

NEWS AND EVENTS

Masses Days and Times

Saturday 10am and 6pm

Sunday 9am and 11.30am

9.30am on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Confessions will be 10.45am on Saturdays. T

The Rosary Group meets each Saturday at 9.30am.

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

Volunteering

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.

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 11th September 10 year Anniversary for St Henry Morse church. One morning mass only at 11.00 am which will be outside – weather permitting. Finger buffet refreshments after, please sign up on sheet in community room if able to contribute.

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

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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

Last chance to book a ticket for the Transform Festival For young people age 16 – 30 - come and experience your faith in a new and dynamic way! Held at Clare Priory 9th – 11th September, 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 September. See www.transformfestival.uk for more information.

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.

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.

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**

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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 .

WILL YOU TAKE THE FIRST STEP?

CAFOD's Gap year programme, Step into the Gap is a great opportunity for Young Adults aged between 18-30 to develop leadership skills, put their faith into action and meet new people. Based in the UK in a re-treat centre or Catholic Secondary school with accommodation, travel and stipend included. Open to UK applicants who have the right to live and work in the UK only. Take the first step and find out more information and how to apply for SEPTEMBER 2022 go to Step into the Gap| Volunteer for your gap year | CAFOD [1]

DID YOU KNOW?

CAFOD is the official overseas aid agency of the Catholic Church in England and Wales. We work with some of the most

hard-to-reach communities around the world and those living in the hardest of circumstances. We believe in tackling the root causes of poverty and this is why we ask our supporters to take part in our campaigns which address poverty and injustice head-on. We encourage people to sign petitions, meet their MPs and contact big businesses etc. Together we've witnessed some historic breakthroughs such as debt relief for struggling countries, action by government on climate change and large companies signing up to ethical agreements. Thank you for joining us in this work. Do have a look at our current campaign which is about food cafod.org.uk/food [2] and help make the world a better place for all. JANE CRONE

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/>

Message from Universe Catholic Weekly

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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.

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

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