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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, Tony Cairns, Nigel Day, Horace Gaudencio, Gill Gleghorn, Delia Goonan, Adrian Hambly, Eric Healey, Lily Healey, Val Irwin, Isaac Kelly, David Knight, John Knight, Linda Knight, Margaret Ledger, Dominic Lee, Paul Major, Alice McLeod, Peter Miller, Michael Mongan, Betty Mortlock, Walter O'Rourke, **Joseph Patten**, 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: Kathleen Pemberton, Alice Jolly, Patrick Mulligan, Mother Winifred, Susan York, Anne Elizabeth Moutel, Ada Chadwick, Brita Balfe, Dorothy Rofix, Elizabeth Mary Mason, Arthur Frederick Cox and Margrit Hermanns. *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.



**THE NEWSLETTER**

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**Easter Sunday 16th April 2017**

Year A

*1st Reading* Acts 10:34. 37-43  
*Psalm* This day was made by the Lord;  
 we rejoice and are glad.  
*2nd Reading* Colossians 3:1-4  
*Gospel* Alleluia, alleluia.  
*Acclamation* *Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed;  
 let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord.*  
 Alleluia, alleluia.

*Gospel* John 20:1-9

(Psalter Week 1)

Mass Times and Intentions				
<b>Sa</b>	SM	20.00	<b>Easter Vigil</b> For the People of the Parish	<i>Holy Saturday</i>
<b>Su</b>	SM	09.00	Sr. Judith Mary (Bridget Scurrell)	<b>Easter Sunday</b>  <i>16th April</i>
	HF	09.15	Martin Hind Snr + (Hind Family)	
	SM	10.30	McCarthy & Chapman Families (F)	
	SM	18.00	Marshall Walker (Anne Walker)	
<b>M</b>	SM	12.00	<i>Polish/English Mass</i>	<i>Easter Octave</i>
<b>Tu</b>	SM	09.15	Alan Doran + (Jane Doran)	<i>Easter Octave</i>
<b>W</b>	HF	10.00	Anita Collins + (Morrison)	<i>Easter Octave</i>
<b>Th</b>	SM	09:15	Anthony Schembri (F)	<i>Easter Octave</i>
<b>F</b>	HF	10.00	Catherine Wilson (Tony Cairns)	<i>Easter Octave</i>
<b>Sa</b>	SM	09.30	Sr. Louise RJM + (Bridget & Stephen)	<i>Easter Octave</i>
	HF	18.00	Margrit Hermanns (Tuma)	
<b>Su</b>	SM	09.00	Eileen Hawkes + (Angela Clark)	<b>2nd Sunday of Easter</b>  <i>23rd April</i>
	HF	09.15	Powell & Poole Families (Anne Poole)	
	SM	10.30	For the People of the Parish	
	SM	18.00	Teresa Hughes+ (Goonan Family)	

## EASTER 2017

The Easter Vigil and Easter Day 15 / 16 April

'The Lord is Risen' Alleluia

### THE EASTER VIGIL

takes place at 8pm on Holy Saturday evening in St. Mary's Church followed by refreshments in Church Hall to celebrate the joy of Easter

Please bring some finger food to share afterwards in the Parish Hall

Please keep Brian Annison, Ieva Antanovica, Diogo Dias, Patrick Ross, Jeanette Rush, William Smith along with their Godparents and Sponsors in your prayers as they are welcomed into the Church at our Easter Vigil and Celia Jordao who will be welcomed into the Church at home in Portugal later in the year.

### Mass for Easter Day

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

**Easter Collection** just a reminder that the collection over the Easter Weekend, at the Easter Vigil and all Masses on Easter Sunday is your gift to the parish clergy.

**Tea & Coffee** Please note that due to the celebrations for Easter Sunday there will be no tea / coffee or refreshments after the 9am Mass today at St Mary's Church

**Thank you** Frs John, Michael and Terin and Deacon Christopher wish to thank you for the cards and best wishes for the Easter Season, and to express my thanks to all who have helped in any way during Lent, Holy Week and the Easter services. Wishing you every blessing for the Easter Season.



**Live Simply – so that others may simply live**

As you know we are taking part in the CAFOD Live Simply Campaign.

Coming up this month is a Live Simply Challenge for you to take part in

### Car Share / Walk / Cycle / Bus to church weekend

Over the weekend of 29<sup>th</sup> / 30<sup>th</sup> April you are invited to:

Either: offer a lift to someone who comes to the same Sunday Mass as you

or: Walk to church for Sunday Mass

or: Cycle to church for Sunday Mass

or: come by bus to church for Sunday Mass

A simply tick sheet will be available when you arrive at Mass for you to say how you came to church

you may already do this which is great

### Testing CAFOD's Laudato si' - On the Care for our Common Home

#### New reflective resource

On Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

after coffee following the 10am Mass

at the Church of the Holy Family & St Michael's, Kesgrave you are invited to stay for 1 hour to take part in one reflective session and to look briefly at this New CAFOD resource and to provide some feedback for CAFOD.

All are welcome to come along

Laudato si' - On the Care for our Common Home is the Pope's Encyclical Letter on the environment and human ecology. Pope Francis challenges us to consider the kind of world we want to leave to those who come after us. It's not just an 'environment encyclical', it leads us to ask ourselves about the meaning of existence and the values at the heart of social life: "What is the purpose of our life in this world? What is the goal of our work and all our efforts? What need does the earth have of us?"

## 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 2017. 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)

**Parish Easter Reflection Day** On Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April beginning at 10.30am for 11am until 5pm in the Parish Rooms at Holy Family & St Michael's, Kesgrave we welcome Magdalen Houlihan to lead us in a Quiet Day of Reflection as we begin the Easter Season 'The Kingdom is within' All are welcome to come along. Please bring some food and drinks to share, tea and coffee will be available.

