

# Saint Pancras Roman Catholic Church

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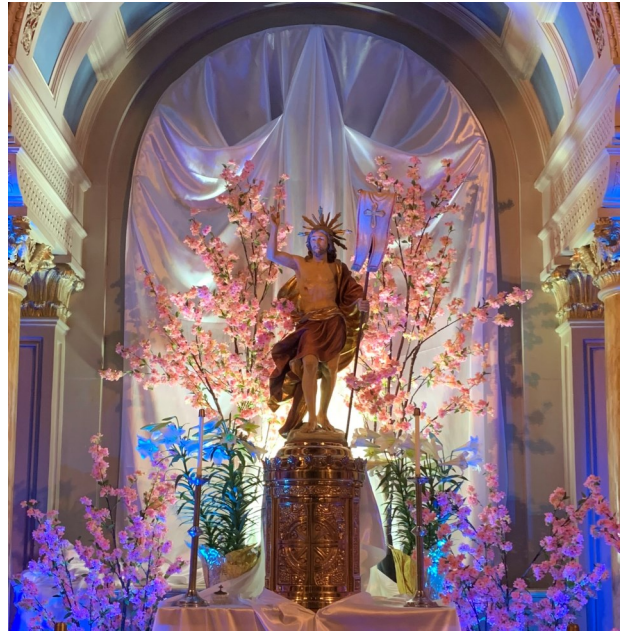
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## *Parish Office Hours*

**Monday/Lunes/Poniedziałek**

9:00AM—5:00PM

**Tuesday/Martes/Wtorek**

9:00AM—8:00PM

**Wednesday/Miercoles/Sroda**

9:00AM—6:00PM

**Thursday/Jueves/Czwartek**

9:00AM—5:00PM

**Friday/Viernes/Piątek**

9:00AM—5:00PM

**Closed for Lunch**

12:00PM—1:00PM

**Saturday/Sabado/Sobota**

9:00AM—3:00PM

**Sunday/Domingo/Niedziela**

Parish Office Closed

## *Mass Schedule/Horario de Misas/Harmonogram mszy*

**Weekday/Día laborable/Dzień powszedni—8:30AM**

**Saturday Vigil/Sábado Vigilia/Sobotnia Wigilia—4:30PM**

**Sunday Mass/misa dominical/Niedzielna Msza św—**

8:00AM—English

11:00AM—English

9:30AM—Polski

12:30PM —Español

## *Devotions/Oraciones/Modlitwy*

**Novena of O. L. of the Miraculous Medal and St. Anne**

Mondays following the morning Mass

**Rosary/Rosario/Różaniec**

Prayed Daily after the 8:30AM Mass

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Each 1st Friday of the month following morning Mass until 3:00pm. If you are interested in signing up for an hour of adoration with the Lord, please call the rectory.

## *Catholic Cemeteries*

For information and available options, please call 718.894.4888.

*April 7, 2024*

*Second Sunday of Easter*

*Divine Mercy*

## *Reconciliation/Reconciliación/Spowiedź św.*

Saturdays 3:30PM—4:00PM

First Friday of Month 6:00 PM to 6:50PM

Or by appointment

## *Baptism/Bautismo/Chrzest*

Baptisms will be celebrated the second Sunday of the month. Please call the Parish Office for scheduling and information.

## *Matrimony/Matrimonio/Małzenstwo*

Marriage arrangements must be made at least six (6) months prior to the proposed wedding date. Please call the Parish Office to make an appointment.

## *Prayer Groups/Grupos de Oracion/Grupy Modlitewne*

**Padre Pio Prayer Group (English-Italian)**

First Saturday of each month at 8:30am Mass.

**Spanish Prayer Group**

Prayer Group meets every other Tuesday at 7:30pm.



**ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, April 6, 2024**

8:30 am **Padre Pio Prayer Group**  
 4:30 pm **For the People of the Parish**  
**James Reilly - First Anniversary in Heaven**  
 (Luanne Marchisella)  
**Emma Martorana - Birthday Remembrance**  
 (Caliari Family)  
**Eddy Miller** (Mario & Silvana Dallao)  
**Stanislaw Lada** (Family)  
**Margoth Tuz - 12th Anniversary** (Daughters)

**Sunday, April 7, 2024 - Second Sunday of Easter**

8:00 am **Roland Rossi** (Swanwick Family)  
 9:30 am (Polish) **Anna & Wawrzymiez Juda & Weronika Juda**  
 (Family)  
 11:00 am **Hilda & Fred Jackson** (Ann & Peter Jackson)  
 12:30 pm (Spanish) **Segundo & Judith Vanegas Ruiz** (Family)

**Monday, April 8, 2024 - The Annunciation of the Lord**

8:30 am **August Mueller** (Son & Daughter)

**Tuesday, April 9, 2024**

8:30 am **Vincenza Terribile** (Franca Amato & Family)

**Wednesday, April 10, 2024**

8:30 am **Souls in Purgatory, Burgio Family & Toma**  
 (Grazia)

**Thursday, April 11, 2024 - St. Stanislaus**

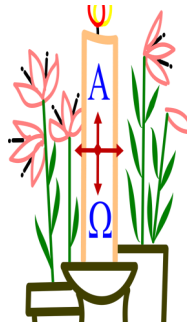
8:30 am **Maria DaSilva** (Gil Family)

**Friday, April 12, 2024**

8:30 am **Pat Boyle** (Mary Boyle)

**Saturday, April 13, 2024**

8:30 am **Purgatorial Society**  
 4:30 pm **For the People of the Parish**  
**Frank Kotnik Sr.** (Family)  
**Eugene Dolphin - 93rd Birthday in Heaven**  
 (Michael Dolphin)  
**Maria Kotnik** (Kotnik Family)  
**Francesco Martore** (Valeria Martore)



**Memorial Gifts  
 Week of April 7, 2024**

**St. Anne Candle**  
**In Memory of**  
**Eugene Dolphin**  
**Requested by:**  
**Ann Marie, Rich & Family**

**The 2024 Paschal Candle**  
**has been donated**  
**In Memory of**  
**Michael & Mary Leccese**  
**Requested by:**  
**Jo-Ann & Phyllis Leccese**

**Please Pray for the Sick:**

Kathleen Eveline, Sharon & Barney Magro, Monica Giglietto, George Nolde, Ryder Chevalley, Noah Seranno, Barbara Frankel, Sylvia & Robert Nolde, Frank Crifasi, Anissa Johnson, Tom Hegyi, Florenda Rose, Elena Barcelona, Thomas Marutollo, William & Donna Nolde, Janet Seminara, Daniel Portalatin, Antonia Lahara, Jerry Aguilar, Julie Maldonado, Edward Fried, Linda Nolde, Susan Scanlon, Jerry Ross, Maureen Cooper, Rose Colon, Vincenza Scilla, Neil Sussman, Eileen Moore, Diana Acosta, Jean DeFelice, Lorraine Gloria Rocco, James Spoto, Rosemary Bock, Veronica Bock, Vinnie DePaola, Cathleen Hock, Jamie Makaron, Charles R. Gruber, Nancy Gonzalez, Vincent Arcuri, Francesco Crifasi, Edna Krusz, Elizabeth C. Stein, Carmen Reyes, Joan Marie Ann Record, Milagros Morales, Penelope Lee Canton, Philece Salierno, Christopher Kelly, Michele Gambino, Rosemarie Maly, Lisa Chevalley, Ann Winkler, Steven Piller, Richard Maly, Barbara Bauer, Sandy Yankow, Catalino Ramirez, Kevin Joost, Christopher Romeo, Kathleen Bossio, Josephine Shea, Francine Romeo, Noah Rivera, Elizabeth Clark, Scott Lehman, Marilyn Koch, Kathleen Giovanniello, Catherine Tait, Sondra Valencia, Ann Eveline, Eugene Strohmeier, Phyllis Souza, Vincent Toronto, Frank Kotnik, Michael Stavola, Dennis J. Challinor, and Rose Mary Bock.



