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**PALM SUNDAY
OF
LENT
29th March 2026**

**PAPAL INTENTIONS
MARCH 2026**

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

OLOL FINANCE:

Thank you very much for your generosity. In February you gave:
Standing Orders: £4,835
Cash/Card: £497
Stipends: £778
Donations: £167

**“2025” SECOND
COLLECTIONS
£6,518**

Cheques payable to:
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**MASS
ATTENDANCE
22nd MARCH 2026**

8.45 = 117
10.00 = 57
11.15 = 91
Total = 265 people

**WELCOME TO
VISITORS!**

We hope you feel welcome and will join us for tea/ coffee in the Church Hall after Sunday Masses.

| DATES | OLOL MASS TIME | SJF MASS TIME |
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| SUNDAY 29.03.2026 PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD | 8.45 am: Holy Mass (Krystyna Szalajko+) 10.00 am: Holy Mass (Private Intentions) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (Pro Populo) | 4.30 pm: Confession 5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Pro Populo, Phillipa Quenby+) Followed by Stations of the Cross |
| MONDAY 30.03.2026 MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK | 9.30 am: Holy Mass (Bernard Fishendent+, Peter Mountain+, Fr H Macklin+) | 12.30 pm: Holy Mass (Detlef StUhlen+Canon Bernard Murray+) |
| TUESDAY 31.03.2026 TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK | NO OLOL MASS TODAY 9.00 am: Coach to the Chrism Mass in Norwich | NO SJF MASS TODAY 8.30 am: Coach to the Chrism Mass in Norwich |
| WEDNESDAY 01.04.2026 WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK | 9.30 am: Holy Mass (Kerrigan Family+, Elizabeth Price+) | 12.30 pm: Holy Mass (Bessy Desouza and their three daughters, Peace in the world) |
| THURSDAY 02.04.2026 THURSDAY OF HOLY WEEK (MAUNDY THURSDAY) | 9.00 pm: The Lord's Supper (Kitty Costello+) Followed by Adoration 11.00 pm: Night Prayer | 6.00 pm: The Lord's Supper (Fr Bernard Hindle+) |
| FRIDAY 03.04.2026 GOOD FRIDAY | 10.00 am: Walk of Witness (Starting from SFC) 3.00 pm: The Lord's Passion (Ray Brignell+) 6.30 pm: Stations of the Cross (English) | 6.00 pm: The Lord's Passion - Hall (Mgr Canon John Ashmole+) |
| SATURDAY 04.04.2026 HOLY SATURDAY | 11.00 am: Święconka 9.00 pm: Easter Vigil (Margaret Mary Angell+, Martin Cullerton+) | 2.00 pm: Święconka - Annexe 6.00 pm: Easter Vigil (Fr Michael Foley+, Rev Raymond Howlings+) |
| SUNDAY 05.04.2026 EASTER SUNDAY | 8.45 am: Easter Mass (Patrick Sweeney+) 11.15 am: Easter Mass (Dorothy Eyre+, Pro Populo) 1.30 – 4.30 pm: Easter Mass in Cantonese | 5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Pro Populo, Antonio Madamba Borja+, Canon John Abbott+, Rev Ray Restieaux+, Fr Denis Brophy+, Mgr Canon Noel Burditt+) |

SUNDAY MISSAL: Please see the following pages for Mass this Sunday:

- P. 153 **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (Year A)**
- P. 456 **Apostles' Creed**
- P. 186 **Preface**
- P. 494 **Eucharistic Prayer II**
- P. 459 **Communion Rite**

Responsorial Psalm:

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

Christ became for us obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Therefore, God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name.

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

New Acclamation following the Consecration:

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

TODAY, PALM SUNDAY, IS THE LAST SUNDAY WITH EXTRA MASS AT 10AM. From Ester Sunday and onwards Mass times are as usual.

READERS FOR HOLY WEEK SERVICES: If you are available and wish to read at one of the services, please sign up on the notice board. Thank you.

TRAVELLING STATUETTE OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM ROTA

Families are invited to keep the Travelling Statuette of Our Lady of Walsingham in their homes for one week. Please put your name on the Rota on the Parish Notice Board for a week most convenient to you. Please contact the family next on the list to arrange to pass on the Statuette of Our Lady of Walsingham.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT 11:15 MASS

Children's Liturgy is now running at the 11:15 Mass. Our sessions are aimed at school-aged children in years Reception to Year 3 (ages 4-8) and the content will be best suited to children in this age range. Older or younger children may also attend, provided that under-4s are accompanied by a parent or guardian. If you'd like any further information or you'd like to help out, please contact Rachel Mottram (rmamottram@outlook.com).

QUIZ NIGHT: A big thank you from the Quizmaster to all who took part, donated or helped in any way. We raised £320 for CAFOD's work in Sudan.

LAST CALL TO CHRISM MASS, Tuesday 31st March: parishioners from around the diocese will be converging on the Cathedral in Norwich for the annual Chrism Mass. To join with them there will be a free coach going from Sawston, leaving at **9am**. At this Mass, Bishop Peter will bless all the Holy Oils for the parishes for the coming year, and all of our priests will renew their commitment to the diocese. If you would like to join us, sign up to the list in the church porch. For more details, contact Pat Richardson (patrichardson01@gmail.com).

GOOD FRIDAY DONATIONS are for the Holy Land where, due to the latest events, life remains fragile. Our donations will help keep children in school, provide vocational training to young adults, offer medical care and provide job opportunities. You may do it online to Parish account with ref: Holy Land' or by cash (please mark your envelope with: Holy Land)

PILGRIMAGE OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN EAST ANGLIA

1. Lourdes Summer 2026
2. World Youth Day Seoul Summer 2027

If you are interested in going on this pilgrimage, please see www.rcdea.org.uk/youth

To come to Lourdes, you need to be 16+ by 08/'26. To come to Seoul, you need to be 18+ by 08/'27.

IGNITE FESTIVAL 2nd – 3rd May 2026.

Inviting young people in Year 8 and upwards to come and experience your faith in a dynamic way: inspiring talks, passionate prayer, live music, and the opportunity to join the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Bank Holiday Monday May 4th. See www.ignitefestival.co.uk for more information. Book before March 30th for Early Bird Prices!

CAMBS PRAYER TEAM QUIET MORNING

Saturday 16th May 10 am – 1 pm, where we will explore different ways of praying with the themes of Faith, Hope and Love. St Andrew's and St Mary's Church Whittlesford CB22 4NZ. To book a place please email: cambsprayer@gmail.com

HOLY HOUR FOR THE DIGNITY OF HUMAN LIFE

Sunday afternoon of the Bishops' Spring Plenary Meeting in Rome (**19 April**). It is hoped that parishes across the country will arrange Holy Hours at the same time (**4.30pm** UK time) to unite themselves in prayer with the bishops. To assist in your preparations for this, there is some suggested guidance on the Bishops' Conference website: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/holy-hour-for-the-dignity-of-life/>