**Confirmation 2017** Please keep the 17 young people from our parish who are preparing for their Confirmation in your prayers. We will welcome Bishop Alan who will celebrate their Confirmation Mass on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm in St Mary's. This celebration will be followed by a bring and share buffet in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to come and celebrate and to bring some food to share afterwards.

**First Holy Communions 2017** This year 37 children in our parish will celebrate their First Holy Communion. On Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May and Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May the 9am Mass in St Mary's Church will be a children's Mass to celebrate First Holy Communion with some of our children. On Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May the 9.15am Mass in the Church of the Holy Family & St Michael's will be a children's Mass to celebrate First Holy Communion with some of our children. All are welcome to come to these celebrations.

**Walsingham Pilgrimage 2017** takes place on Monday 1 May. A 28-seat coach will leave St Mary's Church at 8am for the day to Walsingham, please bring a packed lunch and drinks. The procession is at 12noon from the Friday Market Square in the village and Mass will be celebrated at 3pm at the Shrine. To book a seat please print your name and phone number on the list at the back of church today. Seats are £10 each, payable on the day.



**Praying the Rosary** Continues on Wednesday from 2pm - 2.45pm in the Susan York Room in St. Mary's Church. All are invited to come along and pray the Rosary.



**Meditation/Silent Prayer (7.30-8.20) Tuesday April 18<sup>th</sup>** –at the home of Sr Marian,( for the final time), Flat 8, Veronica House, St William Court, Kesgrave, IP5 2 QP. –in the grounds of Holy Church **All welcome.**

**The Gift** After Easter everyone is invited to "the Gift" a CAFE course on the Holy Spirit at St Marks Church Hall, Hawthorne Drive, Ipswich. Monday evenings 7.00 to 9.00pm. Dates; 24th April, 8th May, 15th May, 22nd May, 5th June, 12th June [ avoiding bank holidays ] An inspiring and practical 6 week course to help us unwrap the gift of the Holy Spirit, given in our baptism and confirmation. An ideal way to prepare for Pentecost. More information available at [www.thegiftofthespirit.org](http://www.thegiftofthespirit.org)



**Apostleship of the Sea** Thank you to those folks who continue to donate Shower Gel, Shampoo and Toothpaste they are much appreciated. We are currently in need of Rosaries (in good condition please) Sweatshirts, Polo shirts and T shirts in older teenager or small to medium size. The date of the next Port Mass : 7pm Tuesday 25th April .

**Charity Quiz Night at St Alban's Catholic High School**, Digby Road, Ipswich, IP4 3NJ on 21st April 2017, 7.30 pm start. Tickets £5.00 per person. Licensed bar available. Nibbles provided. Teams of 8 max. If you do not have a full team, come along anyway and we will help you make up a team. Tickets available from St Alban's School Reception or email: [friendsofstalbans1@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofstalbans1@gmail.com). Thank you for your support.

**Ignite Catholic Youth Festival** For all young people Year 9 upwards. Live music, powerful talks, passionate prayer, interactive workshops, study room (for those studying for exams), sports, BBQ and much more. The Sacred Heart School Swaffham. April 29th –May 1st 2017. For full details and to book tickets go to [www.ignitefestival.co.uk](http://www.ignitefestival.co.uk) book

**A Day with Mary** Sunday 21st May 2017 at the National Shrine of Our Lady, Walsingham. A day of instruction, devotion & intercession based on the message given at Fatima in 1917. For full details visit [www adaywithmary.org](http://www adaywithmary.org)

**Children's Pilgrimage to Walsingham** led by Bishop Alan on Tuesday 30th May. 10.45am walk from the village; Concelebrated Mass at 12 noon followed by a picnic and a fun afternoon at the beach. Contact [Chrissies18@hotmail.com](mailto:Chrissies18@hotmail.com), 01493 717121 for more details if required.

**Celebrate East Anglia** A lively Catholic, faith-filled weekend for people of all ages. Inspiring talks, children's age-appropriate groups, Mass with Bishop Alan. A great opportunity in this year of Personal Renewal to accompany a friend or move along in our personal faith journey. At St. Benedict's School, Bury ST. Edmund on 3rd/4th June 2017. See back of church, contact Philip Walters on 07910157584 or check out [www.celebrateconference.org](http://www.celebrateconference.org) for more details.

**Divine Mercy Devotion** Sunday 23rd April at St James' Catholic Church, Landseer Road, Ipswich. IP3 9LU. We will begin at 2.00 pm with Exposition and there will be the opportunity for Confession. Veneration of the Image of Divine Mercy will be followed by the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Sunday Vespers and Benediction. There will be refreshments in the hall afterwards. Please come and join us.

**Catholic Women's League** The next meeting is on Tuesday 18th April, Starting with Mass at 2.30pm in St Pancras followed by tea in the Hall and the Annual Review. New members are always welcome.

**Urgent Message from *Find (families in need) to St Marys & Holy Family***

Last year 3,928 food parcels were delivered to the doorsteps of people in dire need. This year, it will be more-for example 27 food parcels (3 large shopping bags in each one) were delivered last Thursday alone.

We really need more volunteers (with cars) to deliver the food.

If you can spare two hours any day of the week beginning at 1.30 then call Maureen 01473 833351 or simple pop in to the *Find* food bank (turn off the Felixstowe Rd, as you would for Aldi/Co-op, into Hines Rd, and its 100 yard past those shops) and have a chat. It doesn't have to be a long term commitment –what ever you are able to do will be appreciated.