

THE WAVENEY VALLEY CATHOLIC PARISH

Bungay & Harleston News



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THIS WEEK



Saturday 8 February **St Josephine Bakhita**

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

Sunday 9 February **Racial Justice Sunday**

9.15am Mass Bungay
11am Mass Beccles
4pm Mass Gillingham

Monday 10 February

No Mass

Tuesday 11 February **Our Lady of Lourdes**

No Mass

Wednesday 12 February

No Mass

Thursday 13 February

9.15am Mass Bungay

Friday 14 February

11am Mass Beccles

Saturday 15 February

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

NEWSLETTER WEEKEND 8-9 FEBRUARY 2025 **FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C-1)**

Response to the psalm: **In the presence of the angels I praise you, O Lord**
Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia. Follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of men. Alleluia.**

WEBSITE ADDRESS CHANGE: please note that our website address has changed to www.waveneyvalleycatholics.church. There are redirects on the old web address. The new 'merged' site will be published soon.

FR SIMON AWAY WEEKEND 8-9 FEBRUARY: Fr Simon will be in Lourdes then, and weekend Masses will be supplied by Fr Samuel Randall.

MODERN SLAVERY AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING: 8 February is the feast of Saint Josephine Bakhita, patron of the victims of modern slavery. There are 50 million victims of human trafficking across the world and as many as 5000 in the diocese, hidden in plain sight in your neighbourhood. Further information about what is being and can be done at diocesan level around combatting slavery (and the leaflet) can be found at <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/caritas-east-anglia/modern-slavery/>. The Norwich Justice and Peace group hosted a Presentation on Modern Slavery on 6 February. You are invited to watch the recording at www.youtube.com/@JandPNorwich.

SPUC MEETING IN BUNGAY: The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children is holding a meeting open to all parishioners of the Waveney Valley parish and anyone who is interested in the pro-life cause, on Thursday 27 February, at 7pm at the presbytery (Bungay) to focus on current pro-life campaigns, including the serious threat posed by the assisted suicide bill currently before Parliament. Full details online at <https://waveneyvalleycatholics.church/spuc-meeting-in-bungay/>.

PANCAKES ON SHROVE TUESDAY: Come and celebrate Shrove Tuesday at St Thomas More, Harleston! 6pm on 4 March. The price is £6 per adult, £3 per child, wine or soft drink by donation. The prices entitles you to two savoury (vegetarian option available) and one sweet filling, or two sweet and one savoury. Please sign your name on the list, which will be at the back of both churches.

THE BIG LENT WALK - SAVE THE DATE: walk with CAFOD this Lent round a 5km (3-mile) circuit (or less if you want) from St Thomas More, Harleston. Sunday 23 March 11am. Meet in the hall at Jay's Green for a coffee from 10.30am; the walk starts 11am. Return to the hall afterwards for soup and a roll. Donations to CAFOD, and you can sponsor a child to walk. All welcome + dogs!

FOODBANK URGENT NEEDS: Biscuits, cleaning products, instant noodles, squash, tinned meat

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Nick Clissitt, Carole Hunt, Michael Lewis, Rita Needs, Ann Smith, Katy Wakely.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: by Thursday midday, please, to mary.kirk@btinternet.com