

NEWS AND EVENTS

Masses Days and Times

Saturday 10am and 6pm

Sunday 10am

9.30am on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Confessions will be 10.45am on Saturdays. T

The Rosary Group meets each Saturday at 9.30am.

Holidays of Obligations are usually held at 10 am on the day of the solemnity.

Blessing for items/articles - If you would like a blessing given for your home, car or other articles, please speak to Fr. Alex.

Volunteering

We are looking for someone to be in charge of our Parish

Library and Religious Articles in the Community Room. If you are interested in volunteering, please speak to Fr Alex.

There are always opportunities to volunteer within our Church Community. If you would like to become a **READER,**

SACRISTAN, WELCOMER, or to assist with the FOOD BANK, the CLEANING or the PARISH LIBRARY please speak with Fr. Alex or contact the office.

As always, thank you to everyone who volunteers to help our Church Community.

Offertory collections taken at Christmas Masses are for the Parish Priest and Deacon's. If you are taxpayer your offering can be Gift Aided. This means that HMRC will give back 25% off your donation as a tax rebate to the Church. To obtain this rebate you must use the special envelopes (even if you already gift aid) which will be available from the 10th December until 1st. January. Cheques must be made payable to "Diss Catholic Church". Thank you.

'NEW CHURCH CLEANING ROTA IS UP IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM. Please put you name against a slot convenient to you. Thank you to everyone who regularly cleans our church building.'

'CHRISTMAS RAFFLE WINNERS: Please collect your prize and cross your name off the winners list. Thank you.'

Many thanks also to parishioners who attended the recent Waveney Choir concert. It was a great success and enjoyed by all. A magnificent £576 was raised for the Foodbank. Thanks too to those who helped with preparations and refreshments.

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THE DIOCESE IS SEEKING A DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF SCHOOLS SERVICE -

PLEASE SEE DIOCESAN WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS:
[HTTPS://WWW.RCDEA.ORG.UK/VACANCIES/](https://www.rcdea.org.uk/vacancies/) [1]

Inviting all young people to a special Candlelight Mass

- **7th January** - A special Mass for young people at the start of January, celebrated by Bishop Peter, followed by hotdogs, fireworks and refreshments. It will take place from 4pm - 6pm at The White House, 21 Ugate, Poringland, NR14 7SH. There will be a collection of gifts for the Welcome Rucksack Project which helps children who are refugees. Suitable gifts (please bring unwrapped) include small games, stickers, children's shampoo and bodywash. Organised by the Diocesan Youth Service www.rcdea.org.uk/youth

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

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

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>

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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.

'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.'

WAVENEY VALLEY FOOD BANK - ITEMS URGENTLY NEEDED:

- **Rice pudding, Tinned fruit, UHT milk, Sugar, Custard, Biscuits, Instant Mash, Long Life Fruit Juice, Sponge Puddings, Tinned potatoes, Rice, Jam/Spreads**

Catholic Social Action Network - Advice on how you can help people caught up in the war in Ukraine is available from the Catholic Social Action Network at <https://www.csan.org.uk/ukraine/>

The Tuesday Club is held on the **third Tuesday of each month** . We meet at **7 pm in the evening** and have planned activities throughout the year . Some activities are in the community room and others will be local to Diss. We will always aim to help with transport between ourselves . Everyone is very welcome .

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We are happy to let you know that despite inflation rising to 10.1%

that the **Universe Catholic Weekly** subscription will remain at the current price of £20 for 3 months or £80 for the year.

We **guarantee** that there will be no increase at all until the end of this year.

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.

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Special Mass Intentions – envelopes are available in the Community Room for your Mass Intentions. If it is difficult for you to come to Church to pick up an envelope you may email a request for a Mass Intention to the office. Please ensure to include the following information; **your name and phone number, the name for whom the Intention Mass is for, RIP or other reason, your preferred date if you have one.** If the date requested is unavailable you'll receive a telephone call so that an alternative date can be agreed. Your donation may be posted (cheque), given to Fr. Alex or left in the office when you come to Church – please place any donation in an envelope and include the name for whom the Mass is to be said. Email: office@holytrinitydiss.plus.com

More news and interesting articles can be found on the diocese website: rcdea.org.uk