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 Easter Flowers        £255.19  
 Cafod FSD                £8.00

*Thank you for your generosity  
 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, Christopher Browne, Mary Bryan, Tony Cairns, Mark Cattermole, **Anthony Cornforth**, Nigel Day, Horace Gaudencio, Gill Gleghorn, Eva Gutowska, Adrian Hambly, Wiliamina Hardy, 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, Margaret O'Rourke, Novelene Parungao, Tom Patten, Brenda Peters, Barry Pollard, Margaret Prodger, Catherine Raine, Frank Reilly, Jennie Ribbans, Ferial Rogers, Max Steel, Fr John Warrington and John Williams. *(New entries in bold)*
- those whose anniversaries are at this time: Margaret Hering, Edna Mary Barrett, Kathleen Pemberton, Irma Rinardi, Alice Jolly, Patrick Mulligan, Mother Winifred, Susan York, Anne Elizabeth Moutel, Ada Chadwick and Brita Balfe. *May they rest in peace.*

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**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  
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**Palm Sunday** 14th April 2019 Year C

1st Reading      Isaiah 50:4-7  
*Psalm*            My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?  
 2nd Reading     Philipians 2:6-11  
*Gospel*            Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!  
*Acclamation*    *Christ was humbler yet,  
 even to accepting death, death on a cross.  
 But God raised him high  
 And gave him the name which is above all names.  
 Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!*  
*Gospel*            Luke 22:14—23:56 (Psalter Week 2)

Mass Times and Intentions				
<b>Sa</b>	HF	18.00	John Shaw + (Maria)	
<b>Su</b>	SM	09.00	David Offord (Bridget & Family)	<b>Palm Sunday</b>  14th April
	HF	09.15	Martin Hind Snr + (Hind Family)	
	SM	10.30	Audrey Kelly (Irene & Mike Geisel)	
	SM	18.00	For the People of the Parish	
<b>M</b>				Monday of Holy Week
<b>Tu</b>	SM	09.15	Barbara Beaumont (F)	Tuesday of Holy Week
<b>W</b>	HF	10.00	Margaret & Angela (F)	Wednesday of Holy Week
<b>Th</b>	SM	19.30	<b>Mass of the Lord's Supper</b>	<b>Maundy Thursday</b>
<b>F</b>	HF	12.00	Stations of the Cross	<b>Good Friday</b>
	HF	15.00	<b>Solemn Passion of the Lord</b>	
	SM	15.00	<b>Solemn Passion of the Lord</b>	
	SM	19.30	Stations of the Cross	
<b>Sa</b>	SM	20.00	<b>Easter Vigil</b> Albert Camps (F)	<b>Holy Saturday</b>
<b>Su</b>	SM	09.00	Jennie Ribbans (M & P Beckett)	<b>Easter Sunday</b>  21st April
	HF	09.15	Judy Marjoram & family (C Webb)	
	SM	10.30	Thanksgiving to Parishioners (M O'Rourke)	
	SM	18.00	For the People of the Parish	

## HOLY WEEK AND EASTER 2019

### Palm Sunday 13/14 April

Mass is at Holy Family & St Michael's on Saturday evening at 6pm  
and on Sunday morning at 9.15am

In St Mary's Sunday morning at 9am (Children's Mass)  
and 10.30am and on Sunday evening at 6pm.

### Tuesday of Holy Week 16 April

Mass at 9.15am in St Mary's  
Chrism Mass in Norwich at the Cathedral at 7pm

### Wednesday of Holy Week 17 April

Mass at 10am in Holy Family & St Michael's

### Holy Thursday 18 April

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30pm in St Mary's  
Watching until 10.30pm in the Parish Hall

### Good Friday 19 April

Stations of the Cross 12noon in Holy Family & St Michael's  
Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3pm  
at St Mary's & Holy Family & St Michaels  
Stations of the Cross at 7.30pm at St Mary's

