

Parish Collection £859.79
 Life charities £320.71

*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, 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, Debbie Richards, Max Steel and John Williams. *(New entries in bold)*
- those whose anniversaries are at this time: Mary Clark, Bert Sadd, Vincent Forde, Thomas McNabb, Catherine Jones, Jan Solowiet, Alan Brodin, Kathleen Martin, Patricia Catherine Bradley, Monica King, Nellie Alexander, Fr. Rees-Jones, Louise Burgess, Teresa Manthorpe, Arthur Diaper, Mary Boggis, Douglas Anthony Promnitz, John Lynch, Agnes Ravasio and Jackie Hardy. *May they rest in peace.*

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The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession):

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 Church of the Holy Family & St. Michael, Main Road, Kesgrave.
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The Nativity of St. John the Baptist 24th June - Year B

1st Reading Isaiah 49:1-6
Psalm I thank you for the wonder of my being.
 2nd Reading Acts 13:22-26
Gospel Alleluia, Alleluia!
Acclamation As for you, little child, you shall be called a prophet of God, the Most High. You shall go ahead of the Lord to prepare his ways before him. Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 1:57-66. 80

(Psalter Week 4)

Mass Times and Intentions				
Sa	HF	18.00	Evelyn Smith (Noreen)	
Su	SM	09.00	Bryan Phillips + (Charina & Family)	Nativity of John the Baptist 24th June
	HF	09.15	Dorothy Buttigieg + (William Buttigieg)	
	SM	10.30	For the People of the Parish	
	SM	18.00	Fr. John Warrington (R & N Kitson)	
M	SM	10.00	Polish/English Mass	Feria
	HO	16.00	Hospital Mass	
Tu	SM	09.15	Thomas Dade (F)	Dedication of the Cathedral
W	HF	10.00	Dr. Anthony Promnitz (F)	Feria
Th	SM	09.15	John Dearden Woodward (F)	St Irenaeus
	HF	19.30	Joan Alexander (F)	
F	SM	09.15	For the people of the Parish	SS Peter & Paul
Sa	SM	09.30	Fr. John Warrington (Charina & family)	Feria
	HF	18.00	Morrison Family (Morrison)	
Su	SM	09.00	For the People of the family	13th Ordinary Sunday 1st July
	HF	09.15	Richard Edmondson + (Morrison)	
	SM	10.30	Chris & Denise Housden & family (McGready)	
	SM	18.00	Peter Knights (F)	

Polish Mass Times Monday 10am (Polish/English), Wednesday 10am, Friday 10am & 7pm, Saturday 7pm and Sunday 12noon.

Fr. John has improved enough to be moved out of the Critical Care Unit but remains in Colchester General Hospital. He still needs to rest, so visiting continues to be limited to family and clergy. Please continue to remember Fr. John and his family in your prayers. Updates will be included in future newsletters.

Thank you, Fr. Michael and Fr. John have been overwhelmed by the number of cards and messages they have received. They greatly appreciate the support and prayers from everyone.

Change to Holy day Mass times

Please note from 2018 we have changed our Holy Day Mass times.

This week we celebrate the Feast of Saints Peter & Paul on Friday.

Mass will be celebrated

in the Church of the Holy Family & St Michael's, Kesgrave on Thursday evening at 7.30pm

and in St Mary's Church on Friday morning at 9.15am.

First Holy Communion for 2019 forms are now available at the back of church for children who will be in year 3 or above from September 2018 and who would like to celebrate their First Holy Communion next year. Please return the form to the presbytery by Sunday 22nd July. Thank you.

Second Collection This weekend we have the annual second collection for Peter's Pence, always taken around the Feast of St Peter & St Paul (29 June)



The Society of St Vincent De Paul (SVP) was founded in Paris in 1833 to help the disadvantages in the local communities. Its foundation was inspired by the dedicated life of a French Catholic Priest (now a saint) Vincent de Paul who spent his life serving the poor.

We have recently set up a branch of the SVP. It is based in St Mary's but is (uniquely) a project of all the five parishes in Ipswich.

The gap between rich and poor is widening and the number of people trying to cope on their own, with illness, old age, debt and disability, is increasing. This is true here in Ipswich, as elsewhere. People in these situations need help.

Could you work with us, to put your concern into action?

