

2024

IGNITE
CATHOLIC **YOUTH**

FESTIVAL

SACRED HEART SCHOOL, SWAFFHAM
APRIL 30th - May 1st

Welcome from Bishop Peter



*I am delighted to welcome you to the Ignite Festival 2024!
I 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.*

*+Peter
Bishop of East Anglia*

Our Theme

SPEAKERS AND PERFORMERS

Marcel & Band

Andy Kind

Father Alvan Ibeh SMMM

Fr Alvan is a member of the religious community Sons of Mary Mother of Mercy and a priest in Great Yarmouth, Norfolk. What sets him apart from most priests is that he is also a musician with five albums under his belt! We are looking forward to our gig with him on Saturday night.

Sr. Catherine Williams

Father Luke Goymour

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, sisters, priests and deacons who are serving our festival!

WHAT'S HAPPENING WHEN?

SATURDAY

14:00	Arrivals	
16:00	Main Stage: Welcome with the Ignite Team, Matt Dean & band and Tony Vino	
17:30	Dining Room: Dinner (Tuck Shop open 18:00-18:30)	
18:30	Group time (ask your Group Leader about this!)	
18:45	Main Stage: 'Getting Right with God' (Tuck Shop open 20:30-20:45) (Study Room 21:00-22:00)	
20:45	Group time	
21:00	Main Stage: The Late Gig with Fr Alvan Ibeh followed by Night Prayer	
22:15	Free time including Fire Pit	
23:00	Bed and quiet on campsite	

SUNDAY

08:00 - 08:45	Dining Room: Breakfast available	
09:00	Main Stage: 'Stand Up' with Matt Dean & Band and Jess McCall	
10:20	Break	
10:30	Main Stage: Mass celebrated by Bishop Alan	
12:30	Dining Room: Lunch (Tuck Shop open 13:00 - 13:30) (Study Room open 13:30 - 16:30)	
13:30	Main Stage: Introduction to Workshops (see 'Workshops' page)	
14:00	Various venues: Workshop 1 (Tuck Shop open 15:00-15:15)	
15:15	Various venues: Workshop 2	
16:45	Outside (weather permitting): Barbecue and Open Mic <i>Feel free to come and sing a song!</i>	 
18:00	Main Stage: 'I appoint you as a witness' with Fr Gladson (Tuck Shop open 17:30-18:00)	
19:45	Group time	
20:00	Main Stage: Disco Finale OR Chill-Out Zone: Movie Night (Tuck Shop & Study Room open 20:00-21:30)	
22:00	Night Prayer	
22:15	Free time including Fire Pit	
23:00	Bed and quiet on camp	

TUCK SHOP OPENING TIMES
Food, Drink & More

SAT: 18:00-18:30, 20:30-20:45
SUN: 13:00-13:30, 15:00-15:15,
17:30-18:00, 20:00-21:30



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

11:30 Walkers arrive at National Shrine of Our Lady, Walsingham
12 noon Mass at the Shrine
1:30pm Lunch and departures from Walsingham

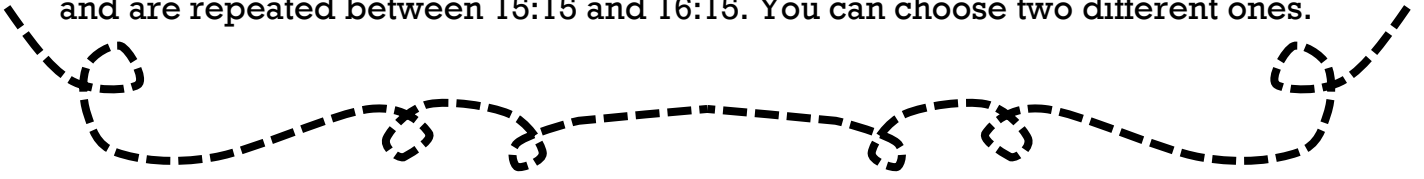
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PLEASE TAG US: @igniteyea**

**USE OUR HASHTAG:
#ignitefest22
on Instagram and TikTok**



WORKSHOPS

Workshops will be run on Sunday between 14:00 and 15:00 and are repeated between 15:15 and 16:15. You can choose two different ones.



Shroud of Turin: Burial Cloth of Christ or Medieval Fake? with Gail | Library

Find clues to try and resolve this centuries-old mystery. Is the Shroud of Turin the real-life cloth that Jesus was buried in? Science meets faith in this interactive workshop.

'Dance your way to Heaven' with Iona | Main Stage

Discover how dance and movement can be used to praise God.

Rosary Making with Jess | Workshop Zone

Come and make your own beads to pray with in Jess' workshop.

