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| Local Parishes | St Margaret Clitherow. Priest: Fr Francis Agada. Tel: 0161 790 2390 | St Benedicts Priest: Fr Leo Cooper Tel: 01942 255306 | St Edmund Arrowsmith Priest: Fr Kieran O'Grady Tel: 01942 673517 / 731280 |
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Mass Intentions 5- 12 April 2026

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| Easter Vigil Mass | 4 April | 7:30pm | St Richards | People of the parish |
| Easter Sunday | 5 April | 9:30am | St Richards | People of the parish |
| Easter Sunday | 5 April | 11:00am | Sacred Heart | People of the parish |
| Monday | 6 April | 9:00am | St Richards | Walsingham Pilgrims |
| Tuesday | 7 April | 10:30am | St Richards | Lola Lavin / Pauline Hankinson |
| Wednesday | 8 April | 10:30am | Sacred Heart | Shirley Joan Leggett |
| Thursday | 9 April | 10:30am | St Richards | Wedding Anniversary |
| Friday | 10 April | | | No Mass |
| Saturday | 11 April | 5.00pm | Sacred Heart | People of the parish |
| 2nd Sunday Easter | 12 April | 9.30am | St Richards | People of the parish |
| 2nd Sunday Easter | 12 April | 11:00am | Sacred Heart | People of the parish |

Walsingham Mass – Easter Monday

Mass will be celebrated at 9:00am on Easter Monday morning at St Richards for all those travelling to Walsingham – in memory of those deceased past pilgrims.

Confession and Exposition 6-7pm St Richards – Each Wednesday (until further notice), the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed **between 6-7pm** at St Richards Church, with the opportunity for confession available during the hour.

Social Committee Meeting – Sacred Heart – A meeting of the social committee will take place 13th April at 7:00pm (Sacred Heart Parish Centre) - all welcome

Quiz Night / Bingo – St Richards Parish Centre – Everyone is invited to an evening of Bingo and quizzing at St Richards Parish Centre on **Thursday April 16th** Bingo begins at 7:15pm, get your seat early.

1960's Night! – Sacred Heart Parish Centre All are welcome to come and enjoy a 60's themed night at Sacred Heart parish centre **on 18th April 2026 (7pm)** – Music by Restless Guitar Vocal Duo, pastie and pea supper, bingo, raffle and a quiz. Please bring your own drinks! Tickets (£5) will be available after Mass or by calling **07792370141**.

Eucharistic Ministry – Following the retirement of a few of our Eucharistic Ministers recently, could I ask if anyone feels the call to serve the Lord by distributing Holy Communion in church or to the sick and housebound, that they come and have a conversation with Fr. Carl to discuss the possibility of undertaking this important ministry.

Foundation Governors Required – St Richards Primary School

St Richards primary school needs you! You may have attended our primary school or have children or grandchildren who attend there. The governing body now has **four** vacancies for foundation governors. Foundation governors are those whose role is to support the school by tying it into the local Catholic community and helping to ensure its Catholic ethos. You do not need a background in education, or any particular experience - we all bring our own very different personalities and skills to the role, in the service of Christ and of our Catholic family. Please speak to Fr Carl, Sue Brown, Andrew Bowyer (the organist), or Nneamaka Eyakwanor (Louisa) for further information. We really look forward to hearing from you!"
 Thanks for your help!

Big Thank You – Easter Raffle – Thank you everyone for buying a raffle ticket for our Easter Raffle – a grand total of £238:00 was raised in aid of supporting Emre and his trip to Lourdes this year.