### The Easter Vigil (20 April) and Easter Day (21 April)

'The Lord is Risen' Alleluia

### EASTER VIGIL

8pm on Holy Saturday 20 April at St. Mary's

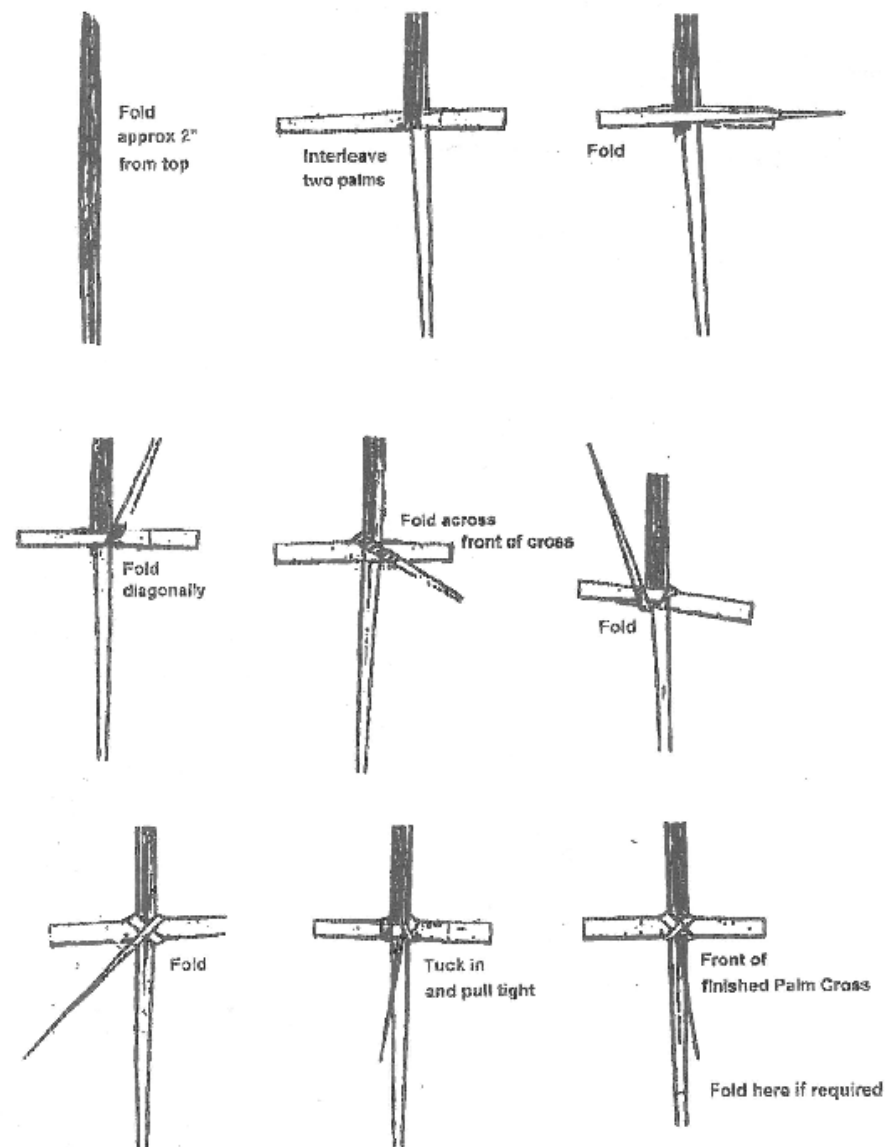
followed by refreshments in Church Hall to celebrate the joy of Easter.

### Mass for Easter Day 21 April

in St Mary's at 9am, 10.30am & 6pm  
in Holy Family & St Michael's at 9.15am

### How to make a Palm Cross

*Note - if palms are too wide, split each leaf in two*



**Inviting ALL young people in Year 8 upwards to the Ignite Festival May 4th –5th** Come and experience your faith in a new and dynamic way at the Ignite |Festival. The weekend will include inspiring talks, passionate prayer, live music, and lots of fun stuff including sumo suit wrestling! Organised by the Diocesan Youth Service. See [www.ignitefestival.co.uk](http://www.ignitefestival.co.uk) for more information. Deadline for bookings is **16th April**.

**Interested in Joining the Ignite Team?** Are you leaving school or university soon, in between jobs or would like to do something 'different'? The Diocesan Youth Service is looking for people age 18-30 to join the Ignite Team, sharing the Gospel Message with young people in a way they can relate to. These are full-time positions, with food, accommodation and a monthly allowance provided. Ideal as a 'gap year'. For more information see [www.rcdea.org.uk/youth](http://www.rcdea.org.uk/youth)

**L'Arche Ipswich, Woodbridge Road**, has a vacancy for a live-in or live-out Deputy House Animator (Leader). This role would suit someone who has worked with people with learning disabilities and has an interest in community. For further details please contact Emily Nunn on 01473 216362 or email at [Emily.nunn@larche.org.uk](mailto:Emily.nunn@larche.org.uk)

**Mary Magdalene in History, Literature and Film.** Professor Joan Taylor, with an enviable long list of degrees and awards including Honorary Research Fellow in the Departments of History and Jewish Studies at University College London, will give a talk on Mary Magdalene - both in terms of ancient evidence and how this controversial person has been viewed in more modern times. **Thursday 2nd May at 7.30pm at the Co-op Education Centre.** Free car park, entrance on Waterworks Street IP4 1JG. £5 includes refreshments and home made cake. Everyone welcome at our very friendly Suffolk Theology Forum meeting.

**Lent, a time of Prayer, Fasting and Alms Giving** If you have managed to keep to the resolve of opting for a simple meal, either weekly in Lent or on one or two occasions, the money you have saved by doing so can be given to the retiring collection this Sunday, Palm Sunday. This will be divided equally between the charities supported by the parish.

**Volunteers wanted for Spring Clean Monday 15th April 2pm** St. Marys Church. Can you spare an hour or more to help get the Church ready for Holy Week and Easter? We will be polishing the brass, cleaning votive candle stands, holy water fonts and sacristies etc. Cleaning materials and instruction will be provided. Just turn up at 2pm - many hands make light work!

