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 Easter Collection £120.37
 Cafod FSD £9.50

*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, 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)*
- the souls of **Betty Mortlock** who died on Tuesday 25th April and **Bert Camps**, who died on Friday 21st April. Bert's funeral will be held in St. Mary's on Wednesday 10th May at 12 noon.
- those whose anniversaries are at this time: Jim Rush, Miriam Suma, Sheila Chapman, Alfred Clark, Winifred Fortiscue, Grace Wood, Edna Pignon, Catherine Cowell, Florence Hinchey, Mary Gogarty, Leonard Fox, Kathleen Pink, Ann Reilly, Chiarina Immacolata (Rina) Biondi, Stanislaw Banas, Desmond Nolan, Thomas Hamby, Caroline Ann Burnham, Barbara Joan Batting and Anthony Zagni. *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
 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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The Third Sunday of Easter 30th April 2017
 Year A

1st Reading Acts 2:14. 22-33
Psalm Show us, Lord, the path of life.
2nd Reading 1 Peter 1:17-21
Gospel Alleluia, alleluia.
Acclamation Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us.
 Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.
 Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 24:13-35 (Psalter Week 3)

Mass Times and Intentions

Sa	HF 18.00	Annie-Jo Kealey (F Houchill)	
Su	SM 09.00	For the People of the Parish	3rd Sunday of Easter
	HF 09.15	John Wall (Phil & Tim Quill)	
	SM 10.30	Teresa Hughes+ (Edmund Goonan)	
	SM 18.00	Bruce & Bradley Families (E & L Bradley)	30th April
M	SM 10.00	Polish/English Mass	Easter Feria
Tu	SM 09.15	William & Mary Hardy (F)	St. Athanasius
W	HF 10.00	Grant Family (Morrison)	SS Philip & James
Th	SM 09:15	Alfred Clarke (F)	English Martyrs
F	SM 10.00	Andrea Schembri (F)	Easter Feria
Sa	SM 09.30	Concetta Ada Elisabetta Antonietta Borg (F)	Easter Feria
	HF 18.00	Harry Sarsfield (N Matthews)	
Su	SM 09.00	Ivan Saunders + (Teresa Barker)	4th Sunday of Easter
	HF 09.15	Thanksgiving (Merlina Williams)	
	SM 10.30	Mr & Mrs Patrick Kelly (F)	
	SM 18.00	For the People of the Parish	7th May



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 29th / 30th 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 simple 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 3rd 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 SPEAKERS DAVID WELLS GEMMA WILDSMITH

St Benedict's School, Bury St Edmunds

www.celebrateconference.org

ADULT.....£38 18-22.....£15
Youth and Children.....£8
Under 5 years.....free
all fees include Saturday evening meal

eastanglia@celebrateconference.org

07910 157584

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC WEEKEND CONFERENCE

GIFT AID

If you use Gift Aid Offertory envelopes you should have received your box of new envelopes for the new tax year stating 6th 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

First Holy Communions 2017 This year 37 children in our parish will celebrate their First Holy Communion. On Sunday 7th May and Sunday 14th May the 9am Mass in St Mary's Church will be a children's Mass to celebrate First Holy Communion with 15 of our children at each Mass. On Sunday 21st 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 7 of our children. All are welcome to come to these celebrations.


Confirmation 2017 Many congratulations to our young people who were confirmed on Friday evening by Bishop Alan. Please remember Zach Almazar, Alex Baylon, Kyle Connolly, Kyle Cuarte, Marcia De Putter, Caitlin Jenner, Mia Lam, Francesca Lomeda, Lorenz Lomeda, Alice McCall, Jeremy Morelos, Freya Palmer, John Palmitos, Bethany Robinson, Sammy Santos, Gabriella Standing, Thomas Veitch; their families and sponsors in your prayers.

Diocesan Priests' Training Fund Next weekend, 6th/7th May there will be a second collection for this fund. If you are a tax payer, gift aid envelopes are available at the back of both churches.

 **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.

 **Silent Prayer/Meditation (7.30-8.20)** Tues, May 2nd – at the Home of Penny & John Cassidy, 14 St Anthony's Crescent. IP4 4SY. Contact 01473399778, if you need further information. **All welcome.**

Welcomers needed at St. Mary's If you are happy to welcome people as they arrive for Mass, distributing hymn books & newsletters, please either speak to one of the welcomers or Fr. John or contact the parish secretary; secretary@st-mary.org.uk

 **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.

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 30 food parcels (3 large shopping bags in each one) were delivered last Thursday alone, with around 1300 having been delivered in the first three months of this year.

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 simply 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.**

Cake and Bake Sale for Syrian Refugees Support, SUNDAY 7TH MAY in ST PANCRAS HALL after 9.30am and 11am Masses. The Catholic Women's League is supporting the call by Pope Francis to help the Syrian Refugees. Please help us to help them by baking or buying. Bring your gifts to St. Pancras Hall preferably before Mass.

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

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 for more details.

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

The Gift 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; 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

Fully escorted 4 Night Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 11th June 2017. £599 per person sharing. Price includes flight with 15kg checked in bag, all taxes, luxury transfers, 4 nights' in newly refurbished Knock House Hotel with full Irish Breakfast each morning and 4 Course Dinner each evening. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms at supplement of £50. Groups and Individual bookings welcome. Contact 01268 762278 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

Family Fun Day Fundraising for Lighthouse Women's Aid in Ipswich. Saturday 17th June at Christ Church Church Hall, Tacket Street from 1pm till 4pm. Come and Join the fun.