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## Mass 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.

**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](mailto:office@holytrinitydiss.plus.com)

**FOODBANK - URGENTLY NEEDED FOOD ITEMS** – tinned tomatoes - whole, chopped, plum or cherry (it doesn't matter), rice pudding, tinned fruit, UHT milk, sugar, custard, biscuits, instant mash, long life fruit juice, sponge puddings, tinned potatoes, rice, jam/spreads.

**The Parish is now starting on the annual Gift Aid return to the Diocese.** To meet HMRC rules those who Gift Aid must ensure that **all** contributions do not exceed the amount of tax paid. This includes donations to the Parish, Diocese, second collections and any other charities. If your contributions exceed the tax paid, HMRC will charge you the difference. Thank you for your continued support.

**This is Maks** – One of your Alter servers. In the summer, I am planning to travel to South Africa (to the Limpopo region) for six weeks to teach high school and college students maths as part of a university programme. A part of this process includes

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fundraising where I need to raise £1000 to help pay for the expenses of the journey. You can find out more about the program at [[wia.maowski.me](http://wia.maowski.me)][wia.manowski.me](http://wia.manowski.me) and/or spread the donation link [[donate.manowski.me](http://donate.manowski.me)][donate.manowski.me](http://donate.manowski.me) (All donations go directly to charity).

## Parish Social Activities:

If you have any suggestions for parish activities, please let us know. Or come along to the next social planning meeting at church on Thursday 13 April at 7.00 pm. **Thank you.**

**Escorted Pilgrimage to Dublin, The South East and Knock Shrine, Ireland, 04<sup>th</sup> June 2023.** £949.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight, all transfers, 6 nights Hotel with Full Board. All entertainment & excursions. Visiting Dublin, Glendalough, Kilkenny, National Stud, Japanese Gardens, Carlow Cathedral, St Brigid's Town of Kildare, Clonmacnoise, Knock Shrine. Single supplement extra. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).

## INVITING YOUNG ADULTS TO “TRANSFORM FOR HOLY WEEK” MARCH 31ST – 2ND APRIL

A special weekend for young people age 16+ to go deeper in their faith and help prepare for Holy Week and Easter. The weekend will be a time to retreat from the busyness of life and include talks, music and prayer. Come for a day or the whole weekend. Held at Clare Priory in Suffolk. For more information, please see [www.transform4.co.uk](http://www.transform4.co.uk) [1]

**Inviting ALL young people in Year 8 upwards to the Ignite Festival April 29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> and Pilgrimage Walk to Walsingham May 1<sup>st</sup>** - 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.

**COULD YOUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION BE TO HELP BUILD A BETTER WORLD THROUGH VOLUNTEERING?** CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, are looking for

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people to give some time and join them in their mission. Could you help develop our work in parishes or Catholic schools? Or raise a voice and campaign for justice throughout the diocese? Training and support are provided.

See [cafod.org.uk/Volunteer](http://cafod.org.uk/Volunteer) [1] for more information or get in touch with [jcrone@cafod.org.uk](mailto:jcrone@cafod.org.uk).

**The Norfolk Home Library Service delivers books and other media free of charge to people unable to get to their local library.** The service is open to all ages and includes those who may be housebound, living in long-term care, with vulnerabilities or mobility issues, and carers. To sign up, please contact the Norfolk Library and Information Service on 01603 774777 (Option 1) or email [libraries@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:libraries@norfolk.gov.uk). Interested in volunteering? Visit [royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk](http://royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk), call 0103 397 998 or email [norfolkhls@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk](mailto:norfolkhls@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk)

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**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.

**Norfolk Churches Trust Sponsored Bike Ride and Walk 2022** - the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Bike Ride will take place on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

**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

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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](mailto:office@holytrinitydiss.plus.com)**