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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 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: Ferdynand Lipinski, Biagio Circelli, Sister Peter, Wilfred Baxter, Joan Eileen Alexander, Mother Theodora, Annie Sadd, Bertie Walker, Michael Moore, Elizabeth Batchelor, Mary Kate Southey, Desmond Jackson, Francis Tynan, Mother Mary Anthony, Mary Barry, Dmytro Slyzuk, Diana Margaret Hart, Wilfred Oliver, Stanley Fox, Marjorie Webb, Edmundo Flores and Jo Lomax. *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 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 15th Sept 2019 Year C

1st Reading Exodus 32:7-11. 13-14
Psalm I will leave this place and go to my father.
2nd Reading 1 Timothy 1:12-17
Gospel Alleluia, alleluia!
Acclamation *May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.*
Alleluia, alleluia!
Gospel Luke 15:1-32 (Psalter Week 4)

Mass Times and Intentions				
Sa	HF	18.00	Carl Anderson-Dixon (Noreen)	
Su	SM	09.00	Jennie Ribbans+ (P & M Beckett)	24th Ordinary Sunday
	HF	09.15	Harry Connelly (P & T Quill)	
	SM	10.30	For the People of the Parish	15th September
	SM	18.00	Joan Alexander (F)	
M	SM	09.00	Rosary	SS Cornelius & Cyprian
		09.15	Sr Benedict (Bridget & Stephen)	
Tu	SM	09.00	Rosary	Feria
		09.15	John Rowland (A & D Gleave)	
W	HF	10.00	Pat Maltby + (C Phillips & family)	Feria
Th	SM	09.00	Rosary	Feria
		09.15	Muriel Confue (R,D & N Hayter)	
F	HF	10.00	Ian & Frank Morrison (Morrison)	Korean Martyrs
	SM	17.00	Blessed Sacrament Adoration	
		17.30	Jennie Ribbans + (F & M Houchill)	
Sa	SM	09.10	Morning Prayer (Liturgy of the Divine Office)	St Matthew
	SM	09.30	Richard (Dick) Clark (F)	
	HF	18.00	Mary Barry (F)	
Su	SM	09.00	Thanksgiving (M Chinery)	25th Ordinary Sunday
	HF	09.15	Private Intention	
	SM	10.30	For the People of the Parish	22nd September
	SM	18.00	Fr Thomas (Bridget & Stephen)	

Fr. Ben O'Rourke OSA It was with sadness that we learned of the death of Fr Ben, from Clare Priory. He died peacefully four days after celebrating his 90th birthday with family and close friends. Fr Ben was an inspiration to thousands through his retreats and spiritual writing, during his 60 years as an Augustinian priest. May he rest in peace.

Funeral arrangements will be on the Clare Priory website.

Home Mission Sunday Today we celebrate Home Mission Sunday. We are invited to find ourselves in the Gospel story as we accompany the characters who call out, 'Rejoice with me!' These words express the joy of finding something, or someone they had lost. Imagine the joy in your own heart when you see someone you love coming home to Church, because they are seeking, or have found Christ. Occasionally this happens by direct divine intervention, but more often we are called to be the face of Christ, praying for, inviting and welcoming those we love into a relationship with Him. The Home Mission Office is a national organisation that helps the local Church engage in the vital mission of Evangelisation. This weekend, they ask for our prayers and our financial support through the second collection. For more information about the Home Mission Office or to donate online please visit www.homemission.org.uk

Silent Prayer (7.30-8.20) FRIDAY September 20th – at the home of Suja and Babu Mathai , 104 Proven Court Ipswich IP3 8GG 07889564379, [All Welcome](#)

Praying the Rosary The Wednesday afternoon Rosary group has now come to an end with the introduction of praying the Rosary before mid week Mass at St Mary's Church (see front page for details). We would like to thank everyone including the Sisters of Jesus and Mary who participated. We have all felt very blessed to have been part of the rosary group.

Weekly food for Families in need (FIND) It's not always easy to remember which foods to bring along. If in doubt, just bring along something nourishing. [Suggested foods for September](#) : **jars of jam, packets of long grain rice & tins of rice pudding.**

Benediction and Tea Party for Senior Parishioners Sunday 29th September At 3pm in St. Mary's Church there will be Benediction followed by afternoon tea in the parish hall. If you can help with transport for some of our parishioners please contact the presbytery.

Lift to Sunday 10.30 Mass - James, 10 Montrose House, Renfrew Rd., is seeking a lift - his Tel. No. is 01473 721730.

Help! Coffee Rota after 9am Mass: If you regularly come to St Mary's 9am Mass, would you be able to help out on the coffee rota? It involves about 10-15 minutes setting out tables/chairs and getting the urn going before Mass, then serving and clearing away (often with others helping at the end).

The more groups on the rota, the less often we are needed. This social time is well attended, it would be a shame to lose it. If you think you could help, or need more information, contact Val on 07981 777132 or val@theolsens.org.uk, or ask a server at coffees.

St. Mary's Primary School Admissions For parents who are thinking about applying for a place at St Mary's for Reception 2020/21. The 'open day' dates are: **30th October** at 9.30am (a short tour of the school and questions/queries) - will last about 30 minutes. **31st October** at 1.30pm (as above). Applications should be completed online and sent to Suffolk County Council by 15th January 2020. A Supplementary Information Form (SIF) should be completed and returned to the school by 15th January 2020. The SIF can be found on our website under 'Admissions'.

The Annual Deanery Quiz will take place at St Mary's Church Hall at 7.30pm on Saturday 5th October. Teams of 4 plus any children. £5 per adult, children free. Free buffet provided. Bring own drink. See Notice Board for further details.

Catholic Women's League The next meeting will be on Tuesday 17th Sept at 2.30pm in St Pancras Hall . Nicky Reynolds will give a talk on the role of the Land Army Girls of WW2 . So if anyone is interested please do come along .

L'Arche Ipswich Walking Together, Saturday 5th October
On Saturday 5th October, L'Arche Ipswich is joining other UK Communities to raise funds for the International Communities of L'Arche.

Our local community will be meeting at the Cornerstone, 3 Warrington Road, from 13:30 to set off at 14:00 through Christchurch Park to St Margaret's Church, where we will pause and refresh, before returning to the Cornerstone back through the Park. There we will enjoy a 'bring a plate' shared tea.

You can support this event by; joining us for the walk, setting up your own donation page, or donating directly online.

Visit our webpage at larcheipswich.org.uk to find more information about the event and the causes it supports.