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Important Information & Updates

Important Note: There will be *no mass at 11.30 am on Sundays while Fr. Alex is away*. We are very grateful to Fr. Steve Blair who will cover for Fr. Alex while he is taking annual leave. Masses will be on Saturday at 6 pm, Sunday at 9.00 am and Wednesday at 9.30 am.

Advance booking is strongly recommended for the 6pm Saturday Mass and the 9am Sunday Mass especially now given that there is no 11.30 mass on Sunday for the next few weeks. If you arrive at Mass without a booking we will do all we can to accommodate you however, there is a possibility that if no space is available, you may be turned away. Please book via **email mass@holytrinitydiss.plus.com**, but if you do not have access to email you should **call 01379 871944 or 01379 897251**.

Covid information update – our precautionary measures were recently updated and will be effective from 25th September. A copy of these revised measures is available to collect from the back of the Church or can be viewed under the 'for details of Masses and how to book seats' tab on the home page.

First Holy Communion – classes will begin in November (date to be confirmed). To attend these classes please register eligible school aged children (those in year 3 or above and/or aged 8 years old at the time of making their First Communion) with one of the Stewards when you attend Mass.

ROTAS FOR MINISTRIES AND PRACTICAL RESPONSIBILITIES IN OUR CHURCH: Fr. Alex is hoping that the Rotas of Volunteers for the various Ministries and practical jobs in our church can be re-instated when he returns from Ghana. Parishioners are asked to put their name on the Flip-chart on any of the Rotas they would like to be involved in whether you did it before or if it is your first time volunteering. We hope many people will come forward and help our parish to flourish once again. If you are new to any of the ministries or practical responsibility there will be help and support available. Thank you.

Assistance or Help Requested

WAVENEY VALLEY FOOD BANK - ITEMS URGENTLY NEEDED:

- **TINNED TOMATOES**
- **SPONGE PUDDINGS – MICROWAVEABLE – LONGLIFE**
- **SMALL JAR COFFEE**
- **PASTA SAUCE**
- **COOKING SAUCE TO GO WITH RICE**
- **CUSTARD**

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'The Icon of St Joseph' has been touring our diocese to celebrate the Year of the Family. The Icon arrives at our church on the weekend of 6th / 7th of November. To welcome the icon it will be displayed on the Altar and at Mass there will be special bidding prayers and we will all be asked to join in the prayer from Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter. Copies of the prayer and the Icon will be available.'

'SYNODAL PATHWAY: The Journey from 2021 to 2023: The process has now begun in the Diocese and **everyone** is encouraged to take part in the discussions, reflections and reporting back to the Diocese. This is happening across the world and there are a set of **Ten Questions sent from the Vatican** to guide discussions. Parish meetings will be set up so that we can discuss the questions together as a faith community. There will be online surveys to submit responses but where it is not possible for people to use the online surveys the Parish Co-ordinator (Maureen Costello) will distribute paper copies of the questions and arrange for them to be collected and the information uploaded to the online survey. We will let you know when the information is on the Diocesan Website and also the Parish Website. **Some copies of The Ten Questions are available on the table at the church door for anyone who is keen to read them now.**

We are looking for a Catechist who is interested in taking this year's 1st Communion classes. If you are interested please speak with Fr Alex.

Appeal for Stewards – we have a small number of stewards who assist with the seating and communion arrangements for each Mass and wipe down the pews after services. However **we urgently need**

additional stewards to help to maintain the smooth running of our Church services. Please speak with Nikki Young or Fr Alex.

Last minute Invitation to all Parents, Grandparents and anyone who looks after children- Places are available on the fantastic 'Parenting for Faith' online course starting Tuesday 2nd November. The course will help you show children the reality of a life with God and to empower them to have their own vibrant two-way relationship with Him. Run by *Celebrate* with the support of the Diocesan Youth Service. **Registration closes THIS Sunday evening 31st October.** See www.celebratetrust.org/parentingforfaith for more information.