**Please Pray for the Faithful Departed:**

**Alfred Matzelle**  
**Martin Giovanniello**  
**Rev. John J. Garkowski**

**May they rest in peace! Amen**

Mass Intentions are Available

Saturday, June 1, 2024 4:30pm  
 Saturday, June 15, 2024 8:30am  
 Friday, June 21, 2024 8:30am  
 Saturday, June 22, 2024 8:30am  
 Saturday, June 22, 2024 4:30pm  
 Sunday, June 23, 2024 8:00am  
 Sunday, June 23, 2024 12:30pm  
 Thursday, June 27, 2024 8:30am  
 Friday, June 28, 2024 8:30am



There are weekly Memorials available :

- Bread, Wine and Candles (\$25)
- Sanctuary Lamps (\$25)
- The St. Anne Shrine Lamp (\$25)
- Ringing of the Bells (\$25)
- Blessed Mother Oil Lamp(\$25)
- St. Joseph Oil Lamp (\$25)

ST. PANCRAS GIFT SHOP

WE HAVE A WIDE VARIETY OF RELIGIOUS PRODUCTS, SACRAMENT GIFTS, SEASONAL GIFTS, STATUES, GREETING CARDS AND BOOKS. IF YOU DON'T SEE WHAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR, WE CAN ORDER IT FOR YOU.



Congratulations  
 to the winner of the  
 Super 50/50 Easter Raffle  
 Total Winnings \$1,500.00



Olive Wood Carvings  
 April 27-28, 2024

The Good Shepherds of Bethlehem will be selling their olive wood carvings after all the Masses the weekend of April 27-28, 2024. Please support this ministry by purchasing a gift for you or a loved one.

Thank you!

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER  
APRIL 7, 2024**

**FIRST READING:**

The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they had everything in common. (Acts 4:32)

**PSALM:**

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love is everlasting. (Ps 118) Or: Alleluia.

**SECOND READING:**

For the love of God is this, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. (1 Jn 5:3-4)

**GOSPEL:**

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." (Jn 20:19)

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**Food Pantry**

St. Pancras is happy to announce that we are partnering with Sacred Heart in collecting food for the Food Pantry. Donations of non-perishable food are welcome, such as dry pasta and cereals, canned vegetables, canned fruit, soup, beans, rice, peanut butter, ketchup, and mustard.



**OUR CALL TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP**

**“As each has received a gift, employ it for one another as good stewards of God’s Grace.” (1 Peter 4:10)**

**March 24, 2024 (Palm Sunday)**

**Attendance at Mass: 1254**

**Sunday Offering Envelopes Received: 189**

**Number of Give Central Users: 19**

**Amount Received from Envelope Users: \$3,325.00**

**Amount Received from Non-Envelope Users: \$2,614.00**

**Amount Received from Online Giving Users: \$413.00**

**Total Weekly Contributions: \$6,352.00**



**Annual Catholic Appeal 2024**  
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

This week begins the **2024 Annual Catholic Appeal.**

We encourage everyone to view the 2024 ACA Video

online at [www.CFBQ.org/ACAVideo](http://www.CFBQ.org/ACAVideo).

Your contributions to the Annual Catholic Appeal make a significant impact, aiding individuals in Brooklyn and Queens in ways beyond the capacity of any single parish.

Let us pray for the success of the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal, envisioning a triumph that not only empowers us to extend love to those in need but also enables our hearts to respond to Jesus, who calls us to be in Communion, Participation, and Mission.

We invite you to stand with St. Pancras in supporting the **2024 Annual Catholic Appeal.**

To donate, visit [www.AnnualCatholicAppeal.org](http://www.AnnualCatholicAppeal.org) or text **DONATE** to **917-336-1255**.



**ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY**

The St. John's University Speech and Hearing Center will be offering FREE speech and hearing screenings from January 29, 2024 through April 25, 2024. They will also be offering "Hearing Aid Help" from January 29, 2024 through April 25, 2024. This is a free service and is available for anyone who has a hearing aid and may be experiencing some difficulty caring for it or using it.

Please call the center at 718-990-6480 to schedule an appointment.

The Speech and Hearing Center is located at 152-11 Union Tpke, Flushing, NY.

Anne-Marie Maher, MA, CCC-SLP Clinic Director

## The Music Ministry of St. Pancras

Dear Parishioners,

As we gather on this Second Sunday of Easter, also known as Divine Mercy Sunday, we are invited to reflect on the Gospel of John. In this passage, we encounter the disciples gathered in fear behind locked doors, and Jesus appears to them, offering them peace and showing them his wounds. Thomas, who was not present at the time, doubts the disciples' testimony until he sees Jesus for himself.

This passage speaks to us about the nature of faith and doubt. Thomas's skepticism reminds us that faith is not always easy. In our own lives, we may encounter doubts and uncertainties, especially in times of trial and hardship. However, Jesus does not condemn Thomas for his doubt but instead invites him to see and believe.

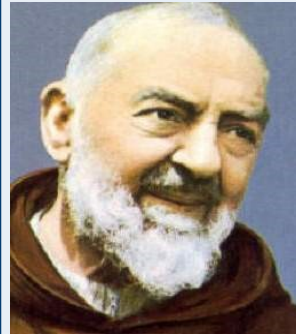
Like Thomas, we are called to deepen our faith by encountering the Risen Christ in our lives. We may not physically see Jesus as the disciples did, but we can encounter him through prayer, scripture, and the sacraments. Just as Jesus showed his wounds to the disciples, he invites us to bring our own wounds and doubts to him, trusting that he will bring us healing and peace.

Divine Mercy Sunday reminds us of the unfathomable mercy and love that God has for each one of us. No matter our doubts or shortcomings, God's mercy is always available to us if we open our hearts to receive it. As Pope Francis has said, "God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy."

As we continue our Easter journey, may we be like the disciples, who, upon encountering the Risen Christ, were filled with joy and peace. May we also be like Thomas, who, upon seeing Jesus, proclaimed, "My Lord and my God!" May we open our hearts to encounter the Risen Christ in our lives and embrace the mercy and love that he offers us.

—Jonathan D'Amico, Music Director

## Church News



### Padre Pio Prayer Group

The Padre Pio Prayer Group meets the first Saturday of the month at the 8:30 am Mass.

The group prays in Italian and English.

All are welcome to join the prayer group.

The yearly dues are \$25.00.

Please come and join us! For more information please call the parish office.

The next meeting is May 4, 2024.

### Spanish Prayer Group

Grupo de Oración en Español

Martes, 9 de Abril

a las 7:30 PM en el Templo

Tuesday, April 9, 2024 @ 7:30pm

Alabanzas, Adoración,

Prédica y Oración.

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LO PIERDAS!!!



### ST. PANCRAS BEREAVEMENT GROUP

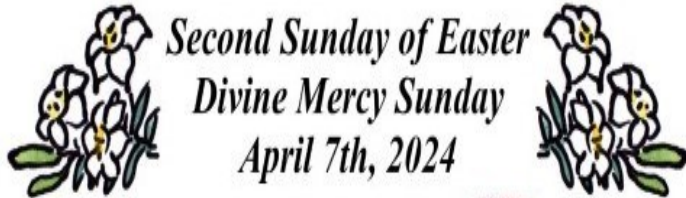
Are you struggling with the recent loss of a loved one and would you like support? We invite you to our newly formed Bereavement Group.

Our next monthly meeting is Thursday, April 25th at 7:30pm.

There will be monthly meetings on Thursdays. For more information, contact Ann Winkler at 917-860-7634.

