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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: Mary Smith, Dorothy Louise Coleman, Wladyslaw Adamczyk, Emily Block, David Rush, Wilfred Golding, Kazimierz Malkovski, Luciano Giosia, Thomas Lawler, Albert Britt, Lucy Knights, Dermot Felton, Andrew Hinchey, Pietro Cosenza, Edith Mason, Edith Maud Hockley, Ellen Boston, Beryl Shapland, Rose Iris Foulger, Wybrants George Judge, Michael Cooke, Peter Kislak and Annie Williams. *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 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 28th January - Year B

1st Reading Deuteronomy 18:15-20
Psalm O that today you would listen to his voice!
 Harden not your hearts.
 2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 7:32-35
Gospel Alleluia, alleluia.
Acclamation *Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
 For revealing the mysteries of the kingdom
 to mere children.*
Gospel Mark 1:21-28 (Psalter Week 4)

Mass Times and Intentions				
Sa	HF	18.00	For the People of the Parish	
Su	SM	09.00	Barbara Beaumont (F)	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time 28th January
	HF	09.15	Private Intention	
	SM	10.30	Arthur Parker + (Ian Parker & family)	
	SM	18.00	Patsy Cox + (Anne Parry)	
M	SM	10.00	Polish/English Mass	Feria
	HO	16.00	Hospital Mass	
Tu	SM	09.15	Patsy Cox+ (Kath Freestone)	Feria
W	HF	10.00	Sheila Goodchild+ (M Edmondson)	St John Bosco
Th	SM	09.15	Private Intention (R & D Hayter)	Feria
F	HF	10.00	Sacristans (J & P Dugdale)	Presentation of the Lord
Sa	SM	09.30	No Morning Mass	Feria
	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	

| **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.

First Confessions on Saturday 3rd February at 9.30am our children who are preparing for their First Holy Communion will celebrate their First Confession. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Please note there will be no 9.30am Mass or Confessions afterwards available on this day.

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.

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.

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 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.

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.

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.

The Trustees of the Charity of The Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre (www.canonesses.co.uk) are looking for a flexible part time Bookkeeper and Financial Administrator for their Charity. The person will be based at our Colchester address and will be required to work for three short days a week but exact working hours can be flexible and will total around 60 hours a month. Salary in line with bookkeeping norms. For more information and to request an application form email crssuk@canonesses.co.uk closing date 8th February 2018. Shortlisting will be on the 9th February and interviews on the 15th February. We hope that the person appointed will start work at the beginning of March

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.

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.**



News from Cambodia - January 2018 Mike & Marie-Madeleine have arrived in Battambang after spending a couple of days with Father Rajat in the Banteay Priep centre for handicapped people and a couple of days in Phnom Penh in Father Sok Naa's parish. Father Sok Naa visited St Mary's last December and sends his love.

Thank you again for your generous response to the Toiletries and teaching materials appeal which raised \$677. The toiletries have now been bought, including toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant, shower gel for 29 students (15 boys and 14 girls) and will be distributed next week.

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.

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.



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) THURS, Feb 1st – at the home of Suja & Babu Mathai, 104 Proven Court, IP3 8GG. **All Welcome.** Contact 07985749669, if you need further information.



Apostleship of the Sea (AoS) Port Mass for the intentions of Seafarers and their families. This is at the Seafarers' Centre. 7pm Tuesday 30th January. The Seafarers' Centre is reached by entering Gate 1,

Felixstowe Docks. Continue (please be aware 20 mph) on Dock Road past Police Station, the Centre is on the left hand side as you go round the bend!!

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

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).

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.

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.