

AUGUST 2026 NEWSLETTER



ST NICHOLAS, SKIRBECK
ALL SAINTS, FOSDYKE
SS PETER & PAUL, KIRTON



THE PILGRIM GROUP





A Message from Fr Paul

We often think of August as a sun and fun month, that time when we disappear off on our holidays, a time when we can relax and take it just a little bit easy. We often think this way in church as well, however this is not the case, even though we may be taking it easy there are plenty of Feast days and Saints' days to keep us busy. With the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord on the 6th August and the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on the 15th . With these two great Feast days, there is a whole multitude of Saints' days from St Augustine to the Passion of St John the Baptist, from St Clare to St Maximilian Mary Kolbe. While we are taking things just a little bit easy this month, it would be a good opportunity to have a quick look at some of these of these Saints, for their lives are far from boring.

Saint Augustine made an amazing journey in his life time, he was once a pagan priest and a very important one, his mother St Monica prayed earnestly for his conversion to Christianity. Finding that the pagan life he was living to be very shallow, lacking in spirituality and answers, he converted to Christianity and became the Bishop of Hippo in North Africa. St Clare worked alongside St Francis of Assisi, she started the equivalent order of nun called the Poor Clare's to work alongside Franciscan monks. Like the monks, the order of Poor Clare's took a vow of complete poverty having nothing to their name, unlike the monks they were completely enclosed and rarely came out of their convent, reliant on the charity of others. St Maximilian Kolbe was a real wartime hero; a priest from Poland who resisted the Nazi, helping Jewish people escape their grip. He would print pamphlets and have them distributed, along with hiding Jewish people, which led him to being imprisoned himself. St Maximilian gave his own life so that one of the other inmates, who had a family, could have his. The man he saved was present at St Maximilian's Canonisation.

Take time this month to have a look at one of these, or look at another saint, all of whom were ordinary people who did amazing things.



Skirbeck St Nicholas Service times

**Sundays - Parish Mass, 9.15am
Holy Hour, 5pm**

Tuesdays – Mass, 9.30am

Wednesdays – Mass, 6.30pm

Saturdays - Mass, 10am

**Rosary, 9.30am (first
Saturday of the month only)**

**Feasts, Solemnities and Holy Days of
Obligation
as shown in notices**

SS Peter & Paul, Kirton

SERVICE TIMES

Sundays – Parish Mass, 11.15am

Thursdays – Mass, 10am

Fridays – Mass, 6.30pm

**4th Saturday of the Month – Rosary, 9.30am:
Mass, 10am**

Social Media

Website – www.kirtongroup.com/kirton

Facebook – ‘Like’ us at St Peter & St Paul’s Church, Kirton

Email – kirtonchurch@mail.com A Church Near You –

www.achurchnearyou.com/church/14667

Priest in Charge – Fr Paul Norwood (01205) 635817

All Saints, Fosdyke

SERVICE TIMES

**Sundays – Parish Mass – 11.15am (2nd),
9.15am (4th)**

**Wednesdays (2nd & 4th) – Worship, 10am –
Includes workshop on 2nd Wednesday**

Social Media

For general details please find us on:-

www.achurchnearyou.com/church/14663 or

www.facebook.com/AllSaintsFosdyke

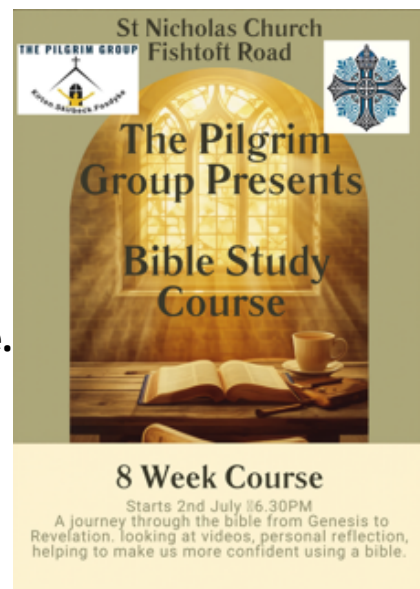
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THE PILGRIM GROUP NEWS

**It's not too late to join our Bible Course.
Every Thursday at Skirbeck
St Nicholas Church at 7pm.**

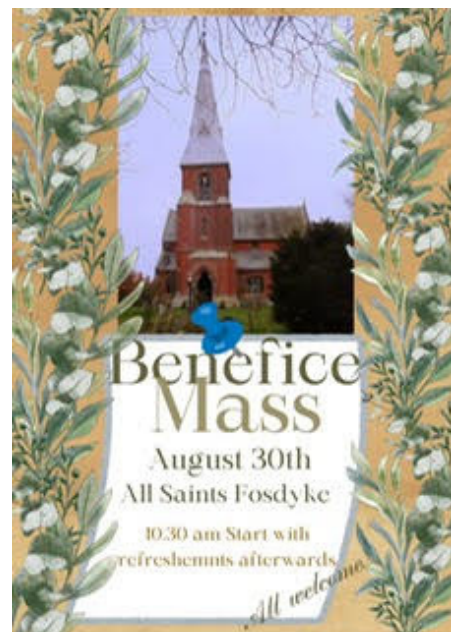


Everybody is welcome to join us for this very special service at SS Peter & Paul Church, Kirton, it is not solely for members of The Society of Mary. Please bring your own picnic lunch.



**All are welcome to join us for our
Pilgrim Group Mass.**

Walsingham youth pilgrimage is 3rd to 7th August please pray 🙏 for Fr Paul, Carol, Joel and Elliott as they guide our youth through this week. We thank everyone who sponsored us.