What do we do? Help those locally who are suffering poverty in whatever form: loneliness, isolation, illness, material poverty,

How do we work? By visiting (in twos-a few times a month) homes and extending the hand of friendship and, if asked, assess the needs.

Meetings : one hour every fortnight on a Tuesday in Susan York Room, St Mary's-easy parking (IP4 4BD)

If you need further information

Telephone or email St Mary's

01473728115 email: secretary@st-mary.co.uk

7-9TH SEPT 2018 Young Catholic Adults Weekend

Theme: "Tell others the truth that sets you free" (Pope Benedict XVI)

During the weekend of the 7-9 September 2018, Young Catholic Adults will be running a retreat at Douai Abbey, it will feature Fr. Lawrence Lew O.P. and Canon Poucin.

The weekend will be full-board. YCA will be running the weekend with the Schola Gregoriana of Cambridge who will be holding Gregorian Chant workshops.

There will also be a Marian Procession, Rosaries, Sung Masses, Confession, talks (on the beauty of silence in the Mass plus social media and evangelization) and socials. All Masses will be celebrated in the Extraordinary form.

Please note to guarantee your place this year Douai Abbey have requested that everyone books in 3 weeks before the start of the weekend i.e. 17th Aug 2018.

More information: <http://youngcatholicadults-latestnews.blogspot.co.uk/> To book go to :-

<https://bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-douai2018>

Clare Priory

The Psalms as Christian Prayer led by Fr Kieran O'Mahony OSA

The weekend will open with a general introduction to the Psalms and their role in Christian prayer. Selected Psalms will be explored together to illustrate the potential of these ancient prayers for our lives today.

6th to 8th July 2018

at

Clare Priory

Residential: £150 - Non residential: £75

**To book please email : clarepriory@clarepriory.net
or phone 01787 277326**

Fr. Michael Hazell -60th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood On Friday 13th July you are invited to join Fr. Michael in celebrating the 60th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. Mass will be celebrated in St. Mary's Church followed by a bring and share supper in the parish hall. All are welcome to come along. Please bring some food to share.

Benediction and Tea Party on Sunday 1st July at 3pm in St Mary's Church there will be Benediction followed by afternoon tea in the parish hall, invitations have been sent to older members of our parish community, but anyone who wishes to attend is very welcome.

The Parish Visitors group is meeting on Tuesday 26th June at 7.30 in the parish rooms at Holy Family church.



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, June 26th – at the Home of Stephen and Elizabeth Serpell, 9 Freehold Rd, Ipswich, IP4 5HL. **All Welcome.** Contact 07758356372, if you need further information.

Richard Edmondson + Margaret and family would like to thank Fr John, Deacon Chris and everyone who have offered Masses, prayers, cards and kind messages of support during Richards illness and to those who attended his funeral. God Bless you all.

While Fr. John is recovering, the parish will still need to run; for things like baptisms, marriages, funerals..., start by contacting the parish office between 9am and 12 noon Tuesday to Friday on 01473 728115 or email secretary@st-mary.org.uk

St Mary's School PTA AGM Friday 6th July 3.15pm (children welcome)

The St Mary's school PTA committee is disbanding in July but many of us have expressed concern about future fundraising for the school. Our children will miss out on experiences and enhancement to their education without fundraising, of that there is no doubt.

There is a proposal to set up an entirely NEW fundraising committee that will approach fundraising in a different way using the skills of our whole community. So if you are a Dad, Mum, carer, grandparent, childminder, friend of the school or part of the wider St. Mary's community and you have experience or an interest in getting involved in any of the following:

- Bid writing/grant applications
- Accounts/book keeping
- Project management
- Volunteering (including previous PTA events)
- Craft/cookery/gardening
- Fundraising
- PR/ communications
- Sales
- Community work
- Marketing/ Design
- Childcare
- Administration

WE NEED YOU from September 2018 ! Whether you have 1 hr a week or 1hr a term to help, you choose your own level of commitment. With a wider collective effort in exciting and innovative projects we can continue to raise funds and build a supportive community which can improve OUR school and the opportunities for OUR children.

If you would like to get involved or find out more about our proposal please come along to the AGM or alternatively email Nicola (Rory's Mum in Year 1) nicola.j.campbell@outlook.com

