



Diocesan Liturgical & Parish Calendar Notes for 2025

*NOTE – Parish events dates **shown in red** are provisional and subject to confirmation or change.*

JANUARY 2025

CHRISTMASTIDE

- ❖ Wednesday, 1st January - SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD.
- ❖ Sunday, 5th January – THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD. Solemnity.
- ❖ Sunday, 12th January – BAPTISM OF THE LORD. Feast.

ORDINARY TIME - WINTER

- ❖ Sunday, 19th January – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

FEBRUARY

- ❖ Sunday, 2nd February – The Presentation of the Lord. Feast. *Candlemas Day.*
- ❖ Wednesday, 12th February – Parish Finance Committee at 1830
- ❖ Wednesday, 19th February – Parish Film Showing (*Conclave*)

MARCH

- ❖ Saturday, 1st March – St David, Patron of Wales. Feast.
- ❖ Sunday, 2nd March – 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time. *Last Sunday before Lent.*

LENT

- ❖ Wednesday, 5th March – ASH WEDNESDAY
- ❖ Friday, 7th March – World Day of Prayer.
- ❖ Saturday, 8th March – St Felix, Secondary Patron of the Diocese. Feast.
- ❖ Sunday, 9th March – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
- ❖ Wednesday, 12th March – Parish Lenten Retreat at 1000-1030, followed by Mass at 1045 and Lenten Lunch at 1200.
- ❖ Friday, 14th March – LENT FAST DAY
- ❖ Monday, 17th March – St Patrick, Patron of Ireland. Feast.
- ❖ Wednesday, 19th March – ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BVM. Solemnity.
- ❖ Sunday, 30th March – 4th Sunday of Lent. *Lætare Sunday.*

APRIL

- ❖ Thursday, 3rd April – Norwich Deanery Lenten Station Mass – *1800 Exposition & Confession, 1900 Mass, 2000 Light Buffet or Soup*
- ❖ Saturday, 5th April at 1130 in St John the Baptist Cathedral, Norwich. Annual Mass to celebrate Our Lady of Lourdes with Anointing of the Sick. *Just for 2025 this Mass is taking place on 5th April as part of the Jubilee Year of Sick and Health Care Workers.*
- ❖ Sunday, 13th April – PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
- ❖ Tuesday, 15th April – CHRISM MASS at 1130 in St John the Baptist Cathedral, Norwich.
- ❖ **Wednesday, 16th April** – Parish Film Showing
- ❖ Thursday, 17th – Saturday 19th April – HOLY WEEK PASCHAL TRIDUUM (*Maundy Thursday – Holy Saturday*)

EASTER

- ❖ Sunday, 20th April – EASTER DAY
 - ❖ Monday, 21st – Saturday, 26th April – EASTER OCTAVE
 - ❖ **Wednesday, 23rd April** – Parish Finance Committee at 1830
 - ❖ Sunday, 27th April – 2nd Sunday of Easter
 - ❖ Monday, 28th April – St George, Patron of England. Solemnity.
 - ❖ **Wednesday, 30th April** – Biannual Parish General Meeting at 1830.
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MAY

- ❖ Saturday, 3rd & 4th May – Ignite Youth Festival at Swaffham Sacred Heart Convent School
 - ❖ Monday, 5th May – DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM – 1200 noon – 1630.
 - ❖ Thursday, 29th May – THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD. Solemnity.
 - ❖ Saturday, 31st May - Diocesan Children's Pilgrimage to the National Shrine at Walsingham and incorporating a Jubilee Mass for Families, Grandparents and the Elderly, led by the Bishop – 1045 Walk from the village; 1200 Mass at the Chapel of Reconciliation, followed by a picnic & a fun afternoon at the beach. *Note – For 2025, the Children's Pilgrimage has been brought forward from 3rd June.*
 - ❖ **Date to be fixed** – Parish Spiritual Formation & Study event.
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JUNE

- ❖ Sunday, 1st June – 7th Sunday of Easter.
- ❖ Sunday, 8th June – PENTECOST SUNDAY. Solemnity. (Parish International Mass at 1100)

ORDINARY TIME - SUMMER

- ❖ Monday, 9th June – Mary, Mother of the Church. Memorial.
 - ❖ Thursday, 12th June – Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest. Feast.
 - ❖ Saturday, 14th June – Diocesan Marriage & Family Life Mass – 1130 at the Cathedral
 - ❖ Sunday, 15th June – THE MOST HOLY TRINITY. Solemnity. *Day for Life. Last day for Easter Communions.*
 - ❖ Sunday, 22nd June – THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI). Solemnity.
 - ❖ Tuesday, 24th June – THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST. Solemnity.
 - ❖ Friday, 27th June -THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS. Solemnity. *NOTE: This is our Patronal Feast Day. Parish Mass at 1730.*
 - ❖ Sunday, 29th June – SS PETER & PAUL. Solemnity.
 - ❖ **Date to be fixed** – Parish Spiritual Formation & Study event.
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JULY

- ❖ Sunday, 6th July – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time. NOTE: The Parish Mass at 1100 will be the celebration of the Feast of St Thomas by the Indian Community.
 - ❖ Saturday, 26th July – Altar Servers Mass & BBQ – 1130 Mass followed by buffet lunch at St John's Cathedral, Norwich.
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AUGUST

- ❖ Wednesday, 6th August – THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD. Feast.
 - ❖ Friday, 15th August – THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM. Solemnity.
 - ❖ Friday, 22nd– Friday, 29th August – Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes.
 - ❖ **Saturday, 30th August** – Altar Servers' Day Out
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SEPTEMBER

ORDINARY TIME - AUTUMN

- ❖ Sunday, 7th September – Dowry of Mary Pilgrimage to Walsingham – 1200 noon – 1630.
- ❖ **Sunday, 7th September** – Parish BBQ after 1100 Mass
- ❖ Sunday, 14th September – EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS. Feast. [Education Day]
- ❖ **Wednesday, 17th September** – Parish Film Showing
- ❖ Wednesday, 24th September – OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM. Solemnity. Principal Patron of the Diocese.
- ❖ **Wednesday, 24th September** – Parish Finance Committee at 1830.
- ❖ Sunday, 28th September – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time. (NOTE: The Parish Mass at 1100 will be the Filipino Community Celebration for the Feast of St Lorenzo Ruiz.)

OCTOBER

- ❖ **Wednesday, 1st October** – Biannual Parish General Meeting at 1830.

NOVEMBER

- ❖ Sunday, 2nd November – ALL SAINTS. Solemnity.
- ❖ Monday, 3rd November – THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY)
- ❖ Sunday, 9th November – THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA. Feast. Remembrance Sunday.
- ❖ Sunday, 23rd November – OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE. Solemnity. *Youth Day*.

ADVENT / CHRISTMAS

- ❖ Sunday, 30th November – 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT.

DECEMBER

- ❖ Monday, 8th December – THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BVM. Solemnity. ALSO, Sacerdotal Anniversary of Fr. Jay. Mass at 1100.
- ❖ **Date to be fixed** – Parish Christmas Party
- ❖ Sunday, 21st December – 4th Sunday of Advent.
- ❖ Thursday, 25th December – THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD. Solemnity with Octave. Holyday of Obligation.
- ❖ Friday, 26th December – St Stephen, The First Martyr. Feast. NOTE: Parish Altar Servers' Mass at 1100.
- ❖ Sunday, 28th December – THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH. Feast.

JANUARY 2026

- ❖ Thursday, 1st January – SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD.
- ❖ Sunday, 4th January – 2nd Sunday of Christmas.
- ❖ Sunday, 11th January – BAPTISM OF THE LORD. Feast.