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THE NEWSLETTER

St. Mary's Catholic Parish
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Our Parish Family - please pray for:

- those who are unwell; especially Sheena Barker, David Brown, Christopher Browne, Clifford Browne, Mary Bryan, Tony Cairns, Mark Cattermole, Nigel Day, Vincenzo Jack Di Franco, Phyllis Fox, Horace Gaudencio, Gill Gleghorn, Adrian Hambly, Fr Michael Hazell, Eric Healey, Lily Healey, Val Irwin, Sandra Jones, Edward Kay, Isaac Kelly, David Knight, John Knight, Dominic Lee, Paul Major, Alice McLeod, Margaret O'Rourke, Novelene Parungao, Tom Patten, Brenda Peters, Barry Pollard, Margaret Prodger, Catherine Raine, Ferial Rogers, Max Steel, Fr John Warrington and John Williams. *(New entries in bold)*
- those whose anniversaries are at this time: Marianna Zur, Elijah Swift, Sheila Folkes, Gordon Vernon McMorran, Mary Harwood, Ronald Bigginshaw and Ronald Robertson. *May they rest in peace.*

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The parish secretary, Eleanor Bradley, can be contacted between 9am and 12 noon Tuesday to Friday, at St. Mary's Presbytery. During these hours she can be reached by phone on 01473 728115, otherwise email secretary@st-mary.org.uk

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession):

St. Mary's - Saturday after 9.30 Mass
Holy Family - Saturday 17.15 - 17.45

Baptisms and Marriages are celebrated by appointment.

The Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 1st September 2019 Year C

1st Reading Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20. 28-29
Psalm In your goodness, O God, you prepared a home for the poor.
2nd Reading Hebrews 12:18-19. 22-24
Gospel Alleluia, alleluia!
Acclamation *If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.*
Alleluia, alleluia!
Gospel Luke 14:1. 7-14 (Psalter Week 2)

Mass Times and Intentions				
Sa	HF	18.00	Roy Kelsey + (Joan & family)	
Su	SM	09.00	Austin Castelino+ (A Newsam)	22nd Ordinary Sunday
	HF	09.15	Deceased members of Rope Family (F)	
	SM	10.30	For the People of the Parish	
	SM	18.00	Louis Francis Borg (F)	
				1st September
M				<i>Feria</i>
Tu	SM	09.15	Sr. Maureen+ (Bridget, Stephen & Family)	<i>St Gregory the Great</i>
W	HF	10.00	Jennie Ribbans+ (Phillips & Farthing)	<i>Feria</i>
Th	SM	09.15	Muriel Confue (Eleanor & Laurence)	<i>Feria</i>
F	HF	10.00	Tracy & Family (Morrison)	<i>Feria</i>
Sa	SM	09.10	Morning Prayer (Liturgy of the Divine Office)	<i>Feria</i>
	SM	09.30		
	HF	18.00	May Sarsfield (Noreen)	
Su	SM	09.00	Richard (Dick) & Eileen Clark (F)	23rd Ordinary Sunday
	HF	09.15	Edward Wall (P & T Quill)	
	SM	10.30	Geraldine Housden+ (C & D Housden)	
	SM	18.00	For the People of the Parish	
				8th September

A Very Warm Welcome to Father Alan Hodgson, our new Assistant Priest!!

Suffolk Churches Ride and Stride Please look out after Masses over the next few weeks for your opportunity to sponsor **Mike Irwin** who will be cycling on behalf of St. Mary's.

Ride and Stride is an annual sponsored bike ride or walk between churches. Half the money raised helps to save historic churches, chapels and meeting houses for future generations by helping to fund urgent repairs and the installation of modern facilities, while the other half goes to a nominated church. This year the event is on Saturday 14th September

Sponsorship can take the form of a fixed donation for taking part or an amount per church visited. The maximum number of churches visited will be ten, so you can work out how much you will be letting yourself in for. If you are a taxpayer you can gift aid your donation by putting your full name, address and postcode on the sponsorship form. Thank you for your support.

Anyone else wishing to ride or stride can collect sponsorship forms by contacting either Deacon Chris or Eleanor.

Volunteers are needed to welcome visitors to St. Mary's Church, if you can spare an hour please add your name and number to the list on the noticeboard. Thank you.

Praying the Rosary continues on Wednesday afternoons from 2pm - 2.45pm in the Susan York Room at the back of St. Mary's Church, all are invited to come along and pray the Rosary.

St Mary's Catholic Primary School has a vacancy in Year 6 starting 4th September 2019. Please apply by completing the In-Year Application form and the Supplementary Information form (SIF), both of which can be found on our website. Thank you.

Meryemana Annual Pilgrimage Walk to the Shrine of Our Lady of Grace, today, Sunday 1st September. Starting at 3pm from St. Peter's Church on the Quay, via Lady Lane (site of the former Shrine), ending at the new Shrine in St. Mary Elms Church. All welcome at this Ecumenical event. There will be refreshments afterwards.

How to defend your faith in the Public square presented by Catholic Voices on Sat 7th Sept 11am - 4pm in Our Lady & St Thomas of Canterbury Parish Hall, Wymondham. For more information www.catholicvoices.org.uk

St Mary's Parish 100+ Club As we approach the end of our third year we would like to thank our members for their support whilst congratulating the winners of our monthly draws and quarterly bonus draws.

With all the profit going directly to parish funds, we hope that you will see this as a fun way of fundraising. Membership is open to everyone and members can buy as many numbers as they wish. Numbers are drawn randomly with each number costing £2 per month, payable annually (£24 per number). Draws take place the first Sunday of every month.

The first prize is £25, the second prize is £15 and the third prize is £10. The quarterly bonus prize is £50. A total of £800 is paid out over the year in prizes.

Membership forms are at the back of the church, please return them to any member of the clergy, or to the Presbytery, by **September 10th**. (Please make cheques payable to St Mary's Catholic Parish).

Silent Prayer (7.30-8.20) WED, Sept 4th - at the home of **Charina Phillips**, 6 Lindsay Rd Ipswich, IP4 3NA. 01473720255 **All welcome**

Weekly food for Families in Need (FIND)

Every week more than 100 (mostly different) households in Ipswich receive shopping bags full of food to keep them going at critical phases of their lives.

St Mary's Parish now supports them by weekly donations of food. Holy Family and St Mary's have made a wonderful start – bringing tins, jars & packets to fill the boxes every week-end.

It's not always easy to remember which foods to bring along. If in doubt, just bring along something nourishing.

During the week we received this message:

"I am so thankful that the Church is so committed to helping Find to care for those in need. Thank you & thank you to the prayer warriors too!"

Maureen, Director of FIND

Suggested foods for September : jars of jam, packets of long grain rice & tins of rice pudding.