Parish Library - Volunteer Required

Would you enjoy the role of taking care of the Church library? The Parish has a number of books available for Parishioners to borrow. We are looking for someone to take on the role of caring for the library which would primarily involve keeping the books and library area organised. If you may be able to help please speak with Fr. Alex.

Parish Social Activity - A few people are meeting on Thursday 4th November at 7pm in the St Henry Morse community room with refreshments. We can then decide with those present the dates and timings of further meetings and suggestions of activities . Everyone is very welcome . Please contact Liz Ball 07585847581

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World Youth Day - this November 2021! As well as International World Youth Days, Pope Francis has asked that 'Youth Sunday' is now known as 'World Youth Day' with each diocese throughout the world running a special event! All young people **Year 7 upwards** are invited to '**World Youth Day East Anglia**' held at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist on Saturday 20th November, 12pm – 8pm. There will be live Music, inspiring talks, powerful prayer times and a vigil Mass with the Bishop to welcome in World Youth Day. Places are limited - to book a place and for more information, please see www.rcdea.org.uk/youth

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Loving God,
We praise your name with all you have created.

You are present in the whole universe,
and in the smallest of creatures.

We acknowledge the responsibilities you have placed upon us
as stewards of your creation.

May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26 as they
seek to embrace the changes needed to foster a more sustainable society.
Instil in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions
for the poorest and most vulnerable,
and commit their nations to the care of Our Common Home.

We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son.

Amen



Scan here to find out more
or visit
cafod.org.uk/cop26



A PRAYER FOR THE COP26 CLIMATE TALKS

31 October – 12 November 2021

“I urgently appeal, then, for a new dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet. We need a conversation which includes everyone, since the environmental challenge we are undergoing, and its human roots, concern and affect us all.”

POPE FRANCIS - Laudato Si §14

In the run up to COP26, we are asking people to pray that the leaders meeting in Glasgow work together for positive outcomes for people and the planet, by using this prayer in their parishes and at home.



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until further notice

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Ignite Team - Interested in working with children and young people?

Have you recently left school or university? Deciding what to do next as 'A' Level or college results come out? In between jobs? Or would you like to do something different? The Diocesan Youth Service is looking for people aged 18-35 to join the Ignite Team, sharing the Gospel message with young people. These are full-time positions initially for either 12 months (September 2021 or September 2022 intake) or 6 months (January 2022 or January 2023 intake), with training, food, accommodation and a monthly allowance provided. For more information see [www.rcdea.org.uk/yough\[1\]](http://www.rcdea.org.uk/yough[1]).

The Ignite Team have posted a series of *First Fridays* chat shows which share the inspirational stories of Catholics from around the Diocese and beyond.

Each episode features the faith journey of a different guest as well as a musical segment and a time of prayer. Interviewees have included **Sr Theresa Weight** from the Dereham-based Community of Our Lady of Walsingham, **Fr Simon Davies** from St John's Cathedral in Norwich, lay missionary **Shelina Guedes** from Peterborough and many others all sharing their diverse and unique experiences.

"We've had quite a variety of people on the show," remarked show presenter and Ignite Team Leader **Ciaran Losasso**. "The stories they've shared have ranged from fighting poverty to trying seminary to teaching others about sex and relationships and everything in-between."

"It's been a real privilege to hear each of their stories and quite enriching for me personally. I found that each guest gave me something to think about afterwards and there is always something powerful about hearing how God has worked in someone's life."

The musical segments of the shows are also varied and have included contributions from local teenagers as well as from accomplished artists. The latest episode even includes a song from Great Yarmouth priest Fr Alvan Ibeh.

The full series, which is now completed, is now available on Ignite's YouTube channel www.youtube.com/igniteyea along with a selection of other content for young people, and including highlights from the recent Ignite Festival Online. A podcast of selected First Fridays interviews is also available on Spotify and other major podcast platforms under the name First Fridays with Ignite.

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