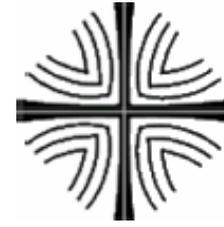


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8/8/17	£1120.03	£8.60
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THE NEWSLETTER

St. Mary's Catholic Parish
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The Church of the Holy Family & St. Michael, Main Road, Kesgrave.
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The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 3rd September - Year A

1st Reading Jeremiah 20:7-9
Psalm For you my soul is thirsting,
O Lord my God.
2nd Reading Romans 12:1-2
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!*
Gospel Matthew 16:21-27 (Psalter Week 2)

Our Parish Family - please pray for:

- those who are unwell; especially David Brown, Tony Cairns, Nigel Day, Horace Gaudencio, Gill Gleghorn, Delia Goonan, 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, Walter O'Rourke, Kerry Patten, Tom Patten, Brenda Peters, Barry Pollard, Margaret Prodger, Catherine Raine, Ray Savage, Max Steel and John Williams. *(New entries in bold)*
- those whose anniversaries are at this time: Gordon Vernon McMorran, Mary Harwood, Ronald Bigginshaw, Ronald Robertson, Iris Emily Crampton, Miriam Griffiths, Ivy Winifred McManamon, Elizabeth Casey, Doris Cooper, Zak Spencer Hockley-Brown, Kathleen Burnett and Joseph Rodrigues. *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.

Mass Times and Intentions

Sa	HF	18.00	Golden Anniversary Margaret & Kevin Mckee (Hind Family)	
Su	SM	09.00	Bill Hayes (Pat Chamberlain)	22nd Ordinary Sunday
	HF	09.15	Deceased Members of the Rope Family	
	SM	10.30	For the People of the Parish	
	SM	18.00	Private Intention	<i>3rd September</i>
M	SM	10.00	<i>Polish/English Mass</i>	<i>Feria</i>
	HO	16.00	<i>Hospital Mass</i>	
Tu	SM	09.15	Holy Souls	<i>Feria</i>
W	HF	10.00	Sylvia Gaudencio+ (Horace Gaudencio)	<i>St Theresa of Calcutta</i>
Th	SM	09:15	Richard (Dick) & Eileen Clark (F)	<i>Feria</i>
F	HF	10.00	Special Intention	<i>The Nativity of the BVM</i>
Sa	SM	09.30	Rosamund Kirby Johnson (Ipswich Secular Franciscans)	<i>Feria</i>
	HF	18.00	Frederick Fox (F)	
Su	SM	09.00	David Suttle	23rd Ordinary Sunday
	HF	09.15	Henry Sarsfield (Noreen)	
	SM	10.30	Geraldine Housden+ (Chris Housden)	
	SM	18.00	For the People of the Parish	<i>10th September</i>

Journey of Faith This September we begin a time of preparation for those seeking to be welcomed as members of the Catholic Church. Our Parish Journey of Faith course follows the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) and is a time of prayer, preparation, celebration and welcome into the Catholic Church. The time of preparation is from September this year to next Easter.

Interested in Becoming a Catholic? Welcome to St Mary's Parish. If you have just moved into the area or have found us for the first time - You are most welcome.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church and would like to find out more you are invited to join us for our Journey of Faith Welcome Evening on Thursday 21 September 2017 at 8pm – 9pm in St Mary's Parish Hall.

If you wish to speak to the parish priest, Fr John, please do not hesitate to call him on 01473 728115 or email him at john.warrington@st-mary.org.uk You can also find out more about our parish at www.st-mary.org.uk

St Mary's Parish 100+ Club

As we approach the end of our first 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 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. Each number costs £2 per month, payable annually. Draws take place on the first Sunday of every month alternating between St Mary's and Holy Family churches. First prize is £25, second prize is £15 and the third prize is £10. The quarterly bonus prize is £50.

Membership forms are at the back of each church, please return them to any member of our clergy by September 23rd (cheques made payable to St Mary's Catholic Parish) Whilst numbers have been selected randomly over the past year there will also be an opportunity to pick or indeed change your number(s) on August 27th after 9am Mass at St. Mary's and September 3rd after 9.15 Mass at Holy Family & St Michael.

