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THE NEWSLETTER

St. Mary's Catholic Parish
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Our Parish Family - please pray for:

- those who are unwell; especially Sheena Barker, David Brown, Christopher Browne, Clifford Browne, Mary Bryan, Tony Cairns, Mark Cattermole, Nigel Day, Vincenzo Jack Di Franco, Phyllis Fox, Horace Gaudencio, Gill Gleghorn, Adrian Hambly, Fr Michael Hazell, Eric Healey, Lily Healey, Val Irwin, Sandra Jones, Edward Kay, Isaac Kelly, David Knight, John Knight, Dominic Lee, Paul Major, Alice McLeod, Margaret O'Rourke, Novelene Parungao, Tom Patten, Brenda Peters, Barry Pollard, Margaret Prodger, Catherine Raine, Ferial Rogers, Max Steel, Fr John Warrington and John Williams. *(New entries in bold)*
- those whose anniversaries are at this time: Basil George Boggis, Paddy McElhaman, Robert (Bob) Shelley, Phyllis Leyman, Brendan Keane, Adela Harvey, Teresa Vincent, Dudley Clayton John Murray, Roy Peter Kelsey, William Hayes, Margaret Richards, Henry McKenna, Phyllis Leyman and George Snowball. *May they rest in peace.*

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The parish secretary, Eleanor Bradley, can be contacted between 9am and 12 noon Tuesday to Friday, at St. Mary's Presbytery. During these hours she can be reached by phone on 01473 728115, otherwise email secretary@st-mary.org.uk

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession):

St. Mary's - Saturday after 9.30 Mass
Holy Family - Saturday 17.15 - 17.45

Baptisms and Marriages are celebrated by appointment.

The Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time 25th August 2019 Year C

1st Reading Isaiah 66:18-21

Psalm Go out to the whole world:
proclaim the Good News.

2nd Reading Hebrews 12:5-7. 11-13

Gospel Alleluia, alleluia!

Acclamation *If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we shall come to him.*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel Luke 13:22-30

(Psalter Week 1)

Mass Times and Intentions				
Sa	HF	18.00	John Quill (Phil & Tim Quill)	
Su	SM	09.00	Dean Simpson (Phillips & Farthing families)	21st Ordinary Sunday <i>25th August</i>
	HF	09.15	Michael & Lucy Rope (F)	
	SM	10.30	For the People of the Parish	
	SM	18.00	Sr Maureen RJM + (Anne Parry)	
M				<i>Feria</i>
Tu	SM	09.15	Private Intention (P Burch)	<i>St Monica</i>
W	HF	10.00	Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion	<i>St Augustine</i>
Th	SM	09.15	Denis & Edna Barrett (F)	<i>Passion of St John the Baptist</i>
F	SM	10.00	Dudley Murray+ (Sue Murray)	<i>Feria</i>
Sa	SM	09.10	Morning Prayer (Liturgy of the Divine Office)	<i>Feria</i>
	SM	09.30	Gladys & Harry Campbell (F)	
	HF	18.00	Roy Kelsey + (Joan & family)	
Su	SM	09.00	Austin Castelino+ (A Newsam)	22nd Ordinary Sunday <i>1st September</i>
	HF	09.15	Deceased members of Rope Family (F)	
	SM	10.30	For the People of the Parish	
	SM	18.00	Louis Francis Borg (F)	

The Volunteer Missionary Movement is visiting our parish this weekend (24/25 Aug) to make a Missions Appeal. We welcome Brigid Molloy who will speak about the work of VMM. If you are interested in learning about opportunities in mission volunteer work, please contact them vmm@hope.ac.uk or 0151 291 3438. There will be a second collection after each Mass for the work of VMM.

Suffolk Churches Ride and Stride Please look out after Masses over the next few weeks for your opportunity to sponsor **Mike Irwin** who will be cycling on behalf of St. Mary's.

Ride and Stride is an annual sponsored bike ride or walk between churches. Half the money raised helps to save historic churches, chapels and meeting houses for future generations by helping to fund urgent repairs and the installation of modern facilities, while the other half goes to a nominated church. This year the event is on Saturday 14th September

Sponsorship can take the form of a fixed donation for taking part or an amount per church visited. The maximum number of churches visited will be ten, so you can work out how much you will be letting yourself in for. If you are a taxpayer you can gift aid your donation by putting your full name, address and postcode on the sponsorship form. Thank you for your support.

Anyone else wishing to ride or stride can collect sponsorship forms by contacting either Deacon Chris or Eleanor.

Volunteers are needed to welcome visitors to St. Mary's Church, if you can spare an hour please add your name and number to the list on the noticeboard. Thank you.

Silent Prayer (7.30-8.20) Tues, Aug 27th at the home of John & Penny Cassidy, 14 St Anthony's Cres, Ipswich, IP4 4SY. 01473399778 **All welcome.**

Praying the Rosary continues on Wednesday afternoons 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.

St Mary's Catholic Primary School has a vacancy in Year 6 starting 4th September 2019. Please apply by completing the In-Year Application form and the Supplementary Information form (SIF), both of which can be found on our website. Thank you.

Meryemana Annual Pilgrimage Walk to the Shrine of Our Lady of Grace on Sunday 1st September. Starting at 3pm from St. Peter's Church on the Quay, via Lady Lane (site of the former Shrine), ending at the new Shrine in St. Mary Elms Church. All welcome at this Ecumenical event. There will be refreshments afterwards.

St Mary's Parish 100+ Club As we approach the end of our third year we would like to thank our members for their support whilst congratulating the winners of our monthly draws and quarterly bonus draws.

With all the profit going directly to parish funds, we hope that you will see this as a fun way of fundraising. Membership is open to everyone and members can buy as many numbers as they wish. Numbers are drawn randomly with each number costing £2 per month, payable annually (£24 per number). Draws take place the first Sunday of every month.

The first prize is £25, the second prize is £15 and the third prize is £10. The quarterly bonus prize is £50. A total of £800 is paid out over the year in prizes.

Membership forms are at the back of the church, please return them to any member of the clergy, or to the Presbytery, by **September 10th**. (Please make cheques payable to St Mary's Catholic Parish).

Food for Families in need Thank you all so much for your continued donations of food for local people. What our Food Bank needs from next weekend is : **packets of long grain rice, jars of jam & tins of rice pudding.**

How to defend your faith in the Public square presented by Catholic Voices on Sat 7th Sept 11am - 4pm in Our Lady & St Thomas of Canterbury Parish Hall, Wymondham. For more information www.catholicvoices.org.uk

Diocesan Marriage and Family Life Commission Is your marriage struggling under the burden of arguments, resentments, or outright conflict? Or would you simply like a chance to enrich the way you communicate as a couple? The diocese is offering a half-day session on the Smart Loving Breakthrough program, which helps couples improve the way they communicate with each other. The program draws on relationship psychology and the Theology of the Body. It is both scientific and fully Catholic. 10am - 1pm on Saturday 14th September at OLISE Newmarket (free of charge). Tea and coffee will be provided. To register as an individual or couple, please email: mflc.eastanglia@rcdea.org.uk The Breakthrough program is also available online: <https://smartloving.org/breakthrough/>