**Please note that Fr Paul is away from 7th September to 29th September. If you need help in anyway, the Church Wardens of the Group will be able to signpost you to the best support. If you need a priest please speak with the Church Wardens of the Group who have the available numbers.
We thankyou for your continued support and cooperation.**

EVENTS

AT

St Nicholas Church



QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 5th September
From 7pm.
Tickets £8.00

Includes Ploughmans Supper
[Bring you own Drink]
Soft drinks available

St Nicholas Community hall, Fishtoft road, Boston

Tickets from Linda 01205354687

St Nicholas Church Skirbeck

Rosary and Mass

First Saturday of the month



9.30am for Rosary
10.00am Mass

SKIRBECK

ST

NICHOLAS

St Nicholas, community Hall,
Fishtoft Rd., Skirbeck



St Nicholas Church, Skirbeck.

Messy Church

Saturday 6th June
Saturday 11th July
Saturday 12th Sept

From 3pm to 5pm
Fun, Faith and fellowship
Games, activities. Praise and food. All ages welcome

To book a place call Linda on
01205 354687

Something
for the
young
people!

ST NICHOLAS CHURCH SKIRBECK

St Nicholas Community Hall, Fishtoft Road, Skirbeck

PIZZA, PRAISE & PRAYER

Jun 23rd, July 28th, Sept 29th

FAITH, FUN, FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP
LEARN ABOUT THE LIFE OF JESUS IN OUR LIVES TODAY, PLAY GAMES AND EAT PIZZA.
PARENTS WELCOME TO STAY.
THIS IS A FREE EVENT.



St Nicholas Community Hall
from 6pm - 8pm on the
4th Tuesday of the Month
Pop along and see what we are about.

Join us for a fun-filled community gathering at St Nicholas Church!



Messy Church Mass

27th June 2026 at 3 PM
1st Aug 2026 at 3pm
26th Sep 2026 at 3pm

St Nicholas Church ,
Fishtoft Road

Come and Join Us!

Mass for All children of all
Ages welcome too.
It is an all age service.

St Nicholas church
, Fishtoft Road



Messy Church Summer Spectacular

Monday 10th August to
Friday 14th August



10 am to 3pm

Children must bring an adult!
10am to 12 noon in the church
Lunch and crafts in the hall 12pm to 3pm

To book a place call Linda
on **01205 354687**

NEWS FROM SKIRBECK ST NICHOLAS

NO MASS – Saturday 8th August, Morning prayer only at 9.30am.

Listening Ear Café breaks for August and re-starts on Tuesday 1st September at 9am.

MESSY CHURCH takes a rest for August and returns on Saturday 12th September. Our next **YOUTH MASS** is on Saturday 1st August at 3pm, all families welcome. **MESSY SUMMER SPECTACULAR** runs from Monday 10th August to Friday 14th August – 10am to 12 noon in church, lunch and crafts in the hall from 12 noon to 3pm. Come for one or two days or all week. Children must be accompanied by an adult, this is a free event but donations are welcome.

Pizza Praise and Prayer next session is on Tuesday 29th September, 6pm to 8pm in the Community Hall. For 11 to 16 year olds, why not join us?

SOCIETY OF MARY –Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Saturday 15th August at SS Peter & Paul, Kirton. Sung Mass at 12 noon followed by picnic lunch (bring your own), 2pm Healing Ministries, 2.30pm Procession and Benediction. All welcome.

SUNDAY 30th AUGUST Full Benefice Mass at All Saints Church, Fosdyke at 10.30 am, all welcome. **Please note** – there is no Mass at Skirbeck that day.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE (26th to 31st October) there will be a meeting at Skirbeck on Sunday 30th August at 4pm for those going on the Pilgrimage to discuss final arrangements and hand out booklets, followed by Holy Hour at 5pm.

FUND-RAISING

RUMMIKUB TOURNAMENT, on Saturday 18th July raised £60 for Church Funds. Thank you to all who supported this fun event.

QUIZ NIGHT Saturday 5th September at 7pm in the Community Hall. £8 per ticket includes Ploughman's Supper. Bring your own drink. Phone Linda on 354687 to book your place.

HARVEST LUNCH Sunday 27th September, 12 noon. More details in September newsletter, put the date in your diary for this popular event.

CHURCH DONATIONS If you would like to support us, please visit our website and follow the link.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS **Holy Baptism** – 31st May, Steven Dixey.

Christian Burial – 26th June, Rosie Mae Bown.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Website – www.skirbeckstnicholas.com

Email – skirbeckstnicholas@gmail.com

A Church Near You – www.achurchnearyou.com/church/14655/

Facebook – 'Like' us at St Nicholas Church Skirbeck

Please note – Twitter and Instagram are no longer in use.

CONTACT INFORMATION

BAPTISMS AND HOLY MATRIMONY – Please contact Fr Paul Norwood on (01205) 635817.

COMMUNITY HALL BOOKINGS – Please contact Mr & Mrs Reece on (01205) 365324.

PARISH SAFEGUARDING OFFICER – Contact Carol Woods on stnicholasskirbecksafeguarding@gmail.com.

If you are unable to get to church and wish to receive communion at home, please contact Fr Paul Norwood on the above number.

EVENTS AND NEWS AT ST PETER & ST PAUL KIRTON



Last month saw Kirton's second quiz evening. This was a great success, raising £236.69 and we thank everyone who came and took part as well as those who helped and supported. This was essential funds for the general upkeep of the building. Moving forward we have the Summer Fayre, on the 5th September from 10am to 4pm. Free admission, fun for the whole family come and join us. Kirton 100 club is £5.00 per month. Numbers still available prize money is £100, See Carol for details.

St Peter and St Paul, Kirton Rosary and Mass



Last Saturday of the Month.

9.30am Rosary - 10 am Mass

Starts on the 24th May
All Welocme as we come
together in Prayer.

