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Your offering of an hour's  
earnings supports the ministry and  
mission of our parish.*

**The Friends of Cambodia** would like to acknowledge the generous response to the voucher sale this Christmas. A wonderful £1312 has been raised through sales of vouchers and donations. It will be gratefully received by our twin parishes.

**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: Myra Shirra, Lillian Zagni, Elizabeth Harris, Guiseppe Pasini, Ethel May Bryan, Louis Francis Borg, Giovanni Mallardo, Jeannine Marie Johnstone, Boguslaw Leon Chmiel, Margaret Doran, William Sheeran, Winifred Evelyn, Roland Frederick Finch, Richard Pratt, Joseph Doyle, Cecilia Prime, Nikolos Daniels, Edward Petit, Albert Sydney Frater, Catherine King, John Roper, Mary St John, John Henry Crisp, Leslie Marcantonio, Challis King, Michael Dunne, George Edward Burgess, Barbara Green and Elizabeth Savage. *May they rest in peace.*

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**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 Epiphany of the Lord 7th January - Year B

1st Reading Isaiah 60:1-6

*Psalm* All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.

2nd Reading Ephesians 3:2-3. 5-6

*Gospel* Alleluia, alleluia.

*Acclamation* We saw His star as it rose  
and have come to do the Lord homage. Alleluia!

*Gospel* Matthew 2:1-12 (Psalter Week 1)

### Mass Times and Intentions

<b>Sa</b>	HF	18.00	Christy Quille (Angela Mulvey)	
<b>Su</b>	SM	09.00	Giovanni Mallardo + (F Mallardo)	<b>Epiphany of the Lord</b>  7th January
	HF	09.15	Thanksgiving (S Bloss)	
	SM	10.30	For the People of the Parish	
	SM	18.00	Louis Francis Borg (F)	
<b>M</b>	SM	10.00	Polish/English Mass	<b>Baptism of the Lord</b>
	HO	16.00	Hospital Mass	
<b>Tu</b>	SM	09.15	Thanksgiving (E Bradley)	<i>Feria</i>
<b>W</b>	HF	10.00	Hugh Morrison+ (Morrison)	<i>Feria</i>
<b>Th</b>	SM	09.15	Fr. Terin & family (Bridget & Stephen)	<i>Feria</i>
<b>F</b>	HF	10.00	Patricia Collins (F)	<i>Feria</i>
<b>Sa</b>	SM	09.30	Tom & Joanne (Bridget & Stephen)	<i>Feria</i>
	HF	18.00	Ian Brotherhood & Dot Bader (M Houchill)	
<b>Su</b>	SM	09.00	Irene & Mike (Bridget & Stephen)	<b>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>  14th January
	HF	09.15	Douglas Jones (Phil & Tim Quill)	
	SM	10.30	For the People of the Parish	
	SM	18.00	Renee Crilly+ (C & J O'Donoghue)	

| **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.

**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.**

**Children's Mass in St Mary's** The next Children's Mass will be celebrated at 9am on Sunday 14 January 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

**Christmas Tree in St Mary's Church** help will be needed to take down and remove the Christmas Tree from St Mary's on Saturday 13 January after the 9.30am Mass

**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.

**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.ofs.gb.org](http://www.ofs.gb.org) or contact Ann and David Gleave on 01473 720668 or Chris Housden on 01473 717642. Members of the Ipswich Secular Franciscan Fraternity will be holding their monthly meeting at St Mary's on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January at 2.30 pm. Visitors to our meetings can be assured of a warm welcome.

**New Vicar is welcomed at St Andrew's Church, Rushmere St Andrew**

Please remember in your prayers the Reverend Caroline Wilson who was welcomed as the new vicar of the Parish of St Andrew, Rushmere St Andrew on Wednesday evening. The community have waited 2 years for a new vicar and it is with joy that the Reverend Caroline Wilson is welcomed. Caroline will be part of our local ecumenical group, Christians Together in North East Ipswich, Rushmere and Kesgrave.



**Silent Prayer/Meditation (7.30-8.20)** - Tues, Jan 9th at the Home **Charina Phillips**, 6 Lindsay Rd, Ipswich, IP4 3NA. **All Welcome.** Contact 01473720255, if you need further information.



**Praying the Rosary** will resume again on Wednesday 10th January 2018 from 2pm - 2.45pm in the Susan York Room

**Live Simply Wildflower Gardens** Have you got a little patch of garden to spare? It has been suggested that, as part of our Live Simply parish commitment, we could plant a wildflower patch in our gardens - in response to Pope Francis appeal to increase our awareness of the beauty of the living world and provide a haven for butterflies etc across our bit of Suffolk. The Parish will supply some seed and information on how to do it - more details of how to sign up will be available from next week. Please give it some thought. 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.



**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.