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THE NEWSLETTER

St. Mary's Catholic Parish
 St. Mary's Church, St. Mary's Road, off Woodbridge Road &
 The Church of the Holy Family & St. Michael, Main Road, Kesgrave.
 Telephone 01473 728115
 Newsletter: newsletter@st-mary.org.uk Web: www.st-mary.org.uk

Our Parish Family - please pray for:

- those who are unwell; especially David Brown, Mary Bryan, Tony Cairns, Mark Cattermole, Nigel Day, **Sandra Degurara**, Horace Gaudencio, Gill Gleghorn, Eva Gutowska, Adrian Hambly, Fr Michael Hazell, Eric Healey, Lily Healey, Val Irwin, Edward Kay, Isaac Kelly, David Knight, John Knight, Dominic Lee, Paul Major, Alice McLeod, Peter Miller, Tom Patten, Brenda Peters, Barry Pollard, Margaret Prodger, Catherine Raine, Frank Reilly, Max Steel, Fr John Warrington and John Williams. *(New entries in bold)*
- those whose anniversaries are at this time: Henry Erith, Annie Clarke, Michael Patten, Sister Mildred, Ida Teresa (Eda) Shaw, Michael Roger Vargas Jarvis, Teresa Johnson, Edward Cormier, Deidre Rooney, John Shaw, Rosemary Rooksby, Arthur Potter and Margaret Hewing. *May they rest in peace.*

Fr. Tony Rogers, Priest Administrator, c/o The Presbytery, 322 Woodbridge Road, Ipswich. IP4 4BD. Tel: 01473 728115

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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):
 Holy Family - Saturday 17.15 - 17.45
Baptisms and Marriages are celebrated by appointment.

The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time 23rd September - Year B

1st Reading Wisdom 2:12. 17-20
Psalm The Lord upholds my life.
 2nd Reading James 3:16—4:3
Gospel Alleluia, Alleluia!
Acclamation *I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life.*
 Alleluia!
Gospel Mark 9:30-37 (Psalter Week 1)

Mass Times and Intentions				
Sa	HF	18.00	Fr. Michael (Steve & Elena)	
Su	SM	09.00	Richard (Dick) Clark (F)	25th Ordinary Sunday
	HF	09.15	Margaret Ledger+ (M Edmondson)	
	SM	10.30	Bernard Hardy (P Hardy)	
	SM	18.00	For the People of the Parish	
M	HO	16.00	<i>Hospital Mass</i>	<i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i>
Tu	SM	09.15	Albert Camps + (Camps family)	<i>Feria</i>
W	HF	10.00	Josie & Dave (Morrison)	<i>Feria</i>
Th	SM	09.15	Sr. Mildred (F)	<i>St Vincent de Paul</i>
F	HF	10.00	Winifred Murray (F)	<i>Feria</i>
Sa	SM	09.30	Kathleen Rose Martin (F)	<i>SS Michael, Gabriel & Raphael</i>
	HF	18.00	John Shaw + (Maria)	
Su	SM	09.00	Mike, Irene & all Geisel family (Chinery)	26th Ordinary Sunday
	HF	09.15	Edward Wall (P & T Quill)	
	SM	10.30	For the People of the Parish	
	SM	18.00	Lester Haslam (F)	

Polish Mass Times Monday 7pm Wednesday 7pm, Friday 7pm, Saturday 7pm and Sunday 12noon.

Open Parish Meeting

The next Open Parish Meeting

**Tuesday 25th September at 7.30pm in The Parish Rooms
the Church of the Holy Family & St Michael's, Kesgrave**

(with refreshments from 7pm)

Agenda

- 1 Welcome and Opening Prayer
- 2 Update on the Bishop's letter to the parish.
- 3 Dates of Future meetings
- 4 AoB

You are invited to come along to our next Open Parish Meeting.
This meeting is for everyone in our parish and all are welcome
to come along.

The meeting will end by 9pm.

Come along to your Open Parish Meeting to share your
thoughts and ideas
Every voice matters

Benediction and Tea Party on Sunday 30th September at 3pm
in St Mary's Church there will be Benediction followed by
afternoon tea in the parish hall. Senior members of our parish
community will have received invitations by post.

If you can help with transport for some of our elderly
parishioners please add your name and phone number to the
list in the porch.

The Visiting Group will meet this Monday 24th September at
7.30 pm in the Susan York Room at St Mary's.

Cleaning at Holy Family. We are a small team in great need of
some extra hands. We work in pairs and take about an hour or
so each week to keep the church clean. Could you spare some
time once a month to help us? The more people we have on the
rota reduces the number of times each turn comes up. If you
think this is something you could do, please ring Gill Rea on
01473 736577 or email at gillrea100@gmail.com.



East Anglian Region of the Secular Franciscan Order

invites you to

A Day of Recollection

at

St Mary's Church & Hall

on

Saturday 29th September 2018

Programme

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| 10.30 | Teas & Coffees |
| 11.00 | Talk given by Fr Dónal Walsh OFM,
National Spiritual Assistant |
| 12.00 | Mass, incorporating the Rite of Profession |
| 1.15 | Bring and Share Lunch |
| 2.15 | Talk continues |
| 3.15 | Teas and Departure |

All are welcome to attend this event

For further details contact:

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St Alban's Catholic High School

Open Evening

Wednesday 3 October, 5.30pm - 8.30pm

For all current Year 6 students and their parents / carers.

Open Morning

Monday 8 October, 9.30am - midday

For all current Year 6 students and their parents / carers. If you wish to come and see the school in action, please contact the school office in advance to book a tour.

Sixth Form Open Evening

Wednesday 17 October, 5.30pm - 8.30pm

For any Year 11 students considering entry into our Sixth Form.

Further details and a prospectus can be found on our website:

www.st-albans.suffolk.sch.uk


or by calling the school office


Tel: (01473) 726178



St. Mary's 100+ Club subscriptions are due by the end of the month as we begin a new year with the first draw taking place on the first Sunday in October and we are sure that nobody wants to miss it! New members are always welcome, forms are at the back of the church.

Wildflower Patch Pictures Could all those who signed up to have a wildflower patch in their garden please send in a couple of the best pictures of their patch?. Email would be preferable - please send to mike.kenning@talk21.com. If you really really can't do email, please put a photograph or two in an envelope marked Wildflower Patch, with your name on, and hand it in at Church. The plan is to have a display of the pictures (even if the flowers did not grow as well as last year due to the lack of rain) and it would be helpful if contributions could be in by the end of September.

 **Praying the Rosary** Continues on Wednesday afternoon 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.

 **Meditation/Silent Prayer (7.30- 8.20) Thursday, Sep, 27th**— at the Home of : Suja & Babu Mathai 104 Proven Court Ipswich, IP3 8GG All Welcome. Contact 07985749669, if you need further information.

Kesgrave Family Group We invite you to Coffee and cake after Mass on 30th September in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. Can you donate cakes, please come and join us to raise some funds for a good cause.

Quiz Evening at St Alban's Catholic High School, Digby Road, Ipswich, IP4 3NJ - Friday 28 September 2018, 7.00 for 7.30 pm start. Teams of up to 8 (age 15 and over), however, come along and we can put you in a team. £5.00 per person. You are welcome to bring along your own food. Nibbles will be provided. As we have a Licensed Bar, we kindly ask that you do not bring along your own drink. Raffle. For tickets please contact St Alban's School Office on 01473 726178. All proceeds go to the Friends of St Albans (registered charity).

Repository Christmas cards will be available from the repository from the first week of October.

SHCT Bike Ride We are pleased to say that our volunteer completed a bike ride around ten country churches, over twenty miles, on Saturday 8th September. Sponsorship money will be shared between St. Mary's and the historic churches trust. Please put any sponsorship money in the special brown envelopes at the back of both churches (or any old envelope would do) and put it in the collection. If you want the trust to collect gift aid from your donation please supply your title (Mr. Mrs etc) Full name (not just initials) and address including post code. Thank you for your support

Apostleship of the Sea invites you to a Mass in honour of our patron Stella Maris, Our Lady Star of the Sea. Come pray for the work of Apostleship of the Sea and for seafarers on Monday 1st October 2018 at 7pm in St John the Baptist's Cathedral, Unthank Road, Norwich NR2 2PA. Bishop Alan Hopes will celebrate Mass, followed by a reception. All invited. Please RSVP by email to salvina@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

PLEASE SUPPORT: The Annual Deanery Quiz: Saturday 6th October 2018 at 7.30pm. This popular inter-parish competition, which takes place at **St Mary's Church Hall**, is a big fun event and raises money for charities supported by the **Knights of St Columba**. (This year it is Mary's Meals.) Entrance is £5 per person and each parish is invited to send three teams of 4. A buffet is included (bring your own drink and cups/glasses). We need to know numbers coming so when you have formed a team please let us know (see poster or contact the Quiz Manager on 01394 386793).

Walsingham Annual Pilgrimage for the Sanctity of Life, Sunday 7th October, led by Archbishop Kevin McDonald. All are warmly invited to unite in this day of prayer. For further details see poster on noticeboard or pick up a flyer from the porch.

Day of Recollection and Renewal You are warmly invited to this day on Saturday 13th October in St. Mary's Parish Hall, with talks by Gemma Wildesmith. Gemma is head of young adult Christian formation at Celebrate and her talks will include mention of the work she is doing. There is Holy Mass at 12 with Fr Stefan Park, and the day also offers Reconciliation, Adoration and prayer ministry. Drinks provided. Packed lunch needed. For more details see www.renewaleastanglia.org or contact Philip on 07910157584. Come for all or part of the day as you can manage.

Day with Mary on Saturday 20th October in St Felix Parish Church, Felixstowe. From 10am until 3pm. Please bring lunch to share. Full details can be found on the notice board.

St John's CEVA Primary School, Open Mornings. You are Warmly invited to one of our open mornings on Thursday 27th September and Thursday 29th November 2018. Please contact the school office to book your place. The school prospectus is available online at www.st-johns.suffolk.sch.uk along with the Admissions Policy.

Clare Priory full details of the following events can be found on the noticeboard or at www.calrepriory.org.uk:
'Musique Sans Frontières' a concert in aid of Mother of Good Counsel Church on Sat 29th Sept at 7.30pm .
'Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness' Autumn Retreat, 5-7th Oct. Reflective walking, amidst the changing face of nature. Led by Mary Handforth.
'An uncommonly lucky pilgrimage of a doubting common man' led by Lord Phillips of Sudbury, Tuesday 16th Oct.