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**DIVINE  
MERCY  
SUNDAY**

**12<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

**PAPAL INTENTIONS  
APRIL 2026**

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

**OLOL FINANCE:**

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

Cheques payable to:  
**OLOL & SJF PARISH  
BACS Barclays Bk,  
Sort code: 20-17-20,  
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Please note that although this is named as a parish account it is in fact the Sawston account.

**MASS  
ATTENDANCE  
5<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2026**

8.45 = 118  
11.15 = 187  
Total = 305 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
<b>SUNDAY 12.04.2026</b>  <b>DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY</b>  <b>(Second Sunday of Easter)</b>	8.45 am: Holy Mass (James Coggin+, Mary Lindley+, Jennie Spencer+)  11.15 am: Holy Mass (Pro Populo, Joseph+, Maria+)	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Pro Populo)
MONDAY 13.04.2026 St Martin I Pope Martyr	9.30 am: Holy Mass (George Richardson+, Tomas Michael Flores+, Dana Kowalska+)	12.30 pm: Holy Mass (Fr Michael Kennedy+, Fr Francis Tester+)
TUESDAY 14.04.2026 Easter Feria	7.00 pm: Holy Mass (May Murray+, Denis Suckling+)	12.30 pm: Holy Mass (Peace in the world)
WEDNESDAY 15.04.2026 Easter Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Kathy O'Hagan+)	12.30 pm: Holy Mass (Fr Donald Heptonstall+)
THURSDAY 16.04.2026 Easter Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (John Leonard Pride+, Hannah Caroline V Wilson+, Philip J's ints.)	6.30 pm: Holy Mass (Fr Henry Long+, Fr James Mullett+)
FRIDAY 17.04.2026 Easter Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (John, Margaret & Cecilia Flood+, John Smith+, Marlene Teresat+, Christina Huckle+)	6.30 pm: Holy Mass (Canon Edward McHugh+)
SATURDAY 18.04.2026 Easter Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Thanksgiving)	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Fr Edward Wimbridge+, Fr Kenneth Whitfield+)
<b>SUNDAY 19.04.2026</b>  <b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Patrick Bradley+, Margaret Stribling+)  11.15 am: Holy Mass (Dorothy Eyre+, Pro Populo)  4.30 pm: Adoration for the dignity of HumanLife	4.30 pm: Adoration for the dignity of Human Life  5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Pro Populo, Fr Wallace Clare+)

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

- P. 276 **Second Sunday of Easter/ Divine Mercy Sunday (Year A)**
- P. 455 **Apostles' Creed**
- P. 470 **Preface II of Easter**
- P. 494 **Eucharistic Prayer II**
- P. 459 **Communion Rite**

**Responsorial Psalm:**

**Give praise to the Lord, for he is good,  
his mercy endures for ever.**

**Gospel Acclamation:**

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

You believed, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord.

Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.

**Alleluia.**

**Acclamation following the Consecration:**

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

**TRAVELLING STATUE OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM ROTA** Families are invited to keep the Travelling Statue 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 Statue 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 the 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 (rmamottram@outlook.com).

**BISHOP'S COUNCIL FOR LAITY** The Diocese of East Anglia's Council of Laity is a consultative body of lay people that meets the Bishop twice a year.

The purpose is to allow the Bishop to hear from the parishes and for the representatives to take back to their parishes information from the Bishop and the points raised at the meeting. Next meeting will be Saturday **6 June**, 10 am Mass followed by tea and coffee. Meeting starts at 11 am followed by lunch at Our Lady Immaculate and Saint Etheldreda (14 Exter Road, Newmarket, CB8 8LT).

**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](http://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.

**HOLY HOUR FOR THE DIGNITY OF HUMAN LIFE**

On Sunday afternoon of the Bishops' Spring Plenary Meeting in Rome (**19 April**), 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/>

**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](http://www.ignitefestival.co.uk) for more information.

**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, and with time for quiet reflection. St Andrew's and St Mary's Church Whittlesford CB22 4NZ. To book a place please email: [cambsprayer@gmail.com](mailto:cambsprayer@gmail.com). For more details please email or ring - Romie: [romieridley@gmail.com](mailto:romieridley@gmail.com); 07941862435.

**THE ALL NEW IGNITE TEAM.** Are you leaving school or university in the summer, or would like to do something 'different'? We are looking for people (aged between 18 and 30 years old) to join the All New Ignite Team, sharing the Gospel Message with young people. These are salaried positions which include training as an apprentice for a nationally recognised qualification. For more information: [www.rcdea.org.uk/youth](http://www.rcdea.org.uk/youth)

**NATIONAL JUSTICE AND PEACE NETWORK 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference 24-26 July 2026** For details [www.justice-and-peace.org.uk/conference](http://www.justice-and-peace.org.uk/conference).

**WALKING THE CAMINO:** Laurence, a member of East Anglia Diocese, Ely parish conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society, is participating in a pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela to raise funds for the SVP. This involves walking the ~100km of the Camino Inglés over six days. You can read more and donate here: [www.justgiving.com/page/camino-ely](http://www.justgiving.com/page/camino-ely).