

NEWS AND EVENTS

Important Information & Updates

New email address for Fr. Alex: alex.anaman@rcdea.org.uk

Advance booking is strongly recommended for the 6pm Saturday Mass and the 9am Sunday Mass. 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.

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

'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.

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'NEW CHURCH CLEANING ROTA is now available in the Community Room. Please add your name to a week that is convenient to you. New volunteers are very welcome and beside the rota is an explanation of what needs to be cleaned. All cleaning materials are in the cupboards under the sink in the kitchen - if you are unsure please contact Maureen Costello 01379 897251. Thank you to everyone who regularly volunteers to keep our church building neat and clean.'

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.

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.

Ladies Guild Revival Meeting – Wednesday 8th December @ 10.30am. After such a long period of absence we are ready to resume our Ladies Guild meetings on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 10.30, after Mass. We look forward to welcoming new members as well as familiar faces. Our previous Chair and Secretary have decided that they cannot continue in the roles and we are keen to appoint new people to these roles. If you are interested please contact Kathy Lister on 01379 677844.

Tuesday Club - Following the first meeting of the Parish Social Activity group we are having a pre-Christmas get together in the Community Room at St Henry Morse Church, Diss on **Tuesday 30th November at 7pm**. With Christmas drinks and nibbles we can plan activities and topics that we might want to cover next year. All are very welcome to join us for this. Following this we agreed to continue activities on the third Tuesday of the month, hence our name. For any further details please contact Liz Ball on 07585847581

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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