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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, Mary Bryan, Tony Cairns, Mark Cattermole, Nigel Day, Horace Gaudencio, Gill Gleghorn, Eva Gutowska, Adrian Hambly, Eric Healey, Lily Healey, Val Irwin, Edward Kay, Isaac Kelly, David Knight, John Knight, Linda Knight, Margaret Ledger, Dominic Lee, Paul Major, Alice McLeod, Peter Miller, Dudley Murray, Walter O'Rourke, Kerry Patten, Tom Patten, Brenda Peters, Barry Pollard, Margaret Prodger, Catherine Raine, Frank Reilly, Ray Savage, Max Steel and John Williams. *(New entries in bold)*
- those whose anniversaries are at this time: Bridget Sweeney, Sister Cecilia Duval RJM, Antony Melero, Thomas Britton, Gladys Ida Hayter, Edward Joseph Oliver, Constance Isaacson, Alex Ling, Francis Bradey, Jane Ruby Mrolek, Stanislaw Suchocka, Barbara Batting, Edward Drzymala, Edith Zagni, Thomas William Manson, Margaret Steinlet and Phyllia Gildea. *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 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 11th February - Year B

1st Reading Leviticus 13:1-2. 44-46

*Psalm* You are my refuge, O Lord;  
You fill me with the joy of salvation.

2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1

*Gospel* Alleluia, alleluia.

*Acclamation* *May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ  
Enlighten the eyes of our mind,*

*So that we can see what hope his call holds for us.*

*Gospel* Mark 1:40-45

(Psalter Week 2)

### Mass Times and Intentions

<b>Sa</b>	HF	18.00	Denis O'Toole (F)	
<b>Su</b>	SM	09.00	For the People of the Parish	<b>6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	HF	09.15	Anita Mary Ham + (Brian Ham)	
	SM	10.30	Thanks for 66Years Marriage (P Hardy)	
	SM	18.00	Martin, Delia & Sean Goonan (Family)	11th February
<b>M</b>	SM	10.00	Polish/English Mass	Feria
	HO	16.00	Hospital Mass	
<b>Tu</b>	SM	09.15	Gladys Hayter + (Neville Hayter & family)	Feria
<b>W</b>	HF	10.00	Philip Barnfield (F)	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>
	SM	19.30	Private Intention	
<b>Th</b>	SM	09.15	Maureen Walsh + (Ann & David Gleave)	Lent Feria
<b>F</b>	HF	10.00	Barbara Beaumont (F)	Lent Feria
<b>Sa</b>	SM	09.30	Michael Mongan + (Mongan Family)	Lent Feria
	HF	18.00	Private Intention	
<b>Su</b>	SM	09.00	Teresa Major + (Mary Howard)	<b>1st Sunday of Lent</b>
	HF	09.15	For the People of the Parish	
	SM	10.30	Agnes Baker + (Peter Dunn)	
	SM	18.00	Catherine Chapman (F)	18th February

**Polish Mass Times** Monday 10am (Polish/English), Wednesday 10am, Friday 10am & 7pm, Saturday 7pm and Sunday 12noon.

**“The YES of Jesus” is our Lent retreat day for our parish** you are invited to come along on Saturday 17th February to share in a retreat day to reflect on the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus led by Magdalen Houlihan from 11am to 3.30pm in the Parish Rooms at the Church of the Holy Family & St Michael’s, Main Road, Kesgrave. IP5 2QP. Please bring food to share for lunch. Drinks will be provided. Donation asked for on the day. No need to book.

**HCPT Pilgrimage Trust – Group 11 Collection** This Easter (from Easter Sunday to Easter Saturday) our local HCPT Group 11 will be in Lourdes. We have a large group of helpers and will be helping 4 children to come to Lourdes and to have a fantastic week. We have some young people from St Albans High School with us. **This weekend at all Sunday Masses there will be a second collection for our group funds to support all who are going on the pilgrimage, especially our children and young helpers.**

**New Ministers needed** to add to our dedicated teams of ministers in our parish. If you are able to put yourself forward to serve at any of our Sunday Masses as a Eucharistic Minister, a Reader, a Welcomer please speak to Fr John as soon as possible or email him your contact details. Training will be given in the coming weeks.

**Be Thou My Vision is a new CD of Catholic / Christian Music** sung by Katie and Matthew Diss who are part of the Glanfield Group who take sick, disabled and disadvantaged children, and some adults with learning difficulties, together with their parents and siblings if they wish to join them, for a life-changing experience of fun, faith and friendship to Lourdes with the Diocesan Pilgrimage each August. **Fr John has 10 copies at £10 each, all money goes to the Glanfield Group and the Assisted Pilgrims Fund for our Diocesan Pilgrimage. Please see Fr John if you wish to buy a copy of this beautiful CD.**

**World Youth Day 2019 in Panama - Booking Deadline** Join with thousands of other young Catholics from across the world, for a week of pilgrimage culminating in Mass with Pope Francis. Booking closes at the end of February 2018. Please see [www.rcdea.org.uk/youth](http://www.rcdea.org.uk/youth) for more information.

