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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, Michael Mongan, 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: Cornelius Cahalane, Petro Maksymiw, Michael Larkin, Alois Pachner, Natalia Drzymalia, Amalia Giuseppina Dealessandri, John Hinchey, Elizabeth Harris, Tom Boreham, Cyril Williams, Edna Whittles, Bridget Agnes Beaumont, Phyllis Gildea, Peggy Winton, Thomas Ford, Hilda Grant, Anita Mary Ham, Gloria Davey, Walter Cecil Clark, Walter Tilson, Audrey Joyce Harbottle, Albert Bryant and Michael Evelyn. *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 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 14th January - Year B

1st Reading Samuel 3:3-10. 19

Psalm Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.

2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 6:13-15. 17-20

Gospel Alleluia, alleluia.

Acclamation *Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:
You have the message of eternal life.* Alleluia!

Gospel John 1:35-42 (Psalter Week 2)

Mass Times and Intentions

Sa	HF	18.00	Ian Brotherhood & Dot Bader (M Houchill)	
Su	SM	09.00	Irene & Mike (Bridget & Stephen)	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
	HF	09.15	Douglas Jones (Phil & Tim Quill)	
	SM	10.30	For the People of the Parish	14th January
	SM	18.00	Renee Crilly+ (C & J O'Donoghue)	
M	SM	10.00	Polish/English Mass	Feria
	HO	16.00	Hospital Mass	
Tu	SM	09.15	Arthur Parker + (Ian Parker & Family)	St. Fursej
W	HF	10.00	Morrison Family + (Morrison)	St. Anthony
Th	SM	09.15	Alice Landles + (E Bradley)	Feria
F	HF	10.00	Mary Wall (Phil & Tim Quill)	Feria
Sa	SM	09.30	Michael Moore (with Parkinson's) (F)	Feria
	HF	18.00	Sheila Lambert + (Morrison)	
Su	SM	09.00	For the People of the Parish	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
	HF	09.15	Hannah Connelly (Phil & Tim Quill)	
	SM	10.30	Thanksgiving (Winnie & Brian Annison)	21st January
	SM	18.00	Deceased Benefactors (F)	

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

Polish Mass Times Monday 10am (Polish/English), Wednesday 10am, 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.

Christian Unity Service On Sunday 28 January at 5.30pm in Rushmere Baptist Church you are invited to the Annual Unity Service for Christians Together in North East Ipswich, Rushmere St Andrew and Kesgrave. All are welcome to come along and pray together with fellow Christians during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Refreshments will be available afterwards. Rushmere Baptist Church is on The Street, Rushmere St Andrew, Ipswich, on the corner of Playford Lane. The postcode is IP5 1DF. There is some parking spaces on our site or in nearby roads.

That All May Be Free



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2018

Local Information

Christians Together in North East Ipswich, Rushmere St Andrew and Kesgrave invite you to join us for our Annual Service for Christian Unity which takes place on Sunday 28th January 2018 at 5.30pm in Rushmere Baptist Church, The Street, Rushmere St Andrew, Ipswich. IP5 1DF

All are welcome to come together to pray for Christian Unity. Refreshments will be available after the service

To Find the Church
Rushmere Baptist Church is in The Street, Rushmere St Andrew, Ipswich, on the corner of Playford Lane. The postcode is IP5 1DF.
We have some parking space on our site.

www.ctbi.org.uk/weekofprayer

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IN BRITAIN AND IRELAND

Quiz & Chips Evening at St Alban's Catholic High School, Digby Road, Ipswich, IP4 3NJ - Friday 2nd February 2018, 7.00 for 7.30 pm start. Teams of up to 8 (age 15 and over), however, come along and we can put you in a team. £8.00 per person, including fish and chip supper/sausage and chip supper, (advanced booking essential as we need to book the fish & chips). Licensed bar available. For tickets please contact Mrs Siobhan White on 07718 086694 or the School Office on 01473 726178. All proceeds go to the Friends of St Albans (registered charity).

Ipswich Winter Night Shelter: Homelessness continues to be an increasing problem in Ipswich. At IWNS there are 12 places each night for guests who would otherwise be in the open at night in freezing conditions. This season there have been over 50 referrals so far! Homelessness can be caused by a wide range of things, but it can be as simple as a relationship breakdown or redundancy.

Once again we are planning to support the Night Shelter in its work. The night shelter is provided by 6 of Ipswich's town centre churches. It provides a safe and warm place to sleep and freshen up, a hot meal, breakfast and the support of workers and volunteers to find more permanent places to live.

