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 Holy Places (Good Friday) £499.35  
 Cafod FSD £7.00

*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, **Jack Bruce**, 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, **Arthur Parker**, 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: Waosel Nimenko, Clara Blackett, Joseph Bullen, Catherine Fox, Alice Mary Lawler, John Pepera and Andrew Nicholas Michael Kelly. *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**

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 Second Sunday of Easter** 23rd April 2017  
 Year A

*1st Reading* Acts 2:42-47  
*Psalm* Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
 for his love has no end.  
*2nd Reading* 1 Peter 1:3-9  
*Gospel* Alleluia, alleluia.  
*Acclamation* *Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see me.  
 Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'*  
 Alleluia!  
*Gospel* John 20:19-31 (Psalter Week 2)

Mass Times and Intentions				
<b>Sa</b>	HF	18.00	Margrit Hermanns (Tuma)	
<b>Su</b>	SM	09.00	Eileen Hawkes + (Angela Clark)	<b>2nd Sunday of Easter</b>
	HF	09.15	Powell & Poole Families (Anne Poole)	
	SM	10.30	For the People of the Parish	
	SM	18.00	Teresa Hughes+ (Goonan Family)	
<b>M</b>	SM	10.00	Polish/English Mass	St. George
	HO	16.00	Hospital Mass	
<b>Tu</b>	SM	09.15	Maud Denny (F)	St. Mark
<b>W</b>	HF	10.00	Fr. David Skeoch+ (Morrison)	Easter Feria
<b>Th</b>	SM	09:15	Bridie Fleming+ (Bridget & Mary nee Gogarty)	Easter Feria
<b>F</b>	SM	19.00	<b>Confirmation Mass</b>	Easter Feria
<b>Sa</b>	SM	09.30	Jack Bruce (Eleanor Bradley)	St Catherine of Sienna
	HF	18.00	Annie-Jo Kealey (F Houchill)	
<b>Su</b>	SM	09.00	For the People of the Parish	<b>3rd Sunday of Easter</b>
	HF	09.15	John Wall (Phil & Tim Quill)	
	SM	10.30	Teresa Hughes+ (Edmund Goonan)	
	SM	18.00	Bruce & Bradley Families (E & L Bradley)	



**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?"

**CELEBRATE EAST ANGLIA**

CHILDREN & YOUTH STREAMS AVAILABLE

3-4 JUNE 2017

**SEEK FIRST HIS KINGDOM**  
Matthew 6:33 (NIV)

**REV. JOHN RYELAND**      **DAVID WELLS**      **GEMMA WILDSMITH**

**SPEAKERS**

St Benedict's School, Bury St Edmunds

www.celebrateconference.org

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07910 157584

**CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC WEEKEND CONFERENCE**

ADULT.....	£38	18-22.....	£15
Youth and Children.....	£8		
Under 5 years.....	free		

all fees include Saturday evening meal

**Marriage and Family Celebration Mass:** Bishop Alan warmly invites all married and engaged couples to attend a special Mass celebrating marriage and family at the Cathedral of St John the Baptist, Norwich on Saturday, 17th June, 12 noon, followed by a lunch reception. Certificates will be awarded to those married 1yr, 5yrs and every multiple of 5 years thereafter. For more information, and to RSVP, please contact Kerry Urdzik on 01473 251301, or email [mflc@rcdea.org.uk](mailto:mflc@rcdea.org.uk)

**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.

**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, 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.

**Welcome and many congratulations** It was with the joy of the Risen Lord that we welcomed last weekend, during our Easter Vigil, 6 new members to our parish community and into the church. Please keep Brian Annison, Ieva Antanovica, Diogo Dias, Patrick Ross, Jeanette Rush, William Smith who we welcomed at the Easter Vigil and Celia Jordao who will be welcomed into the Church at home in Portugal later in the year.

**Easter Collection** thank you for your very generous Easter offering to the clergy of £3236.44 and for all your cards and best wishes for the Easter Season.

**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. **Due to the celebration of Confirmation there will be no 10am Mass in Holy Family on Friday morning.**

**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. **Only a few seats are left – please contact the presbytery to book a seat on 01473 728115.** 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) MONDAY** April 24<sup>th</sup>  
at the home of Charina Phillips, 6 Lindsay Rd, Ipswich IP4  
3NA, 01473720255 **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** Port Mass for the Intentions of Seafarers and their families. This is at the Seafarers' Centre, 7pm Tuesday 25th April. The Seafarers' Centre is reached by entering Gate 1, Felixstowe Docks. Continue (please be aware 20mph) on Dock Road past Dock Police Station, the Centre is on the left hand side as you go round the bend!! ALL ARE MOST WELCOME.

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.

**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.

**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)