St. Alban's Catholic High School

Open Evening and Sixth Form Open Evening

Wednesday 4th October, 5:30pm to 8:30pm.

For all current year 6 students and their parents and any year 11 students considering entry into our Sixth Form.

Open Morning

Thursday 5th October, 9:30am to noon.

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

Further details and a prospectus can be found at www.st-albans.suffolk.sch.uk or by calling the school office on (01473) 726178.

Meryemana Annual Pilgrimage Walk to the Shrine of Our Lady of Grace is **this afternoon** Sunday 3rd 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. Tea afterwards. All welcome to this ecumenical event.

Thank you The prayers, kind thoughts & messages from friends & parishioners over the last few months have been of tremendous support and strength to myself and my family as we come to terms with the terminal illness and passing of my brother Jack, at the same time as my brother Robert underwent major surgery. Words cannot express my gratitude for your support; a Mass will be offered for you all.
Eleanor Bradley.

Suffolk Historic Churches Trust Bike Ride This year's Ride & Stride will be held on Saturday 9th September and St Mary's Church will be open from 9am to 6pm on the day. We do need some volunteers to be in church to welcome and provide cold drinks and biscuits (which will be provided) if you can help please print your name and phone number against the time or times you are able to be in church—there is a list on the notice board in the porch at St Mary's.

Please look out after Mass over the next couple of Sundays for your opportunity to **sponsor Mike Irwin** who will be cycling on behalf of St. Mary's. 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, over about twenty miles of countryside, so you can work out how much you will be letting yourself in for.

Transformation & Growth in the Holy Spirit. The Catholic parish of Our Lady of Good Counsel and ST. Peter in March are holding an afternoon of renewal on Saturday 9th September, 12 noon to 4pm. There will be praise and worship, a talk, prayer ministry, finishing with Holy Mass. Everyone welcome. Bring a shared lunch. Tea & coffee provided.

 **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.

 **Silent Prayer/Meditation (7.30-8.20) Wed, Sept 6th**—at the Home of Suja & Babu Mathai, 104 Proven Court, Ipswich IP3 8GG, All welcome, just come along. Contact 01473399778, only if you need further information.

Preparing the Body for Prayer, Saturday 9th Sept 10.00 – 3.00. A day of silence simple movement and an introduction to Christian Meditation at Clare Priory. Full details can be found on the notice boards or on the Clare Priory website clarepriory.org.uk

Live Simply Parish Walk will take place on Sunday 17 September meeting at 2.30pm at Little Bealings Village Hall for a walk followed by afternoon tea back at the village hall. Parking is available at the village hall. All are welcome to come along. The walk will be approx 2.5miles

Details for the afternoon: All being well the walk will start outside the Angela Cobbold Hall in the middle of Little Bealings IP13 6LN. Parking will be available at the Village Hall. Cream teas will be served in The Angela Cobbold Hall from 3.30pm onwards and there are 5 spaces in front of the Angela Cobbold Hall for non-walkers with limited mobility. Teas will be paid for by voluntary donation and all profits will go to L'Arche in Ipswich. Sensible shoes would be a good idea as some ground is rough. If you are able to join us please let Fr John know or put your name on the list in church by Friday 15 September (numbers needed for the cream tea)

Many thanks to Vicki and Peter Carr for arranging this event

Look forward to seeing you there

St Mary's Great Parish Bake Off – come and enjoy coffee or tea and cake after Mass

On 17 September after the 9am Mass in St Mary's there will be a cake stall in the Parish Hall raising funds for the Lighthouse Project in Ipswich – for more information please visit www.lighthousewa.org.uk. All are welcome to come for refreshments and to buy a cake.

Kesgrave Family Group invite you for Coffee & Cake **on Sunday 24th September**, after 9.15 Mass at Holy Family, in aid of Cancer Research. All cake donations welcome home made or bought. All welcome.