**Foot Washing on Maundy Thursday** If you wish to have a foot washed during the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday evening at 7.30pm in St Mary's Church please print your name on the list. **The sign-up sheet will be at St. Mary's on 14th April, or please contact the presbytery by Wednesday morning.**

**SVP** The Offertory Collection on Maundy Thursday, the Mass of the Lord's Supper, will be for the **St Vincent de Paul Society**. Our aim is to support the poor, lonely and vulnerable people in our local area. We are linked with the four other Catholic parishes in Ipswich. For further information about the SVP, please see our notice in the porch.

**Easter Celebration** After the Easter Vigil, which will be celebrated at 8pm on Holy Saturday night in St Mary's Church, 20 April 2019, there will be a celebration in the Parish Hall. If you are coming to the Easter Vigil please bring some finger food to share on the night, drinks will be provided.

**Help is needed** before and after the Easter Vigil in setting up, serving drinks, and clearing up afterwards. The hall will be open from 7pm to begin the preparations, if you can lend a hand to help the celebration run smoothly, please contact Eleanor (see back of newsletter) or just come in and offer to help. **So far no one has offered to help; please do not wait to be asked!**

**There will not be tea/coffee after 9am Mass in St. Mary's on Easter Sunday**

**Praying the Rosary** This group will take a break until Wednesday 24th April.

**Silent Prayer/Meditation** This group will not meet during Holy Week.

**New Parish Gift Aid Organiser Required** Ian Parker has been the Parish Gift Aid organiser for over ten years and is now looking to stand-down, consequently the Parish is looking for a volunteer to replace him.

The role involves, firstly, in March the distribution of boxes of Gift Aid envelopes for the new tax year, secondly, explaining and encouraging new people to sign-up to Gift Aid and answering any questions or queries, and thirdly, after the end of the tax year preparing the Parish claim for Gift Aid to be submitted to the Diocese who make the claim to HMRC for all the parishes in the Diocese.

If you are interested in taking on this important job for the Parish please contact Ian Parker, telephone 01472 729927 email [ian.j.parker@btinternet.com](mailto:ian.j.parker@btinternet.com). He will be happy to explain in more detail what is involved and answer any questions. Alternatively let Fr Tony or Eleanor know you are interested and Ian can contact you and explain what is involved.

**Easter Collections and Gift Aid** As you will be aware the collections over the Easter Weekend are your gift to the Parish Clergy. There has been a recent change in the rules; which now mean the Easter collection qualifies as a Gift Aided donation the same way as regular collections.

For those using the weekly envelopes please use the designated envelope for Easter, however for visitors, those donating by Standing Order and all others, special Gift Aid envelopes are available at the back of each church for those who would like their Easter gift to the clergy to be counted towards the Parish Gift Aid Claim.

Christmas collections will also be treated in a similar manner.

**SPANISH 16-YEAR OLD BOY LOOKING FOR A HOST FAMILY FOR SUMMER TERM** We're a Catholic extended family living in Spain. My middle son, aged 16, is currently studying in Northgate High School, he is going through 11th grade. His previous host is sick at the moment and cannot have him any longer. We need to find a host family for him during the summer term, paying his accommodation expenses on our behalf. For further information please contact Irene on [irenedebust@gmail.com](mailto:irenedebust@gmail.com).

**GIFT AID** If you use Gift Aid Offertory envelopes you should have received your box of new envelopes for the new tax year stating 6<sup>th</sup> April 2019. If you have not please contact Ian Parker, the Parish Gift Aid Organiser.

If you have taken a Gift Aid declaration form please remember to return it to Ian A.S.A.P.

If you donate by Standing Order don't forget to review the amount you donate to see if it is appropriate to increase it.

Also please check to see if you are still a taxpayer and eligible to give by Gift Aid, especially with the recent increase in Personal Allowances (freepay). If you no longer pay tax let Ian know. We must not claim Gift Aid tax refunds for non tax payers.

#### **Not signed up to give via Gift Aid?**

If you would like to increase the value of the money you donate to the church by £1 for every £4 you give at no extra cost or obligation to yourself, other than completing a very simple form please contact Ian who will let you have the form and answer any questions you may have. Donations can be made in cash or by Standing Order.

**Ian Parker can be contacted on 01473 729927 or [giftaid@st-mary.org.uk](mailto:giftaid@st-mary.org.uk)**

**100+ Club** We are pleased to announce the winners of the April draw (7th April): 1<sup>st</sup> £25, No. 31 N Kitson, 2<sup>nd</sup> £15, No. 24 Amanda Bridger, 3<sup>rd</sup> £10, No. 84 E Gutowska.

**Catholic Women's League** Our next meeting on Tuesday 16th April begins with **Stations of the Cross** in St Pancras Church at 2.30pm followed by the Annual Review in the hall. Do come along.

**St Mark's Catholic Primary School, Ipswich**, has a vacancy for a Key Stage 2 Teacher. For further details please visit the school's website: [www.stmarkscatholicprimary.co.uk](http://www.stmarkscatholicprimary.co.uk) Closing date Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April.