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*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, 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: Josie Brophy, Annie Robinson, Robert Harwood, William Smith, Michael Bryan Saunders, Bryan William Phillips, Annie Dilger, Patrick Brobin, Aileen Higgins, James Patrick Conway, Nell Bryant, Mary Agnes Clancy, Wieslawa Anna Lucek, Denis O'Toole, Annie Taylor, Annie Reynolds, Ellen (Eileen) Chritine Hawkes, Irene Mulvey, Catherine Holland, Marian Stepin, Alan Sydney Jones, Angelo Guidicianni, Alfred Woodard, Christine Warren, Charles Brendan Shiels, Phyllis Byrne and James Fanthome. *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.
 Telephone 01473 728115
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The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 4th February - Year B

- 1st Reading Job 7:1-4. 6-7
Psalm Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.
 2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 9:16-19. 22-23
Gospel Alleluia, alleluia.
Acclamation *I am the light of the world, says the Lord,
 Anyone who follows me will have the light of life.*
Gospel Mark 1:29-39 (Psalter Week 1)

Mass Times and Intentions				
Sa	HF	18.00	John & Agnes Griffin + (Morrison)	
Su	SM	09.00	Bryan Phillips+ (Phillips & Farthing Families)	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time 4th February
	HF	09.15	William Oliver & Alice Jolly (F)	
	SM	10.30	Josie Brophy (Mary Howard)	
	SM	18.00	For the People of the Parish	
M	HO	16.00	Hospital Mass	St Agatha
Tu	SM	09.15	Austin Kindred (F)	St Paul Miki & Comps.
W	HF	10.00	Patrick Denis O'Toole	St John Bosco
Th	SM	09.15	Antonio Melero + (A Etheridge)	Feria
F	HF	10.00	Anita Ham + (S & D Murray)	Feria
Sa	SM	09.30	Luke Phillips (Phillips & Farthing families)	St Scholastica
	HF	18.00	Denis O'Toole (F)	
Su	SM	09.00	For the People of the Parish	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time 11th February
	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)	

| **SM** St. Mary's | **HF** Holy Family | **HO** Hospital |

Polish Mass Times Friday 10am & 7pm, Saturday 7pm and Sunday 12noon.

Proposed New Society of St Vincent de Paul (SVP) Conference for Ipswich At a recent clergy deanery meeting it was proposed to look into the establishment of a St Vincent de Paul (SVP) Conference for Ipswich.

The Society of St Vincent de Paul (SVP) is an international Christian voluntary membership organisation. Membership is open to anyone who can adopt our ethos. We believe that everyone should have the means to live life with dignity. We take our inspiration from Blessed Frederick Ozanam, one of our principal founders. As a young university student in Paris in 1833, he and 6 companions set up a 'Conference of Charity' visiting poor people, bringing food, clothing and friendship. They adopted St Vincent de Paul as their patron. Today, volunteer members of SVP are people from all walks of life who want to make a difference to the lives of people in need.

If you are interested in helping to set up a new SVP Conference for Ipswich, have had any previous experience of the SVP, belonged to a local SVP Conference, just interested in being part of a new SVP Conference for Ipswich please pass on your contact details to Fr John. An initial meeting those interested will then arranged.

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.**

Live Simply Wildflower Gardens As mentioned last week, 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! Support for World in Need is holding a Beetle Drive on Saturday 10th February in St James' Parish Hall, 482 Landseer Road, Ipswich IP3 9LU. 7.15 pm for a 7.30 pm start. Adults £5.00; Children (up to 10 years) £2.50. Refreshments and tea/coffee/squash included. You are invited to an evening of fun for all the family - whatever your age! Tables of 4 will be organised on the night so, if you are coming on your own, there will be a table for you to join. Tickets from Violet Gitzer 01473 271671 and Sue Coppens-Browne 01473 738909.

'Is Theology Natural?' is the intriguing title of the next talk by Russell Re Manning from Cambridge. Thursday 8th February at the Co-op Education Centre, Ipswich 7.30-9.15pm. Entry £5.00. Refreshments provided.

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.

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 sarapells@yahoo.co.uk. Coffee tea and biscuits will be served after the service.

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.



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) Tues, Feb 6th– at the Home of Stephen and Elizabeth Serpell, 9 Freehold Rd, Ipswich, IP4 5HL. **All Welcome.** Contact 07758356372, if you need further information.



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

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 for further details and application forms.

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 18th February, (email 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.

Burns Evening Saturday 27st January Many thanks to all those who braved the weather on Saturday to come to our Burns Night in the Church Hall. The Address to the Haggis was wonderfully rendered by Joe McSorley. £270 was raised for Iceni, a charity providing support to families disadvantaged by drugs and poverty. Also a big thank you to those that helped preparing food, setting up in the hall and clearing away afterwards. A lovely community event.

“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.



Latest news from Cambodia Come along on Saturday 10 February, at 10am (after the morning Mass) to enjoy coffee & a bacon buttie in the Church Hall at St Mary's, and hear back from Mike & Marie-Madeleine about their recent trip to our twin parish, and see their photos.

Date for your diary Saturday 3 March at 7.30pm in St Mary's Parish Hall for our Beetle Drive to support our projects in Cambodia

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. **Next 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.**

Please note there will be no Polish / English Mass on Monday and no Polish Mass on Wednesday this week in St Mary's Church

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 for more information.

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 16 March; 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; Wednesday 21 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.

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
Chrim 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