## Open Parish Meeting

As you may be aware we now have Open Parish Meetings with a small planning group who draw together the agenda.

Items for the agenda for each Open Parish Meeting will need to be with the planning group in time for their meeting (these can be emailed in to the presbytery, sent by post or placed in a box at the back of each church).

Everyone who comes to the open parish meeting will have a vote (if required).

Items for the agenda need to be emailed to [secretary@st-mary.org.uk](mailto:secretary@st-mary.org.uk) or sent to the presbytery or placed in the box by Sunday 4th March.

### The next Open Parish Meeting

**Tuesday 13th March at 7.30pm in The Parish Rooms  
the Church of the Holy Family & St Michael’s, Kesgrave**

(with refreshments from 7pm)

You are invited to come along to our next Open Parish Meeting.

This meeting is for everyone in our parish and all are welcome to come along.

The meeting will end by 9pm.

Come along to your Open Parish Meeting to share your thoughts and ideas

Every voice matters

**100+ Club** We are pleased to announce the winners of the February draw (4th February): 1<sup>st</sup> £25, No. 60 Irene Geisel, 2<sup>nd</sup> £15, No. 100 Noreen Hartnett, 3<sup>rd</sup> £10, No. 2 Ken Davis.



**Apostleship of the Sea (AoS)** If Santa has been very generous to you this year and you have any soaps or toiletries, chocolates, biscuits that you do not need then they will be very welcome by the AoS. Please place your donations in the boxes which are at both churches, since these gifts can be distributed until well into the New Year. Your support throughout the year is much appreciated. Thank you

You are warmly invited to a **Day of Renewal** on Saturday 24th February, led by Gary Stephens, BDiv, full time Catholic Lay Evangelist. The day includes Holy Mass, prayer ministry and Reconciliation and is at Bowthorpe Church Centre, Norwich NR5 9AA. Drinks Provided. Packed lunch needed. For more details see poster or contact Philip on 07910157584.

**A Day of Reflection**, the Lenten Retreat for The Association of the Family of Jesus and Mary, will be held on Saturday 3rd March at Felixstowe Convent of Jesus and Mary led by Fr. David Bagstaff and will start at 10am to 3.45 pm. Tea and Coffee will be provided but please bring a packed lunch. Cost of the day will be £6.00. Detailed programme will be available on the day. If you wish to attend please contact Margaret Rutherford Tel: 01473-622702 or email: [magsieruth32@gmail.com](mailto:magsieruth32@gmail.com)

**Women's World Day of Prayer** this year is being held at the Salvation Army Citadel, Woodbridge Road, Ipswich at 2pm on Friday 2nd March. The service, which has been prepared by the women of Suriname is entitled 'All God's creation is Very Good.' The only rehearsals for the service will be on Thursday 22nd February at 10.30am at the citadel. If you wish to help in delivering the service, please go along to the rehearsal. If you have any questions please email Sara Pells at [sara-pells@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sara-pells@yahoo.co.uk). Coffee tea and biscuits will be served after the service.

**Ipswich Town Pastors** are starting training for potential new town pastors on Saturday April 14th 2018 and are looking for new recruits from all the local churches. Town Pastors have to be Christian and an active member within their home churches. There is an expected commitment of one shift per month. Please see notice boards or go to [www.townpastors.org.uk](http://www.townpastors.org.uk) for further details and application forms.



**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) Monday Feb 12** at the home of Charina Phillips, 6 Lindsay Rd, Ipswich, IP4 3NA. All Welcome. Contact 01473720255, if you need further information.

**Foundation Masses** A list of Foundation Mass Intentions which will expire this year is displayed on the notice boards. These Masses will be celebrated in 2018 near the dates shown but there after they will no longer appear. If any of these intentions are related to your family and you wish them to continue, please contact Eleanor at the presbytery by 18<sup>th</sup> February, (email [secretary@st-mary.org.uk](mailto:secretary@st-mary.org.uk) or call 728115) to find out how to re-establish a Foundation Mass. A full list of all the Foundation Mass Intentions during 2018 can be found at the back of both churches.

**Live Simply Wildflower Gardens** As part of our Live Simply parish commitment we are being invited to plant a wildflower patch in our gardens. The Parish will supply some seed - please sign up on the form at the back of the Church. Your wildflower patch could be as small or as large as you like, but nothing too onerous - from a metre square to ... well you decide.