9 Ways with Sister Rose | Workshop Zone

Can't sit still? Spending time with God doesn't always mean sitting with our eyes closed. Sr Rose shares how one saint, named Dominic, found nine different postures for prayer.

Art with Alice | Workshop Zone

Grab a paintbrush and make something beautiful for God.

The Great Kick-About: Football

Enjoy a kick-about! Plain and simple.

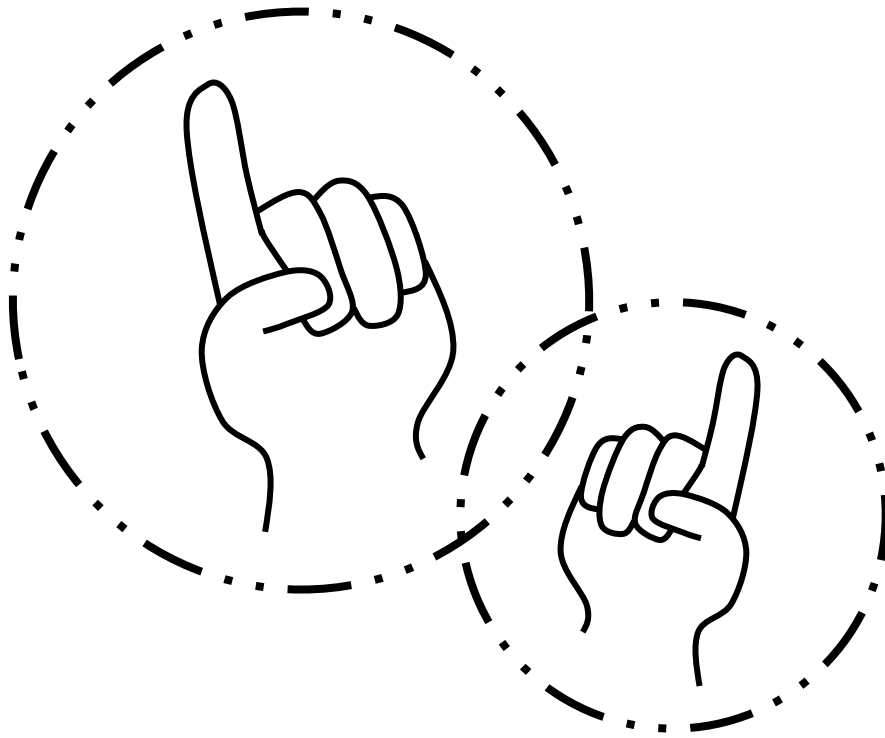
Games, games, games

Basketball

Can you score a three-pointer? Join Clive for some B-Ball.

'Ask Anything'

Does being a Christian really make sense? Is it all true? Ask all those faith questions that have been bugging you over the years in this workshop!



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.
- ❖ The Sacred Heart School where we host Ignite is a great venue, except there are very few showers! So please:
 - If you can survive without a shower, please do.
 - 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) and the dining room only open during meal times. At various times throughout the weekend the tuckshop 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



Jess McCall

Clive Sheridan



The Festival Challenge

Point per task completed, people with the most points by Sunday evening get a free item from the tuck shop!

**Fist-bump
Fr Alvan**

**Find out
something
Jess is
allergic to**

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

**Take a picture
of a duck.**

**Find out the
name of
Hamish's (now
sadly deceased)
dog.**

**Most amount
of people in a
selfie with
points
doubling for
every priest
or sister also
in the image.**

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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! Below is a taste of some of the things we do:

Glow Days: Feeling ignited? 😊 Keep the fire of faith glowing at your local *Glow* event in Suffolk or Cambridgeshire. Keep an eye on our website for upcoming dates,

WYD East Anglia: Join young people from across East Anglia for a celebration full of faith and fun this November.
Provisional date: 19th November 2022

Candlelight Christmastide Mass: We hope to bring this popular event for all ages back in January 2023. Join the Bishop at his home at Poringland, near Norwich to celebrate a candlelight Mass followed by hotdogs, a bonfire and fireworks in the Bishop's Garden.

Summer Pilgrimage to Iona
Adventure with us to beautiful Scotland and the island of Iona where pilgrims, saints and seekers have journeyed for centuries. For those aged 16+ this July.

England's Way Walk to Walsingham
Up for a challenge? Join our 4 day walking pilgrimage from Bury St Edmunds to Walsingham this August, in collaboration with Radio Maria England.

World Youth Day Lisbon 2023: The next World Youth Day with Pope Francis will be taking place in Lisbon, Portugal in July 2023 and the Diocese of East Anglia will be taking a group. If you will be 16 by then, why not join us for the trip of a lifetime?

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.

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.

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