

WAVENEY VALLEY CATHOLIC PARISH

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NEWSLETTER WEEKEND 26-27 APRIL 2025 EASTER 2 (C)



*Thomas answered him, "My Lord and
my God"*

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

26 Anne Hewitt, **27** Rhoda McNamara,
Hugh Todhunter **28** Muriel Salvon,
Charles Wisker **29** Ludvik Olanczuk,
Cathy Gordon, John Forder **30** Elizabeth
Ashe, Ray Kavanagh, Mary Giles,
Kathleen Squire, Minneth Roberts, Anne
Hazell, Herbert Keeble **1** Kathleen Cargill,
Agnes Hardy, Bp Dudley Cary-Elwes **2**
Dom Aelred Watkin, Jane Beadley, Dom
Osmund Knight, Mary Allen

3 Roma Matthews, Joan Leeks, Kathleen
Marshall, Agnes Taylor **4** Patricia Cook,
John McMahon, Ernest Bramley, George
Mooney, William Hazell, Francis Ellwood,
May White
**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon
them. May their souls and the souls of
all the faithful departed rest in peace.
Amen**

MASS AND THE SACRAMENTS (Mass intentions in brackets)

SATURDAY 26 APRIL

9.15am Mass Bungay
9.45am Confessions Bungay
5.30am Confessions Harleston
6pm Vigil Mass Harleston

SUNDAY 27 APRIL

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY EASTER 2 (C)

9.15am Mass Bungay
11am Mass Beccles (Agnes Cooney +)
6pm Mass Gillingham (for the people)

MONDAY 28 APRIL

ST GEORGE

No Mass

TUESDAY 29 APRIL

9.15am Mass Bungay

WEDNESDAY 30 APRIL

9.30am Rosary Beccles
10am Mass Beccles
10.30am Confessions Beccles

THURSDAY 1 MAY

9.15am Mass Bungay

FRIDAY 2 MAY

11am Mass Beccles (Patricia Knights +)

SATURDAY 3 MAY

9.15am Mass Bungay
9.45am Confessions Bungay
5.30pm Confession Harleston
6pm Vigil Mass Harleston

SUNDAY 4 MAY **EASTER 3 (C)**

9.15am Mass Bungay (for the people)
11am Mass Beccles (Howard Van Pelt and
family +)
6pm Mass Gillingham (Ernest Bramley +)

NEWS AND EVENTS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS AT ST BENET'S:

This Sunday, 4 May, eleven children will be making their First Holy Communion, Elsie, Esther, Francisco, Freddie, Hannah, Isabella, John, Libby, Marcelino, Moses and Rowan. As usual a row of chairs will be reserved for each family, so please be aware that you may not be able to sit in your usual seats. Please pray for the children and their families

PETER HARVEY – 90th BIRTHDAY

CELEBRATION: On Sunday 4 May there will be a special celebration after the 9.15 Mass in Bungay parish hall. This is to commemorate the 90th birthday of a long-standing member of the parish, Peter Harvey.

IF YOU ATTEND ST THOMAS MORE:

following the decoration of sacristy and the gardening morning, there will be a meeting after Mass this Saturday 26 April to discuss what needs doing next. If you use the chapel this does involve you.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK: Sunday 11 May– Saturday 17 May. There will be a street collection in Beccles on the morning of 16 May. A second church collection will be done in St Benet's on the 18 May. Envelopes will be distributed for this purpose. Any queries please talk to Gabriel Doll.

NEW PARISH INTERVIEW – BERNARD

SEGRAVE-DALY: see <https://waveneyvalleycatholics.church/bernard-segrave-daly/>

FUNERAL OF RITA NEEDS: 11am Friday 9 May at St Thomas More. Her body will be received into St Edmund's on the 8th at 4pm.

WAVENEY FOODBANK URGENT NEEDS: biscuits, cooking sauce, instant soup, mash, packet noodles, squash, UHT fruit juice

CALLING BECCLES PARISHIONERS: as part of the Heritage Open Days we are looking to celebrate the memory of former parishioners. So if you have photos of anyone named on the war memorials or buried in the churchyard who had an interesting story or claim to fame locally please contact Mike Ellwood or Linda Last. Any photos etc would be scanned and returned.

"THE CROSS OF THE LORD IS BECOME THE TREE OF LIFE FOR US"; an introduction to pre and perinatal or depth psychosomatics will be given by Fr. Simon on Friday 2 May in the presbytery (or in the hall if numbers dictate) at 7pm The main part of the presentation will be by use of a PowerPoint.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: All info **latest 9am Thursday**, please, to either Mary Kirk comms@waveneyvalleycatholics.church or Angela Marshall info@waveneyvalleycatholics.church

PRAYER REQUESTS

Beccles and Gillingham: Mary Banns, Patricia Bath, Fr Stephen Bould, Jackie Bowler, Steven Brooks, Theresa Chalmers, Ellen Clark, Patsy Drake, Deacon Tony Felton, Christine Felton, Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Richard Freeland, Derek Gibson, Ann Kemp, Sue Kerr, Alasdair Kirkpatrick, Jo Lewis, Billy Maloy, Tanya Maloy, Barbara O'Brien, Terry O'Brien, Michael Osborne, Elizabeth Page, Ginny Quinn, Kathryn Robinson, Simon Smith, Luciana Staff, Philip Taylor, Jamie Whittenbury, Martin Williams.

Bungay and Harleston: Fr Stephen Bould, Nick Clissitt, Cilla Duckett, Carole Hunt, Michael Lewis, Ann Smith, Katy Wakely