

Information about PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Sunday, 22 March 2026

**The election will take place at 9 am – 2 pm
at Sct. Norberts Hus**

1.0 Right to vote

Every Catholic in the Diocese who is at least 16 years of age on election day, 22 March 2026, and who is registered on the parish electoral roll by 22 February 2026 is entitled to vote.

1.1 Electoral roll

The electoral roll is available for inspection at parish office, Fjellegade 2 and Sct. Norberts Hus on Sundays after Mass from 6 January to 22 February 2026. If you are not on the electoral roll and are a resident of the parish or have a parish affiliation, please contact the parish priest or the chair of the electoral board so that you can be registered as a member of the parish. Complaints about not being included on the electoral roll should be sent to the chair of the electoral board at bkk@urlev.dk no later than 2 March 2026, at 16:00.

2.0 Eligibility

Any Catholic in the Diocese of Copenhagen is eligible to vote who

- has the right to vote and
- is registered with the central church tax system of the Catholic Church in Denmark and
- has not lost their eligibility by entering into such a relationship with the Church that they must be considered unfit to hold public office in the Church.

3.0 Candidates for the parish council and pastoral council

6 members must be elected to the parish council. No later than Sunday, 22 February 2026, any eligible person may submit one or more candidates, including themselves, in writing to the chair of the parish election committee. Nomination forms are available from the election committee and in the Appendix Collection at katolsk.dk. The form must be signed by the candidate as consent to nomination.

1 member must be appointed to the Pastoral Council in appointment area **03** (Vejle, Horsens, Fredericia) and, if possible, one or more substitutes. Any eligible person may register as a candidate up until the appointment meeting.

4.0 List of candidates

The list of candidates for the parish council election will be available for inspection from 26 February 2026 at the following address:

Sct. Norberts Kirke and Sct. Norberts Hus and website: sanktnorbertskirke.dk

Complaints about the list of candidates must be in writing and received by the chair of the election committee no later than 2 March 2026 at 4 p.m. The detailed rules for complaints and appeals, as well as the addresses of the complaint and appeal authorities, can be obtained from the chair of the local election committee. The final list of candidates will be posted in churches and parish halls.

5.0 Postal voting

If you are unable to attend on election day, you can vote by post from Friday 27 February 2026 by contacting the chair of the electoral board in connection with Sunday mass. You can cast your postal vote no later than the day before the election, 21 March 2026.

6.0 Rules for conducting the election

The detailed rules for the election to the parish council and appointment to the Pastoral Council are available at Sct. Norberts Hus and can be viewed during Masses or by contacting the chair of the election committee.

7.0 Information meeting about the election

INFORMATION MEETING ABOUT THE ELECTION

Sunday, January 25th 2026 after 9.30-Mass

at Sct. Norberts Hus

8.0 Chair of the parish election committee

You can contact the chair of the local election committee, Benedicte Knudsen, by email: bkk@urlev.dk or telephone 31 10 66 36.