The night shelter would like to offer some additional things that would make a significant difference to the wellbeing of guests. Next week we will be inviting you to make a donation through a **second collection**. Last year your donations enabled us to buy things in bulk at excellent prices and your money went a long way. Your donation will be used to buy things that the guests of the Night Shelter particularly need – things to help them whilst they are out in the weather (such as waterproof trousers), for use at the shelter itself (e.g. hot water bottles) or to help them get back on their feet (they recently provided a man with safety boots and he was then able to get a job!).

In addition, we will be also be collecting used but watertight **adult walking boots** and good quality thick ladies **walking socks**.

Please spare a prayer for those who have fallen on hard times and find themselves homeless and the Night Shelter workers and volunteers. Further information is available at <http://www.iwns.org.uk/>.

Children's Mass in St Mary's The next Children's Mass will be celebrated at 9am this Sunday in St Mary's Church. This is part of our First Holy Communion preparation – everyone is welcome, especially children and families.

Children's Liturgy Meeting There will be a Children's Liturgy of the Word meeting at 62 Bristol Road, Ipswich at 7.30pm on Monday 29 – all involved in leading and supporting our Children's Liturgy in St Mary's and at Holy Family & St Michael's are welcome to come along.

New Diocesan Year Book for 2018 is now available from the back of church priced £3 per copy – full of useful information and contacts for the diocese

Lent 2018 Please note that Lent begins on Ash Wednesday 14 February 2018. Details will be published soon for events in our parish.

“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.

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 20 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.

100+ Club We are pleased to announce the winners of the January draw (7th January): 1st £25, No. 12 Sandra Brown, 2nd £15, No. 97 Eva Gutowska, 3rd £10, No. 28 Joe Mc Sorley.

Secular Franciscans – The exquisite tenderness of God’s love is revealed in the helplessness of a baby, the defencelessness of a crucified man, and the silence of the consecrated bread and wine on the altar. God approaches us with such humility and leaves Himself open to rejection. With his whole heart St Francis understood that it is the manner of God’s coming to us as Jesus Christ that tells us the extent of his love for us. Secular Franciscans strive to live the Gospel in their lay state, gaining inspiration from the example and writings of St Francis. Further information about the Secular Franciscans is available on our website: www.ofsgb.org or contact Ann and David Gleave on 01473 720668 or Chris Housden on 01473 717642.



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



Forthcoming parish visit to Cambodia - School materials and toiletries for Tep Im Michael and Marie-Madeleine Kenning will go to both Chomnaom and Battambang at the end of January and meet up with Chomnaom’s parish priest, Fr Viney, and with Fr Manoj who is looking after the students in the Tep Im hostel in Battambang. Weight restrictions prevent Marie-Madeleine and Michael from taking items with them but, as in previous years, there will be a basket in both churches for those wishing to contribute to the purchase of much needed toiletries and school materials when they get to Battambang. The baskets will be in place this and next weekend. Thank you in advance. Your generosity is always appreciated by our Cambodian brothers and sisters

Fr Pedro, the former priest of Chomnaom, who visited our parish a few years ago and is currently on study leave in Canada has sent the following Christmas message: "Please convey my greetings and thanksgiving to the parishioners of St Mary's. All of them are in my heart and in my prayers"

Burns Evening Saturday 27th January A few tickets are available for our celebration being run by two family groups. The tickets cost £5 for a four course meal and all the usual Burns Night traditions, including the ‘Address to a Haggis’, by Robert Burns. If you would like a ticket, please email val@theolsens.org.uk, or call 01473 216290. Sorry, but we are unable to sell tickets on the door.

If you are able to help with preparation, e.g. make a dish (ingredients and simple instructions are provided), or help with the raffle/set up/clear up on the night, please let me know. All proceeds will go to Icenipswich.

The 12th Ipswich Catholic Scouts invite you to join us at our annual Tavern Night (Pub style sing along) 7pm Saturday 3rd February in St Pancras Church Hall, IP4 1BD. Licensed Bar. Tickets (include hot meal): £6 Adults, £3 Children from Chris Irish 01473 270472, Fr Leeder or Scout Leaders.

Catholic Women’s League The first meeting of 2018 is on Tuesday 16th Jan with Mass at 2,30pm in St Pancras and afterwards a social afternoon in the hall. All women are very welcome.



Silent Prayer/Meditation Tues, Jan 16th (7.30-8.20) at the home of Chris & David Offord, 14 Cedar Avenue, Kesgrave, Ipswich. IP5 1EZ. **All Welcome.** Contact 01473620354, if you need further information.



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.

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 see the leaflet with this Newsletter and 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.