

2023

IGNITE
CATHOLIC YOUTH

FESTIVAL

SACRED HEART SCHOOL, SWAFFHAM

APRIL 29th - 30th 2023

Welcome

*We are delighted to welcome you to Ignite Festival 2023!
We pray it will indeed ignite your faith and passion in the risen Lord.
Enjoy the weekend and expect the Lord to bless you in a new and exciting way.*

Our Theme

We are taking the theme
Pope Francis has given for
the coming World Youth Day in Lisbon 2023:

**“MARY AROSE AND
WENT WITH HASTE”**

(LUKE 1:39)

SPEAKERS AND PERFORMERS

Matt Dean & Band

Catholic musician and producer Matt has released two solo albums as well as being part of the group *Dean, Lee & Mills*. Matt will be leading some of our worship music, helping us to praise God with our hearts and voices.

YfC Band

The talented band of young people from Norwich's CfC Youth for Christ are back at Ignite Festival for the first time since 2019. We are very much looking forward to them leading music and prayer with their distinctive passion and style.

Tom Elliott

From Stroud in the South West of England, Tom is a comedy magician who'll be entertaining us on Saturday afternoon. Having appeared on BBC TV and radio, we look forward to welcoming him to the Ignite Festival stage.

Steve Murray

A firm favourite of previous Ignite Festivals who we are delighted to welcome back. Steve Murray is a Christian mime artist and speaker whose powerful performances are both inspirational and thought-provoking.

Pippa Baker

Catholic missionary, speaker and musician Pippa dedicates her life to helping others encounter Jesus. She is especially passionate about seeing a thriving Church filled with young people and spoke for our Ignite@Home festival in 2020. It's great to have her with us in person this year.

Sister Theresa Weight COLW

Sr Theresa is a religious sister of the Community of Our Lady of Walsingham, based in Norfolk. She and her community love to help others say 'Yes' to God, just like Mary did. We are pleased to welcome her back Ignite.

Father Gladson Dabre OSA

Once a social worker, Fr Gladson gave it all up to follow a call from God to become an Augustinian friar and was ordained a priest in 2018. Currently living at Clare Priory in Suffolk, Fr Gladson is known for his passion and enthusiasm. He will be bringing some fire to Sunday night!

Father Luke Goymour

Chaplain to the Ignite Team and Priest of St Mark's and St Mary Magdalen's Parishes in Ipswich. Fr Luke loves model aeroplanes and Doctor Who but not as much as he loves sharing his faith with young people. We look forward to him being with us throughout the weekend.

DJ Hammy

Our very own Event Manager Hamish MacQueen under his alter ego *DJ Hammy* takes to the stage for our disco finale.

And not forgetting the Ignite Team and Ignite Lite, volunteers, all our workshop leaders, priests and deacons who are serving our festival!

WHAT'S HAPPENING WHEN?

SATURDAY

14:00	Arrivals
16:00	Acutis Stage: Welcome with the Ignite Team, Matt Dean & band and Tom Elliott
17:30	Acutis Stage: Dinner (Café open 18:15-18:45)
18:30	Group time (ask your Group Leader about this!)
18:45	Holy Ground: 'Getting Right with God'
20:45	Group time
21:00	Acutis Stage: Special Guest Steve Murray followed by Night Prayer (Café open 22:15-22:45) (Study Room open 21:00-22:00)
22:15	Free time including Fire Pit
23:00	Bed and quiet on campsite



SUNDAY

08:30-09:15	Dining Room: Breakfast available
09:30	Holy Ground: Rise Up I with Sr Theresa Weight
10:45	Morning Break (Café open 10:45-11:15)
11:15	Group Time
11:30	Various venues: Workshops I
12:45	Acutis Stage: Lunch (Café open 13:00 – 13:30) (Study Room open 13:30 – 15:00)
13:45	Various venues: Workshops II
15:00	Holy Ground: Mass
16:00	Q&A with Bishop Peter
17:00	Barbecue (Café open 17:30-18:00)
18:15	Holy Ground: Rise Up II
19:45	Group time
20:00	Acutis Stage: Celebration Disco
OR	Library: Movie Night (Café & Study Room open 20:30-22:30)
21:45	Night Prayer
22:00	Free time/Gather round Fire Pit
23:00	Bed and quiet on campsite



