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Sometimes it takes time to understand what has happened, and we need someone to explain more clearly. We may see dimly, although a bright light is shining. Yet even when we are only on the very edge of seeing the truth, our hearts can burn within us and we become ready to change. Somewhere deep inside of us we come to know the love of Christ.

*Sundays Year A ~ Easter Season ~ Psalms Week: III
 Third Sunday of Easter
 19th April 2026*

Entrance Antiphon	<i>Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.</i>	
First Reading	<i>'It was not possible for him to be held by death.'</i>	Acts 2:14, 22b-33
Responsorial Psalm	<i>O, Lord, you will show the path of life.</i>	Psalm 16
Second Reading	<i>'You were ransomed with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish.'</i>	1 Peter 1:7-21
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Alleluia, alleluia. Lord Jesus, open the scriptures to us; make our hearts burn within us when you speak to us. Alleluia.</i>	
Gospel	<i>'He was known to them in the breaking of the bread.'</i>	Luke 24:13-35

Saturday			6:00pm	Derek Newton R.I.P.
Sunday	19th April	3rd Sunday of Easter	10:30am	Parishioners
Monday	20th April	Easter Feria		No Mass
Tuesday	21st April	Easter Feria		No Mass
Wednesday	22nd April	Easter Feria		No Mass
Thursday	23rd April	St. George		No Mass
Friday	24th April	Easter Feria		No Mass
Saturday	25th April	St. Mark	10:00am	Concetta Borg R.I.P.
			6:00pm	Gwen Fitzpatrick R.I.P.
Sunday	26th April	4th Sunday of Easter	10:30am	Parishioners

Morning or Evening Prayer will be prayed fifteen minutes before weekday Masses.
 Confessions on Saturday 10.30-11.00am and Wednesday 6.00-6.30pm.
 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday after the morning Mass.

Sick and Housebound – Please pray for Jenny King, Peter King, Dorota Gobiecka-Grosz, Peter Bevis, Patricia Paul, Christopher Sharples, Peter King, Joseph Mitton, Geoff Routs, Jane Henson, John Barnes, Sue Williams, Jennifer Gates, Trudy McClosky, Yustyna Adamska, Michele Bendall, Christina Thomas, Ann Bettany and Marcia Jenkin.

Faithful Departed – Please pray for Tony and Kath Kelly, and all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

CAFOD: Stand with Sudan. Give monthly.

On the third anniversary of the war in Sudan, Kayode Akintola, CAFOD's Head of Region for Africa, asks for your help:

"So many of our sisters and brothers in Sudan are facing increasing violence, hunger, and disease. That is why today, I'm asking you to consider setting up a monthly gift to support families who are fleeing the violence – with food, safe water and other vital support. Monthly gifts are an act of steady love for our neighbours, a way of saying: we will not abandon you, we will stand with you until peace is restored."

Donate at cafod.org.uk/StandWithSudan

Ignite Festival is back! An invitation to ALL young people in Year 8 upwards 2nd - 4th May - Come and experience your faith in a new and dynamic way at the Ignite Festival. The weekend will include powerful talks, passionate prayer, live music, and lots of fun stuff. Check out <https://sjbcathedral.org.uk/events/ignite-festival> for more information on booking with the Cathedral group. There is transport available from Norwich. For more information on this please email Jo Graham - stjohnfhc@gmail.com

"Head to Heart":

Diocesan Retreat Day For Women 2026:

This highly popular retreat day will take place on **Saturday 23rd May** with talks given by the sisters of the Community of Our Lady of Walsingham at their home in Dereham, Norfolk. Join us as we explore ways of growing in our relationship with Christ. The day will explore some of Saint Edith Stein's ideas of what it means to be a woman and the unity God desires to bring us to, as well as how to carry the crosses of daily life. The day will include two talks, time for discussion and fellowship, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, as well as a cream tea. Places are limited. Booking essential. Booking Form and all information found here:

www.rcdea.org.uk/east-anglia-diocese-announces-retreat-day-for-women/ Please direct all enquiries to mflcoordinator@rcdea.org.uk

**Collections (DONA) 11th /12th April
Easter Offerings**

**£731.70(£76)
£140.00
Many Thanks**

A Day with Mary: Sunday May 17th, starting with a procession from Walsingham village car park at 12.20pm. Further details on the poster in the church porch.

Marriage Celebration Mass: Bishop Peter invites all married couples in the Diocese to attend the Diocese's hugely popular annual Marriage Celebration Mass on Saturday 13th June 2026 at 11.30am at the Cathedral of St John the Baptist in Norwich. All are welcome. Those who are celebrating significant anniversaries (one year, five years and every multiple of five years thereafter, until 60 years where we celebrate each year) will receive a certificate from the Bishop. Refreshments will follow the Mass. For more details and if you would like to register please go to: <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/marriage-mass-registration/> or email mflcoordinator@rcdea.org.uk

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham: Monday May 4th. Further details are available on the poster in the church porch.

Church Decorating: The church porch and the area under the gallery inside the church will be decorated the week commencing April 20th. There are no Masses that week. If you wish to come in to pray, or if Ministers need to collect the Blessed Sacrament, please be guided by the decorators. Thank you.

St Walstan's Lectio Divina Prayer Sessions

All invited to join St Walstan's Lectio Divina sessions. Scripture is inspired by God and Lectio Divina offers a way of *encountering Scripture* rather than studying it; an opportunity to listen, reflect, and rest in God's presence. Our next sessions are recommencing after Easter at 7pm in the Garden room on Thursday 16th April, then 30th April, continuing fortnightly.

International Lunch: This annual event will take place after the morning Mass on Sunday April 26th. Please bring along a savoury or sweet dish to represent your part of the world to share with others.