# FOR THE CHILDREN OF ST. PANCRAS CHURCH

## The Kids' Bulletin



*"Put your finger here,  
and see my hands;  
and put out your hand,  
and place it in my side;  
do not be faithless,  
but believing."*

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MONDO



**What did St. Thomas  
reply to Jesus? Use every second  
letter to fill in the blanks!**

## Divine Mercy Sunday

Today the Church celebrates the feast of Divine Mercy. On this day we thank God for His forgiveness and love. It is the mercy of God that lets all of us come back to Him after we have sinned.

We know how much Jesus loves us because He suffered and died for us. When we have sinned, He wants us to be sorry and come back to Him. No matter how big of a sin you do, if you are sorry for it then God will forgive you. He wants to forgive you because He loves you!

Today we should thank God for His mercy and forgiveness and ask Him to look on us and our friends and the whole world with love and forgiveness! Here is a prayer we can say:

*Eternal Father,  
I offer You  
the Body and Blood,  
Soul and Divinity  
of Your  
dearly beloved Son,  
Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
in atonement for our sins  
and those of the  
whole world.*



Answers to Annunciation Puzzle:  
sent, Joseph, name, Lord, confused, angel,  
not, God, Son of God

# The Annunciation

*This year we celebrate the feast of the Annunciation on Monday April 8th. The Annunciation is the day that Jesus became a tiny baby inside Mary.*

*Finish this story by filling in the blanks with words from the lists and using the letters in boxes to fill in the blanks at the end.*

God  \_\_\_\_\_ an angel to a virgin who  
 was engaged to  \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 Her  \_\_\_\_\_ was Mary.

He told her that the  \_\_\_\_\_ was with her.  
 But Mary was \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_ about  
 what the angel said.

So the \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_ said to her,  
 "Do \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_ be afraid, Mary, for you  
 have found favor with \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_"

Then the angel told her that she would have a  
 Baby and that He would be the  
 \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_ .

CONFUSED  
 ANGEL  
 NAME  
 GOD



JOSEPH  
 LORD  
 SENT  
 NOT



Cathedral Preparatory  
 School and Seminary  
 Annual Father Troike  
 Leadership Program

July 1—26

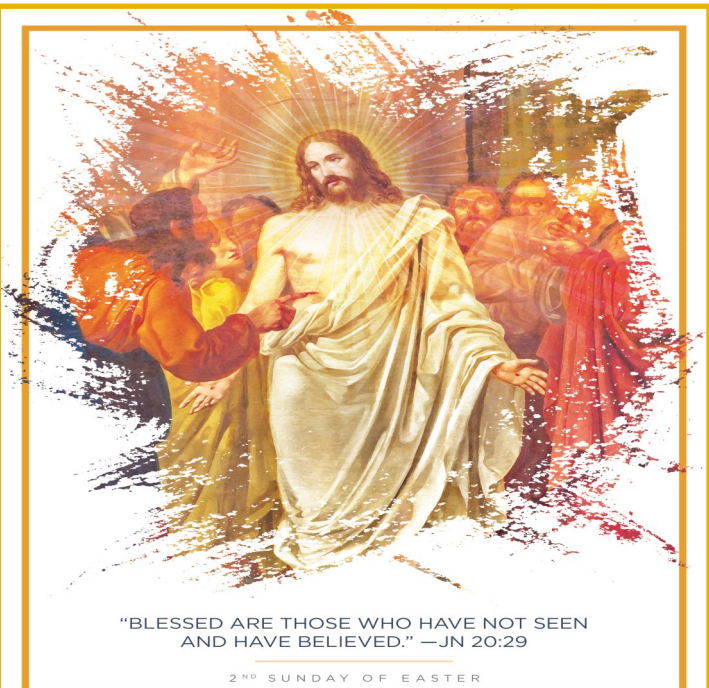
Monday—Thursday 8:15am to 2:00pm

Friday 8:45am to 12:00pm

Program Cost: \$500

This four week summer program is open to young men entering the 7th and 8th grades who desire to sharpen their academic skills and develop their leadership potential.

