



Mother of Good Counsel Church, Clare Priory

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Mass times: Weekdays 10.00am. Saturday 10.00am and Vigil 5.30pm. Sunday 8.00am and 10.00am
Reconciliation (Confession): Saturday 4.30 to 5.15pm, or available any time by appointment

6th Sunday of the Year - 15th February 2026

Wednesday 18th: Ash Wednesday – The start of Lent

Mass times: 10.00am and 7.00pm

✦ **Prayers requested:** William Marston, Teresa Vitoria-Sowerby, Felicie Parsley, Paul MacGowan, Sheila Graham, Dorothy Mudge, Jim Coe, Trefor Williams, Billy Burnie, Larry and Sarah Cullen, Antony Hackett-Jones, Mary Nash, Jason Parker, Laurent Dohagon, Sarah Ince, Jenny Ince, John Mehan, Lynn Hockley, Patrick Parker, Juliet Streeter, Joss de Groot, Pat Bampton, Erik Borthwick, Arlette Sell, Philip Poels, Tom Lowe, Francis Wayman.

Deacon Tony Ranzetta died on Tuesday 3rd February. Please keep his family and friends in your prayers. Tony's funeral will take place on Thursday 26th February at 10.30am in Lavenham Church. The Bishop will officiate,

✦ **Last Sunday's Collection:** £631.66

Thank you for your generosity.

✦ **First Communion will take place on Sunday 7th June for people aged 7 to 8 years old.** If you think you know of someone who is eligible please talk to their families and get them to talk to Fr George as your child will need a level of Catechesis (teaching).

✦ **Augustinian Student Appeal – Next weekend**

We currently have 4 students in Formation and there will be more. The intent is for all our students to join our Province. So from now on annual student appeals will be necessary – these will be retiring collections. **The first taking place 21st/22nd February.**

✦ **CAFOD Lent Appeal – Family Fast Day**

Your donation to CAFOD can help families around the world grow food in challenging conditions. Collect a CAFOD envelope or donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call 0303 303 3030. Text CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10.



Scan this QR code to link to the CAFOD donations page

✦ **CAFOD has a project, The Big Lent Walk, to raise funds for life-saving water.**

The aim is to be sponsored to walk 200km in 40 days, which could be just 5kms a day. Details on how to sign up are on the CAFOD website. Another way to support the essential work of ensuring safe water for those who are without.

✦ Are you or someone you know hurting from past abortion(s)? **Rachel's Vineyard is a healing ministry for those who are suffering from the trauma of abortion.** The healing weekends offer a supportive, confidential and non-judgemental environment where women and men can deal with painful post-abortive emotions and receive healing. The next Rachel's Vineyard retreat weekend in our diocese will take place on **March 6th – 8th 2026 at Clare Priory.**

For more information about this retreat or to arrange a time to chat please contact Helen on 0772 118 2521; or send an email to suffolk@rachelsvineyard.org.uk

✦ **Pilgrimage Opportunities for Young People**

Summer 2026 Lourdes and Summer 2027 World Youth Day in Seoul. **Find out more at our Launch on February 22nd 2026 at Newmarket Parish Centre, 14 Exeter Road, Newmarket CB8 8LT.** lunch) and will end by 3:00pm. www.rcdea.org.uk/youth

✦ **Urgently needed:** Can you help with the church cleaning please – we need one more person. This is carried out on a Thursday or Friday and there is a 5 week rota. Please have a word with Kathy.

Retreats at Clare Priory

February 18th & 19th Icon Workshop

February 20th to 22nd “Renew” Rom 12:2*

March 10th to 13th Spring Walking Retreat led by Mary Handforth.

March 17th Way of Silence Day

March 20th to 22nd “Redeemed” Eph 1:7*

April 24th to 26th “Revive” Ps 85:6*

* Led by Transform Ministries Team. For more information and to book please go to Transform Ministries website: transformministries.uk

✦ Fr George will be on Radio Suffolk at 8.30am on Monday morning.