**Beetle Drive with Sausage & Chip Supper**, Saturday 3rd March at 7.30pm to support our projects in Cambodia. Tickets £5 each, available from Friends of Cambodia after Mass or contact Kath Freestone 01473 258726 or Elizabeth Serpell 01473 724336 [elizabeth.serpell@btinternet.com](mailto:elizabeth.serpell@btinternet.com). Advanced booking is essential as the food will be ordered before the night. A vegetarian option is available but must be requested when purchasing tickets. Sorry, but we are unable to sell tickets on the door.

**Catholic Women's League** The CWL invites you to a 'Valentide Tea Party' on Tuesday February 27th, 2.30 - 4pm in St Pancras Hall (Raffle, Bring & Buy). Tickets £3 at the door.

## Lent and Easter 2018

**Walk With Me** Daily reflections for Lent available from the back of the church, £1 each.

**Ash Wednesday 14 February** is a day of fasting and abstinence. Mass will be celebrated at the Church of the Holy Family & St Michael's at 10am and at St Mary's Church at 7.30pm.

**Lent House Masses** If you wish to host one please speak to Fr John: The following dates are available (Masses will be celebrated at 7.30pm): Friday 23 February; Friday 23 March.

**Lent CAFOD Fast Day - Friday 23 February** We remember CAFOD, their partners and all their work throughout the world in our prayers and by our giving on this day. The collection takes place over the weekend 24/25 February.

**Stations of the Cross** will be in St Mary's at 7.30pm on Wednesday 21 February, Wednesday 28 February; Wednesday 7 March; Wednesday 14 March; and in the Church of the Holy Family & St Michael's after the 10am Mass on Friday's in Lent.

**Stations of the Cross for Good Friday** will be celebrated at 12noon in the Church of the Holy Family & St Michael's in Kesgrave and at 7.30pm in St Mary's Church.

**Taize Service** On Tuesday 20 March at 7pm in St Mary's you are invited to a celebration of Taize music, a time to reflect and pray and sing. All are welcome to come along

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** During Lent there will be an opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, please see the weekly bulletin for full details. Our parish Lent Reconciliation service is on Wednesday 21st March at 7.30pm in St. Mary's Church.

**Deanery Station Mass** Bishop Alan will celebrate our Deanery Station Mass at 7pm in St Pancras Church, Orwell Place, Ipswich on Friday 2 March. Confessions will be available from 6pm and refreshments will be available after Mass.

**Children's Liturgy for Lent** This year during Lent our Children's Liturgy Groups will help our children to prepare for Easter during the Season of Lent during the 9am Sunday Mass in St Mary's.

**Rite of Election 2018** On Sunday 18 February at 4pm in our Cathedral Church of St John the Baptist in Norwich, along with people from across our Diocese, we pray for and celebrate with those making their 'Journey of Faith' with us this year and preparing to be welcomed into our Church at Easter. Please remember them in your prayers.

## HOLY WEEK AND EASTER 2018

### Palm Sunday 24/25 March

Mass is at Holy Family & St Michael's on Saturday evening at 6pm and on Sunday morning at 9.15am  
In St Mary's Sunday morning at 9am (Children's Mass) and 10.30am and on Sunday evening at 6pm.

### Monday of Holy Week 26 March

Mass in Polish / English at 10am in St Mary's  
Mass in Ipswich Hospital at 4pm

### Tuesday of Holy Week 27 March

Mass at 9.15am in St Mary's  
Chrism Mass in Norwich at the Cathedral at 7pm  
7.30pm – 9pm Music Rehearsal in St Mary's

### Wednesday of Holy Week 28 March

Mass at 10am in Holy Family & St Michael's  
Altar Servers Rehearsal in St Mary's at 3.30pm for Holy Thursday and Good Friday

### Holy Thursday 29 March

**Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30pm in St Mary's**  
Watching until 10.30pm in the Parish Hall

### Good Friday 30 March

**Children's Service for Good Friday 11am in St Mary's**  
**Stations of the Cross 12noon in Holy Family & St Michaels**  
**Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3pm**  
**at St Mary's & Holy Family & St Michaels**  
Stations of the Cross at 7.30pm at St Mary's

### Holy Saturday 31 March

Journey of Faith Group Rehearsal in St Mary's at 10am for the Easter Vigil  
Altar Servers Rehearsal in St Mary's at 11am for the Easter Vigil

### The Easter Vigil (31 March) and Easter Day (1 April)

'The Lord is Risen' Alleluia

### EASTER VIGIL

### 8pm on Holy Saturday 31 March at St. Mary's

followed by refreshments in Church Hall to celebrate the joy of Easter.

### Mass for Easter Day 1 April

in St Mary's at 9am, 10.30am & 6pm  
in Holy Family & St Michaels at 9.15am