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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, 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, Frank Reilly, Ferial Rogers, Max Steel, Fr John Warrington and John Williams. *(New entries in bold)*
- those whose anniversaries are at this time: Arthur Parker, Margaret Louise Ledger, Mary Margetts, Emilia Pasini, William Jolly, Margaret Butters, Pietrina Cambio, Margaret Butters, Edith Hilda Blomfield, Hannah Diaper and Josephine Jackaman. *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](mailto: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 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 4th August 2019 Year C

*1st Reading* Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23  
*Psalm* O Lord, you have been our refuge  
 From one generation to the next.  
*2nd Reading* Colossians 3:105. 9-11  
*Gospel* Alleluia, alleluia!  
*Acclamation* Your word is truth, O Lord,  
 Consecrate us in the truth.  
 Alleluia, alleluia!

*Gospel* Luke 12:13-21 (Psalter Week 2)

Mass Times and Intentions				
<b>Sa</b>	HF	18.00	Angela & Family (Morrison)	
<b>Su</b>	SM	09.00	John Early+ & Connie Riches+ (P&C Riches)	<b>18th Ordinary Sunday</b>  4th August
	HF	09.15	For the People of the Parish	
	SM	10.30	Arthur Parker + (Ian Parker)	
	SM	18.00	Private Intention	
<b>M</b>				<i>Feria</i>
<b>Tu</b>	SM	09.15	Eunice Hopkins + (D Jackson)	<i>Transfiguration of the Lord</i>
<b>W</b>	HF	10.00	Hugh Morrison + (Morrison)	<i>Feria</i>
<b>Th</b>	SM	09.15	Eva O'Toole (F)	<i>St Dominic</i>
<b>F</b>	HF	10.00	Agnes O'Rourke (F)	<i>St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</i>
<b>Sa</b>	SM	09.10	Morning Prayer (Liturgy of the Divine Office)	<i>St Lawrence</i>
	SM	09.30	Elizabeth & William Low & Family (F)	
	HF	18.00	Louis Francis Borg (F)	
<b>Su</b>	SM	09.00	Teresa Major + (M Howard)	<b>19th Ordinary Sunday</b>  11th August
	HF	09.15	Teresa & John Crisp (F)	
	SM	10.30	Thomas Melia + (E & T Lynch)	
	SM	18.00	For the People of the Parish	

**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).

**Second Collection 10/11th August** a second collection for the work of the Catholic Communications Network will be taken after all Masses next weekend.

**Jennie Ribbans RIP** It was with great sadness that we heard of the death of Jennie Ribbans on Tuesday 30th July. Please keep her husband David and family in your prayers at this time.

**The Catholic chaplain for Ipswich Hospital** is Fr. Matthias. If you know anyone who would like to see a priest whilst they are in hospital he can be contacted on 07951066607. Patients are not automatically listed for visits on the wards, so please help the chaplaincy team by ringing Fr. Matthias.

**Food for Families in Need** Thank you all for the generous response to our Food for Find campaign. August is the month for **tins of tomatoes, peas and carrots.**

**Silent Prayer (7.30-8.20) Tues, Aug 6th** – at the home of Chris & David Offord .14 Cedar Avenue, Kesgrave, Ipswich. IP5 1EZ. 01473 620354. **All welcome**

**Praying the Rosary** Will resume on Wednesday 24th July 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.



**Secular Franciscans** – We are a fraternity of Catholic men and women who seek to pattern our lives on the teachings of Jesus Christ in the spirit of St Francis of Assisi. We believe that as human beings and Christians, we have such a sublime vocation that we cannot fulfil it alone. We strive to live the Gospel according to Franciscan spirituality in our secular state.

Gaining inspiration from the example and writings of St Francis and St Clare we seek to deepen, in the light of faith, the values and choices of life, in a continually renewed joyful journey of conversion.

Members of the Secular Franciscan Order live just like other people in our local communities, in our own homes, we marry and raise families, we work, just like our neighbours. We live in the world seeking to serve others through social justice and ministries of peace making. We recognise the need for daily conversion, developing a prayerful spirit. We know it is IMPOSSIBLE to fall out of God's love. Our brokenness and sin can keep us from growing but we cannot stop God from loving us. Further information about the Secular Franciscans is available on our National Fraternity website: [www.ofsqb.org](http://www.ofsqb.org) or contact Ann and David Gleave on 01473 720668; Chris Housden on 01473 717642 or Peter Carr on 01473 620213

Members of the Ipswich Secular Franciscan Fraternity will be celebrating the life of St Clare during August. Clare was a shining star in the Church of her day, and still is today, she is a true mystic, and a great woman of faith, integrity, and love. Our August Fraternity Meeting will be held at St Clare's Church, Framlingham, on **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August** at 3.00pm. You can be assured of a very warm welcome.

**Suffolk Churches Ride and Stride** will take place this year on Saturday 14th September. If you fancy taking part, either walking or cycling, sponsorship forms are now available, please contact either Deacon Chris or Eleanor. Nearer the time we will be looking for volunteers to welcome visitors to our churches, so save the date!

**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.