Mornings consist of academic study, including TACHs prep for students entering the 8th grade in September. The afternoons are dedicated to recreation: athletics and activities. To register please contact Admissions: 718-592-6800 ext. 150 or [jfortunat@cathedralprep.org](mailto:jfortunat@cathedralprep.org)



"BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HAVE NOT SEEN AND HAVE BELIEVED." — JN 20:29

2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

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### Divine Mercy Sunday

Mankind's need for the message of Divine Mercy took on dire urgency in the 20th Century, when civilization began to experience an "eclipse of the sense of God" and, therefore to lose the understanding of the sanctity and inherent dignity of human life. In the 1930s, Jesus chose a humble Polish nun, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, to receive private revelations concerning Divine Mercy that were recorded in her Diary. St. John Paul II explains:

This was precisely the time when those ideologies of evil, nazism and communism, were taking shape. Sister Faustina became the herald of the one message capable of off-setting the evil of those ideologies, that fact that God is mercy—the truth of the merciful Christ. And for this reason, when I was called to the See of Peter, I felt impelled to pass on those experiences of a fellow Pole that deserve a place in the treasury of the universal Church.

—Pope Saint John Paul II, *Memory and Identity* (2005)

**Divine Mercy Sunday:** St. Faustina's Diary records 14 occasions when Jesus requested that a Feast of Mercy (Divine Mercy Sunday) be observed, for example:

My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. . . . Let no soul fear to draw near to Me. . . . It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy. —St. Faustina, *Diary*, no. 699

On May 5, 2000, five days after the canonization of St. Faustina, the Vatican decreed that the Second Sunday of Easter would henceforth be known as Divine Mercy Sunday.

**The Image:** Jesus appeared to St. Faustina in a vision, with his right hand raised in a blessing and his left touching his garment above his heart. Red and white rays emanate from his heart, symbolizing the blood and water that was poured out for our salvation and our sanctification. The Lord requested that "Jesus, I trust in You" be inscribed under his image. Jesus asked that his image be painted and venerated throughout the world: "I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish" (Diary, no. 48) and "By means of this image I will grant many graces to souls" (*Diary*, no. 742).





"WHOEVER EATS THIS BREAD WILL LIVE FOREVER"



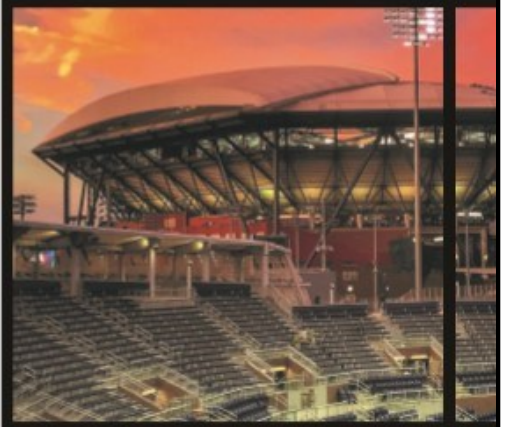
**Alverlis**  
Vocalist, Guitarist, Singer-Songwriter,  
and Worship Leader



A Celebration of  
Catholic Families,  
the Joy of the Gospel  
and Eucharist.

**Saturday, April 20, 2024**  
**Louis Armstrong Stadium**  
in USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center

- 8:00 AM** Gates open (Greetings by Jornada Movement Music Ministry, Dragon Dance, and Caribbean Choir)
- 8:30 AM** Praise and worship with Alverlis followed by the Holy Rosary with high schools
- 9:00 AM** Arrival of Bishop Brennan with Queens Pilgrims
- 9:45 AM** Entrance Procession and Holy Mass
- 11:35 AM** Break
- 12:00 PM** Angelus, Adult and Neophyte Program, and praise and worship with Alverlis
- 1:00 PM** Witness Talks in various languages, Vocations Talk and Testimonials
- 2:00 PM** Break
- 2:15 PM** Procession of the Eucharist from the chapel
- 2:30 PM** Benediction and dismissal
- 3:00 PM** Event ends



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# Holy Week at St. Pancras

