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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: Madge Coleman, Miceli Ann, Mary Smith, Harriet Barton, George Daynes, Leslie Jones, Edith Hockley, Vincenza Severino, Denis Brodrick, Mary Park, Jan Rochanski, Robert Chadwick, Stanley Wolton, Irene Mary Vaughan, Lucy Valentina Venner and Teresa Leeming. *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 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 21st January - Year B

1st Reading Jonah 3:1-5. 10

*Psalm* Lord, make me know your ways.

2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

*Gospel* Alleluia, alleluia.

*Acclamation* *The kingdom of God is close at hand;  
Believe the Good News. Alleluia!*

*Gospel* Mark 1:14-20

(Psalter Week 3)

### Mass Times and Intentions

<b>Sa</b>	HF	18.00	Sheila Lambert + (Morrison)	
<b>Su</b>	SM	09.00	For the People of the Parish	<b>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>  21st January
	HF	09.15	Hannah Connelly (Phil & Tim Quill)	
	SM	10.30	Thanksgiving (Winnie & Brian Annison)	
	SM	18.00	Deceased Benefactors (F)	
<b>M</b>	SM	10.00	Polish/English Mass	Feria
	HO	16.00	Hospital Mass	
<b>Tu</b>	SM	09.15	Maud Denny (F)	Feria
<b>W</b>	HF	10.00	Grant Family + (Morrison)	St. Francis de Sales
<b>Th</b>	SM	09.15	Rooksby (F)	Conversion of St Paul
<b>F</b>	HF	10.00	Deceased Benefactors (F)	SS Timothy & Titus
<b>Sa</b>	SM	09.30	Alistair & Jane (Laurence & Eleanor)	Feria
	HF	18.00	For the People of the Parish	
<b>Su</b>	SM	09.00	Barbara Beaumont (F)	<b>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>  28th January
	HF	09.15	Private Intention	
	SM	10.30	Arthur Parker + (Ian Parker & family)	
	SM	18.00	Patsy Cox + (Anne Parry)	

**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.

**Fr John will be away from the Parish from Monday 22 January to Thursday 25 January on Retreat**

### Foundation Mass Intentions which expire after 2018

The Clark Family	2nd Jan	Kathleen Rose Martin	25th Jun
Austin Kindred	5th Feb	Margaret Waspe & Family	3rd Jul
Denis O'Toole	9th Feb	Margaret Waspe	12th Jul
Catherine Chapman	19th Feb	Herbert Hewing	17th Jul
James Moore	20th Feb	Eileen Clark	17th Jul
Robert Shelley	1st Mar	Tessa Hacon	24th Jul
Mary Hambling	3rd Mar	Margaret Kelly	6th Aug
Ada Hoskins	12 Mar	The Clark Family	7th Aug
Robert Lindsay-Smith	18 Mar	Owen Phillips	9th Aug
James Denny	23 Mar	James & Maud Denny	15th Aug
Jacqueline Bailey	24 Mar	Michael Moore	15th Sep
Gerti & Ada Keable	2nd Apr	Doris Field	16 Sep
Doris Agnes Hammond	3rd Apr	Sister Mildred	24 Sep
McCarthy & Chapman families	16th Apr	Josephine Shelley	4 Oct
Anthony Schembri	20th Apr	William Halter	11 Oct
William & Mary Hardy	3rd May	Arthur Hambling	29 Oct
Alfred Clarke	4th May	George Byrne	31 Oct
Andrea Schembri	6th May	Past Pupils & Teachers of JM Convent	12 Nov
Mr & Mrs Patrick Kelly	7th May	Denis Barrett	12 Nov
Mary Clarke	11th May	George Hammond	21 Nov
Margaret O'Rourke	15th May	Louise Mulvaney	22 Nov
Rosina Bush	18th May	Bernard Rogers	29 Nov
The Kindred Family	27th May	William Hardy	8 Dec
Mr & Mrs O'Neill	3rd Jun	Pablo Grech	12 Dec
Mary, Jane and Alice Martin	4th Jun	Rooksby	
Joseph and Doris Field	6th Jun		
John Clarke	12th Jun		

**Foundation Masses** A list of Foundation Mass Intentions which will expire this year are included in this newsletter. 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.



**Prayer for Chomnaom** After the 9.30 Mass on Saturday 27th January, in the Susan York Room, we will be praying the Rosary for the intentions of our twin parish in Cambodia along with safe travel and productive visits for those members of our parish visiting Cambodia this month.

On Saturday 10th February, after 9.30am Mass there will be an opportunity in the parish hall to hear about and see some photos from Mike & Marie-Madeleine Kenning's trip and the friends of Cambodia will be serving tea & coffee.

**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 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.

**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.

**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.

**Lent House Masses 2018** 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 9 March; Friday 16 March; Friday 23 March.

**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.**

**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.

**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](http://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

**Burns Evening Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January** A few tickets are still 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](mailto: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 Icenis Ipswich.

**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.

**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. This weekend 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/>.



**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, Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> – at the home of John & Penny Cassidy, 14 St Anthony's Crescent, IP4 4SY. **All Welcome.** Contact 01473399778, if you need further information.