

The collection figures for Easter weekend and this weekend will be included in next week's newsletter.

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: Alice Mary Lawler, John Pepera, Andrew Nicholas Michael Kelly, Graham Whitehead, Jim Rush, Miriam Suma, Sheila Chapman, Alfred Clark, Winifred Fortiscue, Grace Wood, Edna Pignon, Catherine Cowell, Mary Gogarty, Leonard Fox, Florence Hinchey, Chiarina Immacolata (Rina) Biondi, Kathleen Pink, Ann Reilly and Stanislaw Banas. *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

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The Second Sunday of Easter 28th April 2019 Year C

- 1st Reading Acts 5:12-16
Psalm Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
 for his love has no end.
- 2nd Reading Apocalypse 1:9-13. 17-19
Gospel Alleluia, alleluia!
Acclamation *Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'*
 Alleluia, alleluia!
- Gospel* John 20:19-31 (Psalter Week 2)

Mass Times and Intentions				
Sa	HF	18.00	Teri & Tim Calvert (Morrison)	
Su	SM	09.00	Edward Riches + (P Riches)	2nd Sunday of Easter <i>28th April</i>
	HF	09.15	Gordon Blackburn (C&M Williams)	
	SM	10.30	For the People of the Parish	
	SM	18.00	Margaret O'Rourke (M & A Reeves)	
M				<i>St Catherine of Sienna</i>
Tu	SM	09.15	Morning Prayer (Liturgy of the Divine Office)	<i>St George</i>
W	HF	10.00	David & Christine Offord (bowling friends)	<i>Easter Feira</i>
Th	SM	09.15	Morning Prayer (Liturgy of the Divine Office)	<i>St Athanasius</i>
F	HF	10.00	Morrison Family (Morrison)	<i>SS Philip & James</i>
Sa	SM	09.10	Morning Prayer (Liturgy of the Divine Office)	<i>English Martyrs</i>
	SM	09.30	Fr John (Bridget & family)	
	HF	18.00	Deceased Benefactors (F)	
Su	SM	09.00	For the People of the Parish	3rd Sunday of Easter <i>5th May</i>
	HF	09.15	Concetta Borg (F)	
	SM	10.30	Natalie Webb (Kristina McGready)	
	SM	18.00	Walter O'Rourke + (Margaret O'Rourke)	

A Happy & Holy Easter to all

Prayers for those welcomed into the Church at Easter Please keep in your prayers Penny, Janet, Nicholas and Russell who were welcomed into our church over Easter.

Thank You to everyone who contributed to our parish celebrations over the Triduum and Easter. In no particular order; sacristans, altar servers, musicians, welcomers, readers, eucharistic ministers, flower arrangers and any one who carried out the smallest task to help make things happen; **THANK YOU**. A special thank you to the people who responded to the request to help clean on the Monday of Holy Week; the turn out was the best the parish has seen for a number of years.


First Holy Communions 2019 This year 38 children in our parish have been preparing to celebrate their First Holy Communion. These celebrations will take place at the following Masses; Sunday 5th May at the 9.15am Mass in the Church of the Holy Family & St Michael's; Sunday 12th May and Sunday 19th May the 9am Mass in St Mary's Church. All are welcome to come to these celebrations. Please remember these children and their families in your prayers.

Confirmation 2019 Please keep the 20 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 Tuesday 25th June at 7pm in St Mary's.

Morning prayer from the Divine Office will be said at 9.10am before the Saturday morning Mass. Books will be provided, if you are unfamiliar with this particular liturgy. All are welcome.

Divine Mercy Devotion Sunday 28th April Canon Michael Hazell will lead the Divine Mercy Devotion for the Deanery in St James' Catholic Church, Landseer Road, Ipswich, IP3 9LU. The devotion will begin at 2.00 pm with a Holy Hour of Adoration during which Confession will be available. This will be followed at 3.00 pm by Veneration of the Image, recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Vespers. There will be refreshments in the hall afterwards. All are welcome

Indian Meal at St James' Sat 11th May hosted by *Support for World in Need*. Come and enjoy an authentic three course Indian Meal in St James' Parish Hall, 482 Landseer Road, Ipswich, IP3 9LU at 7.30 pm. £15 per person, bring your own drinks. Raffle. To book phone 01473 271671.

 **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 May 1st – at the home of Stephen and Elizabeth Serpell, 9 Freehold Rd, Ipswich, IP4 5HL. Contact 07758356372, if you need further information. All Welcome

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

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.

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. 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.