CAFÉ OPENING TIMES
Food, Drink & More

SAT: 18:15-18:45, 22:15-22:45
SUN: 10:45-11:15, 13:00-13:30,
17:30-18:00, 20:30-22:30



Monday

06:00 – 08:00 **Dining Room: Breakfast**
Please pack up your tent and belongings before heading to breakfast

08:00 Load coaches and walkers depart

09:00 Departures for non-walkers

12 noon Walkers join Rosary Procession, Walsingham
Lunch

3pm Pilgrimage Mass at National Shrine of Our Lady

**TAKING PHOTOS OR VIDEOS?
PLEASE TAG US: @igniteyea**

**USE OUR HASHTAG:
#ignitefest23
on Instagram and TikTok**



WORKSHOPS

You will get the chance to attend two workshops on Sunday at 11:10 and at 13:45. You can choose one preference from Section A and two preferences from Section B OR three preferences from Section B. Places will be allocated depending on spaces available.

SECTION A

Reach for the Stars: Basketball

A game of basketball

The Great Kick Around: Football

A game of football

Games, games, games

Giant Jenga, Tug of War and Sumo Suit Wrestling – who will be the Ignite Champion of 2023?

The Sky's the Limit!: Model Flying with Fr Luke

Fr Luke has loved model planes ever since he was little. Learn how to build and fly one in this exciting workshop!

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SECTION B

Heavenly Music: Praise and Worship Workshop

For any singers or musicians interested in learning more about contemporary Christian music, we'll be working through some well-known praise songs together. This practical workshop gives a safe space to explore basic skills like arrangement, harmonies, and following a leader.

Getting Real with Relationships

What do you look for in a friend, a boyfriend or a girlfriend. Do your relationships make you happy? In this workshop, we'll explore what's important in relationships and how they play out in our lives.

Write it the Write Way: Modern Calligraphy Workshop

Calling all artists, enthusiastic learners and anyone else! Learn the basics of modern calligraphy writing techniques. Try your hand at writing biblical verses in your fanciest handwriting, whilst exploring the historical links between calligraphy and Catholicism in a dynamic workshop.

Painting with God

Use your creativity and the Bible to create a stunning piece of artwork.

Rosary Making

Come and make your own set of rosary beads to pray with

The Shroud of Turin

Is it the cloth they buried Christ in and which he left in the tomb when he was resurrected... or is it just a medieval fake? Join Gail sorting through piles of physical evidence for and against and make a startling discovery that should send tingles down your spine!

Moulding Mary

Using clay to sculpt the Bible verse "Mary arose and went with haste" which is where our theme 'Rise up' comes. While sculpting we'll also be thinking about the special role Mary had.

St Francis of Assisi: The man from Italy who was the first Eco Warrior.

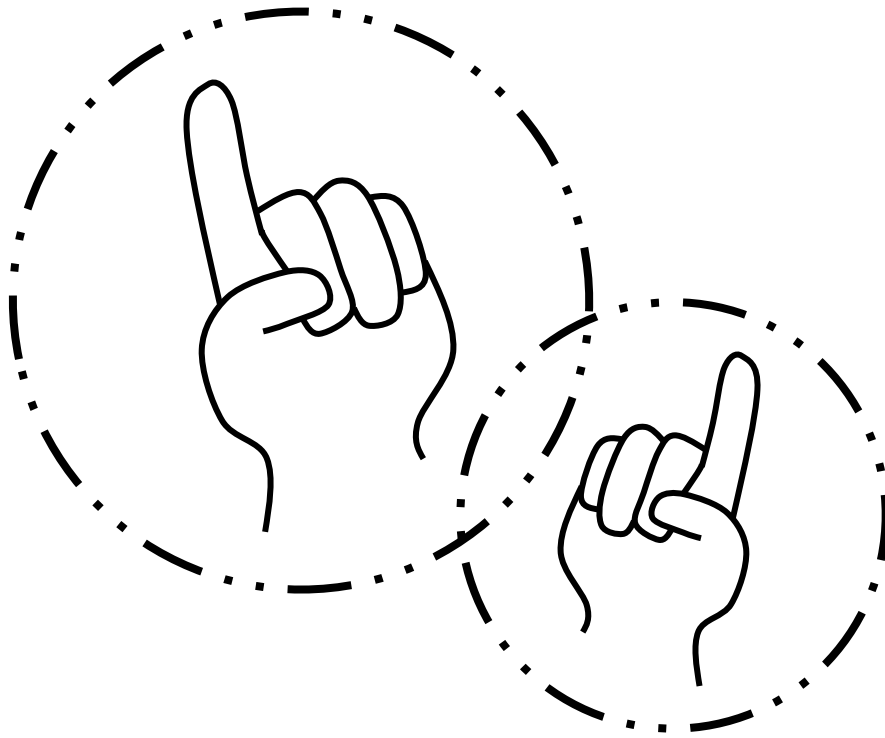
He talked to the birds, preached to the fish, and tamed the Wolf of Gubbio. Come and find out more... Led by the secular Franciscans,

