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THE NEWSLETTER

St. Mary's Catholic Parish

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 The Church of the Holy Family & St. Michael, Main Road, Kesgrave.
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Our Parish Family - please pray for:

- those who are unwell; especially David Brown, Mary Bryan, Tony Cairns, Mark Cattermole, Nigel Day, Horace Gaudencio, Gill Gleghorn, Eva Gutowska, Adrian Hambly, Eric Healey, Lily Healey, Val Irwin, Edward Kay, Isaac Kelly, David Knight, John Knight, Linda Knight, Margaret Ledger, Dominic Lee, Paul Major, Alice McLeod, Peter Miller, Michael Mongan, Dudley Murray, Walter O'Rourke, Kerry Patten, Tom Patten, Brenda Peters, Barry Pollard, Margaret Prodger, Catherine Raine, Frank Reilly, Ray Savage, Max Steel and John Williams. *(New entries in bold)*
- those whose anniversaries are at this time: Richard Andrew Houston, Christopher Gaffney, Sheila Lambert, Dennis Southgate, Patrick Smith, Tadeusz Pawlowicz, James Daly, Edith Mason, Wilfred West, Josphine Hayman, Maria Bagaglia, Anthony Densham, Olive Raymer, Edward Garwood, Patrick Gogarty and Sister Monica. *May they rest in peace.*

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To contact a priest in an emergency please call 07773478835

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession):

St. Mary's - Saturday after 09.30 Mass Holy Family - Saturday 17.15 - 17.45

Baptisms and Marriages are celebrated by appointment.

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph 31st December - Year B

1st Reading Genesis 15:1-6. 21:1-3
Psalm He, the Lord, is our God.
 He remembers his covenant for ever.

2nd Reading 2 Hebrews 11:8. 11-12. 17-19
Gospel Alleluia, alleluia.

Acclamation *At various times and in various different ways,
 God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets,
 But in our own time, the last days,
 He has spoken to us through his Son. Alleluia!*

Gospel Luke 2:22-40 (Psalter Week 1)

Mass Times and Intentions			
Sa	HF 18.00	Griffin Family + (Morrison)	
Su	SM 09.00	For the People of the Parish	Holy Family of
	HF 09.15	Christy Quille (P & T Quill)	Jesus, Mary &
	SM 10.30	David Clark (M & W O'Rourke)	Joseph
	SM 18.00	O'Neill & Kitson families+ (R & N Kitson)	31st December
M	SM 10.00	Nuns in Felixstowe (Bridget & family)	Mary, the Holy
	SM 12.00	<i>Polish Mass</i>	Mother of God
Tu	SM 09.15	The Clark Family (F)	<i>SS Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen</i>
W	HF 10.00	Barlow Family + (Morrison)	<i>Christmas Feria</i>
Th	SM 09.15	Thanksgiving (R & D Hayter)	<i>Christmas Feria</i>
	F HF 10.00	Barbara Beaumont (F)	<i>Christmas Feria</i>
	SM 09.30	Margaret Quinn + (Frank Quinn)	<i>Christmas Feria</i>
Sa	HF 18.00	Christy Quille (Angela Mulvey)	
Su	SM 09.00	Giovanni Mallardo + (F Mallardo)	Epiphany of
	HF 09.15	Thanksgiving (S Bloss)	the Lord
	SM 10.30	For the People of the Parish	HO Hospital
	SM 18.00	<small>SM St. Mary's HF Holy Family </small> Louis Francis Borg (F)	7th January

Mass for New Year's Day will be celebrated in St Mary's at 10am on Monday

New Diocesan Year Book for 2018 is now available from the back of church priced £3 per copy – full of useful information and contacts for the diocese

THANK YOU to all who helped to make our Parish Christmas festivities such a wonderful celebration. For all those who helped clean, decorate and prepare St Marys and Holy Family Churches for Christmas, thank you to all involved in helping with the cleaning our churches, preparing everything for Mass, providing wonderful flowers and decorations, singing, playing music, altar serving, reading and anyone who has helped in any way. **Thank you all for your generosity this Christmas, for your cards, gifts and your offering to me on Christmas Day of £3954**

With many thanks and wishing you all a very happy New Year. Fr John, Fr Terin, Fr Michael and Deacon Christopher

Friends of Cambodia Meeting The next meeting of our Friends of Cambodia group will be on Friday 5 January at 7.30pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome to come along to discover more about our twin parish in Chomnaom and the student centre of Tem im, Battambang in Cambodia.

Christmas Tree in St Mary's Church help will be needed to take down and remove the Christmas Tree from St Mary's on Saturday 13 January after the 9.30am Mass

New Ministers needed to add to our dedicated teams of ministers in our parish. If you are able to put yourself forward to serve at any of our Sunday Masses as a Eucharistic Minister, a Reader, a Welcomer please speak to Fr John as soon as possible or email him your contact details. Training will be given in the coming weeks.



Secular Franciscans – The exquisite tenderness of God's love is revealed in the helplessness of a baby, the defencelessness of a crucified man, and the silence of the consecrated bread and wine on the altar. God approaches us with such humility and leaves Himself open to rejection. With his whole heart St Francis understood that it is the manner of God's coming to us as Jesus Christ that tells us the extent of his love for us. Secular Franciscans strive to live the Gospel in their lay state, gaining inspiration from the example and writings of St Francis. Further information about the Secular Franciscans is available on our website: www.ofsgb.org or contact Ann and David Gleave on 01473 720668 or Chris Housden on 01473 717642. Members of the Ipswich Secular Franciscan Fraternity will be holding their monthly meeting at St Mary's on Sunday 7th January at 2.30 pm. Visitors to our meetings can be assured of a warm welcome.



Praying the Rosary will resume again on Wednesday 10th January 2018 from 2pm - 2.45pm in the Susan York Room