time to chat.
East England contact: sona@rachelsvineyard.org.uk . Further info about RV: <https://www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk>

'NEW ROTAS FOR READERS, SACRISTANS, WELCOMERS, FOODBANK TAKERS AND COLLECTION COUNTERS are up in the Community Room. Please sign up for a time that suits you if you wish to volunteer. Thank you.'

'GRAND CHRISTMAS RAFFLE: Tickets costing £1 will be on sale after Masses and the Raffle will be drawn after the Carol Concert on 18th December. Prizes include a Christmas Hamper and a special box of whisky.'

Parish Social Events

Wednesday 7 December at 7.30: Waveney Choir Christmas Concert. Christmas music for all the family, followed by mince pies and mulled wine. The Waveney Choir has about 60 singers. The concert (about one hour) will include some well-known carols and other seasonal songs. There are no tickets for this event but please sign the list in the Community Room so we have an idea of numbers for planning. There is no charge, but we will have a collection on the night for the Waveney Food Bank.

8 Day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 2023 = 16th-23rd March 2023

For any of our parishioners who are interested, further details can be had by phoning Margaret Donnelly. Tel 01953 861479.

Could you be a Foundation Governor in one of our Catholic Schools? The Diocese of East Anglia is responsible for 26 schools across the diocese. They all need foundation governors to provide support and challenge and oversight of the work of the school. We need more practising Catholics to put themselves forward to serve as foundation governors. If this is something you feel you might be able to contribute to (and full training and support will be provided) we would love to hear from you. Please contact me, Andy Stone, Director of Schools' Service by email andy.stone@rcdea.org.uk or by phone on 07500701977 if this could be something of interest to you.