Taste and See that The Lord is Good

Sisters from the Community of Our Lady of Walsingham share the joy and sweetness of saying Yes to God's plan for your life, while making and sharing candy floss.

God gave Rock 'n' Roll to me: Praying with Pop Music

This practical workshop uses pop music to help us pray.



GENERAL INFORMATION

- ❖ If you need any help or are unsure about anything, don't hesitate to ask a Group Leader or one of the Team.
- ❖ There will be volunteers providing security 24 hours a day but valuables left in your tent will be at your own risk.
- ❖ If using the shower, please be as quick as possible in the shower. Make use of free time to take a shower, rather than morning and evening.

If anyone is hurt and needs First Aid...

- Find the closest member of the Ignite Team/Ignite Lite, or another volunteer, and get them to get in touch with the First Aider verbally or by radio.
- If possible, go to the First Aid Point or the First Aid Room – which are on the Site Map and where there is a First Aid kit.
- If an emergency – unconscious or not breathing - phone 999.

Site Rules

- Strictly no alcohol or drugs.
- Smoking is not permitted on the school site including e-cigarettes.
- Chewing gum is not permitted on the school site.
- No males in female sleeping areas and no females in male sleeping areas.
- There are separate toilets for males and females and those over 18 and under 18. Please make sure you use the correct ones!
- Quiet in the camp after 11pm.
- The Kitchen area is out of bounds (except to the catering team). At various times throughout the weekend the café will be open where you can buy refreshments.
- Look after property and buildings.
- Keep the site clean and tidy. Put litter in bins.
- Unacceptable behaviour will result in you being asked to leave.

Keeping safe and well

- During the Festival there are times where we may have live music, smoke machines, flashing lights and talks which can deal with tricky or emotional subjects. If you find this overwhelming or upsetting at any point, you can talk to a member of the team or your Group Leader.
- If you are worried about the safety or wellbeing of yourself or someone else you can chat to one of our Safeguarding Leads, pictured below:

Our safeguarding leads for the Ignite Festival are:

Hamish MacQueen



Rebecca Bretherton



Clive Sheridan
Mental Health 1st Aider



The Festival Challenge

Point per task completed. First person (or group of people) to complete the list gets a free item from the café!

**High 5 a priest
or sister (&
take a photo)**

**Find out
Elliott's
second
favourite saint**

**Count how
many images
of Jesus you
can find
around the
site.**

**Take a picture
of a duck.**

**Find out the
names of each
member of the
full-time Ignite
Team**

**Learn the
names of five
other festival
attendees that
you haven't
met before
(point per
name)**

**Follow our socials!
@igniteyea**

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We don't just run the Ignite Festival – keep an eye out for other events run by the Diocesan Youth Service and the Ignite Team throughout the year!

Wanna help out? Why not join Ignite Lite?

If you are aged 15-35, you could volunteer alongside the full-time Ignite Team in your spare time. Gain skills, meet new people and help us share faith with others! Sign up at our website or chat to a volunteer this weekend.

Give a year to serve God and young people with the Ignite Team

18-35? Why not spend a year on the Ignite Team? Gain experience working with children and young people in churches, schools and at events, as well as online. We'd love to hear from you if you are interested now or for the future! Chat with one of us or visit our website for more info.

Visit www.rcdea.org.uk/youth to find out more, keep up to date with the latest Catholic youth events in East Anglia and to sign up for email updates.