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Your offering of an hour's
earnings supports the ministry and
mission of our parish.*

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: Cecily Butters, Irene Rosenbaum, Olive Mary Maltby, Paul James Lewis, Mother Mary Angela, Marjorie Fox, Jan Suchocki, Michael Penman, Peter Walsh, John Millan, Michael Cave, George Woodward, Elizabeth Valentine, Stuart Hamilton, Stanislava Prypckan, Michael Rope, Margaret Ann Lockley, Patricia (Nuala) Turner and Norah Tynan. *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):

Holy Family - Saturday 17.15 - 17.45

Baptisms and Marriages are celebrated by appointment.



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.
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Newsletter: newsletter@st-mary.org.uk Web: www.st-mary.org.uk

The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 30th September - Year B

1st Reading Numbers 11:25-29
Psalm The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.
2nd Reading James 5:1-6
Gospel Alleluia, Alleluia!
Acclamation Your word is truth, O Lord,
consecrate us in the truth.
Alleluia!
Gospel Mark 9:38-43. 45. 47-48 (Psalter Week 2)

Mass Times and Intentions				
Sa	HF	18.00	John Shaw + (Maria)	
Su	SM	09.00	Mike, Irene & all Geisel family (Chinery)	26th Ordinary Sunday 30th September
	HF	09.15	Edward Wall (P & T Quill)	
	SM	10.30	For the People of the Parish	
	SM	18.00	Lester Haslam (F)	
M				St Therese
Tu	SM	09.15	Herbert Hewing (F)	Holy Guardian Angels
W	HF	10.00	Mike & Tracy (Morrison)	Feria
Th	SM	09.15	Josephine Shelley (F)	St Francis of Assisi
F	HF	10.00	Fr Michael (F Houchill)	Feria
Sa	SM	09.30	Margaret Ledger + (K Freestone)	Feria
	HF	18.00	Thanksgiving (Mulvey Family)	
Su	SM	09.00	Michael Penman + (Michael's family)	27th Ordinary Sunday 7th October
	HF	09.15	All Who Died in HM Airship R101 (F)	
	SM	10.30	Geraldine Housden + (C Housden)	
	SM	18.00	For the People of the Parish	

| **SM** St. Mary's | **HF** Holy Family | |

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

**Report on St. Mary's Open Parish Meeting
held in the Parish Rooms,
Church of the Holy Family & St. Michael, Kesgrave.
Tuesday 25th September 2018**

The meeting began with a welcome, an opening prayer and introductions around the room of the 24 people in attendance. A question received from a parishioner was answered: 'Would Christmas Masses at Holy Family Church be the same as in previous years?' Christmas Masses will not change this year, they will be as previous years in both the Church of the Holy Family & St Michael and in St. Mary's Church. Regular events for Advent and Christmas will continue as before, including the Senior Parishioners' Christmas Lunch on the second Sunday of Advent & the Carol Service on the third Sunday of Advent. Full details of dates and times for all Advent and Christmas services will be published in the newsletter closer to the time.

Fr Tony reported to the meeting that between New Year and the beginning of Lent 2019 Bishop Alan will appoint a priest to take over at St. Mary's Parish. It is not possible to do this sooner, but the meeting provided a good opportunity to look at any implications for the period without a parish priest.

The open discussion that followed Fr Tony's statement established that during this period things should continue as they are; nothing has to stop as long as it can continue without a parish priest. For those occasions where a priest is not available for liturgy, be it planned or in an emergency, provision will be made for regular worship to continue.

Concern was raised about the provision for the hospital chaplaincy with Fr Adrian Gates moving to Cambridge. A solution to this is being sought which may involve appointing a lay chaplain, as is the case for other hospitals in the diocese.

Throughout the meeting the long term needs to make changes, not only in this parish but across all the parishes in Ipswich, was apparent in the discussion.

The next Open Parish Meeting will be held in St. Mary's Parish Hall on Tuesday 27th November at 7.30pm and will be an opportunity to review the year just past and look forward to the year ahead.

The meeting closed with a prayer.



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) Tues, Oct 2nd– at the Home of : **Charina Phillips**, 6 Lindsay Rd, Ipswich, IP4 3NA. All Welcome. Contact 01473720255 , if you need further information.

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).

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.

St John's CEVA Primary School, Open Mornings. You are Warmly invited to an open morning 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.



Next Sunday, October, 7th

Tea/ Coffee (& a slither of cake) after the 10.30 Mass,
to celebrate the 80th Birthdays of

Sheila Rhoda and Pat Ware.

All are welcome to drop in to St Mary's Parish Hall

Visiting Group If you are elderly, lonely and it is difficult for you to get out much a visitor would be happy to visit you in your own home and spend a little time with you. Or you may know someone who would like a visit. Please get in touch with Margaret Edmondson or one of the visitors for more information. Telephone number 01473 612841

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.

Walter O'Rourke + Margaret O'Rourke and family, thank most sincerely relatives and friends for the many Masses, cards, flowers and prayers, offered up for Walter during his illness, and recent death. Thank you also, to all those who attended his requiem Mass. Special thanks to Father Adrian, and to all who helped care from Walter through his illness, who were not only there for him, but were a tremendous help to all the family. Holy Mass will be offered for you all.

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.

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

CAFOD Family Fast Day: Friday 5 October On Family Fast Day, CAFOD invites us to share in the abundance that God has given us. We are asked to fast, pray and give to help people like Longora, who lives in a remote village in Uganda. The area is so hot and dry, people used to struggle to get enough clean water to survive. Thanks to the generosity of parishioners in England and Wales, CAFOD has made sure Longora and her neighbours now have a reliable supply of clean, safe water. On Family Fast Day (Friday 5 October), CAFOD invites us to eat simply – perhaps having a bowl of soup instead of a meal – and give the money we save to help people like Longora. Please find your Family Fast Day envelope in this newsletter this week and give what you can.



News from Cambodia Fr Manoj put up the message below on Facebook about the floods experienced in Battambang

"24/09/2018: Very heavy Rain in Battambang around 5:20pm. Whole Pet Yiey Chee (Catholic Church Compound is flooded. The level of the water is till Church door. We need boat to go to the Church"

The water level seems to have gone down since but please pray for all those affected by the floods.

Rosary for Cambodia We will be praying the Rosary for the intentions of our twin parish in Cambodia after the 9.30am Mass in St. Mary's Church on Saturday 6th October. All are welcome.

Benediction and Tea Party This afternoon, Sunday 30th September, at 3pm in St Mary's Church there will be Benediction followed by afternoon tea in the parish hall.

Kesgrave Family Group We invite you to Coffee and cake after Mass on Sunday 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.

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



St Mary's RC Primary School
Woodbridge Road, Ipswich IP4 4EU



Open Day

Tuesday 6th November

for prospective parents of children starting school in September 2019

There will be an opportunity to meet our Heads of School
Mrs Measham and Mrs Berry, find out more about St Mary's
and have a short tour of our school

Please call the school office on 01473 728372 to book onto one of the sessions

We look forward to welcoming you



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