On Sunday 1 October after the 9am Mass in St Mary's our Friends of Cambodia group, to celebrate the Parish Feast Day of our twin parish of St Therese of Lisieux, Chomnaom, just outside Battambang in Cambodia, are having a cake, homemade preserve and gifts stall to raise funds for projects in our twin parish. All are welcome to come for refreshments and to buy some goodies.

Home Mission Sunday 2017 will be celebrated on 17 September. The Home Mission Office exists to help the Church throughout England and Wales to share the joy of the Gospel. It can seem daunting to share such a personal part of our lives as our faith in Jesus Christ. However, we can pray that the people we carry in our hearts will encounter him for themselves. **There will be a second collection at all Masses that weekend** the money received from this collection ensures that the Catholic Faith Centre is resourced and is able to respond to those who have questions about the Catholic Faith.

Remaining Second Collections for 2017 The following second collections will be taken on the following weekends: For CAFOD (Harvest Fast Day) 7th/8th October; Missio (APF) 28th/29th October; Our Diocesan St Edmund's Fund 11th/12th November; For Christmas flowers in our churches 25th/26th November; Our Diocesan Dependent Priests' Fund 9th/10th December and your Christmas Offering to the parish clergy on Christmas Day

Fatima 100 years celebrations This year the Church celebrates the 100th anniversary of the appearance of Our Lady of Fatima. In May of this year Pope Francis canonised two of the shepherd children to whom Our Lady appeared, St Francisco and St Jacinta. The Church in England and Wales is blessed to be receiving a visitation of the pilgrim statue of Our Lady of Fatima together with relics of the two new saints. The visit to our Diocese will take place at our Cathedral on **Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th September** and at Walsingham from **25th to 27th September**. Please see the posters on the notice board for more information.

Leonard Cheshire VC - Memorial Requiem on Thursday 7 September at 7pm Bishop Alan Hopes will celebrate a memorial requiem Mass for Leonard Cheshire VC at St Mary the Virgin church, Cavendish, Suffolk (3 Hyde Park Corner, The Green, Cavendish, Sudbury CO10 8BA) at 7pm on the centenary of his birth. He is buried in Cavendish churchyard. It was announced earlier this year that our Diocese is promoting Leonard Cheshire's cause for canonisation as a saint. All are welcome to come the Mass.

Parish Annual Meeting takes place at 7.30pm in St Mary's Parish Hall on Tuesday 26 September 2017. Everyone is welcome to come along to review the past year and to plan for the coming year in our parish. New members are welcome to join our Parish Pastoral Council. If you are interested please speak to a member of the PPC or to Fr John or Deacon Christopher.

Secular Franciscans – The Secular Franciscan Order is an Order in the Church for lay people (married or single) who are seeking to live a more committed Christian life taking their inspiration from the unique life of St Francis of Assisi. Members of the OFS live as other people in their local communities, in their own homes, they marry and raise families, they work. They are immersed in their environment just as their neighbours. They have a strong Franciscan spiritual life and often become active members of their parish. "You are an Order: a lay Order, but truly an Order" as Pope Saint John Paul II said, quoting Pope Pius XII. Further information about the OFS is available on our website: www.ofsgb.org. The Ipswich Fraternity will be holding its monthly meeting at St Mary's on Sunday 10th September at 2.30pm. Visitors to our meetings can be assured of a warm welcome.

Apostleship of the Sea - Port Mass for the Intentions of Seafarers and their families. This is at the Seafarers' Centre. 7pm Tuesday 5th September. The Seafarers' Centre is reached by entering Gate 1, Felixstowe Docks. Continue (please be aware 20 mph) on Dock Road past Dock Police Station, the Centre is on the left hand side as you go round the bend!! Thank you to all the folks who continue to place Shower Gel/ Toothpaste/Shampoo into our boxes at both churches it is very much appreciated.

Apostleship of the Sea – Mass at East Anglia Cathedral Please come and join in the celebration of Holy Mass at 7:00pm at St John The Baptist Cathedral, Norwich, East Anglia on Tuesday 26 September 2017. It is an opportunity to pray for seafarers and the work of the AoS in ports of your diocese. A reception will follow the Mass. For more information contact salvina@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk.