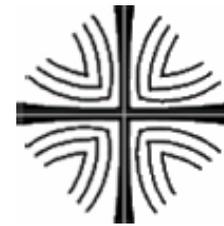


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THE NEWSLETTER

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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Our Parish Family - please pray for:

- those who are unwell; especially **Sheena Barker**, David Brown, Christopher Browne, Mary Bryan, Tony Cairns, Mark Cattermole, Nigel Day, Horace Gaudencio, Gill Gleghorn, Eva Gutowska, Adrian Hambly, Wiliamina Hardy, Fr Michael Hazell, Eric Healey, Lily Healey, Val Irwin, Edward Kay, Isaac Kelly, David Knight, John Knight, Dominic Lee, Paul Major, Alice McLeod, Peter Miller, Margaret O'Rourke, Novelene Parungao, Tom Patten, Brenda Peters, Barry Pollard, Margaret Prodger, Catherine Raine, Frank Reilly, Jennie Ribbans, Ferial Rogers, Max Steel, Fr John Warrington and John Williams. *(New entries in bold)*
- those whose anniversaries are at this time: Joshua Harris, George Alexander, Martin Fawcett Kelly, Feliks Roszoyk, Adolpho Zagni, Sean Cairns, Francis Rajoa, Michael Robertson, John Desmond (Des) Kelly, Maria Blanche Flaviana Hawtin, Frederick Dunne, Catherine Helen Byrne, Clara Blackett and James Kopel. *May they rest in peace.*

Fr. Tony Rogers, Priest Administrator, c/o The Presbytery, 322 Woodbridge Road, Ipswich. IP4 4BD. Tel: 01473 728115

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The parish secretary, Eleanor Bradley, can be contacted between 9am and 12 noon Tuesday to Friday, at St. Mary's Presbytery. During these hours she can be reached by phone on 01473 728115, otherwise email secretary@st-mary.org.uk

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession):
 Holy Family - Saturday 17.15 - 17.45
Baptisms and Marriages are celebrated by appointment.

The Fifth Sunday of Easter 19th May 2019 Year C

1st Reading Acts 14:21-27
Psalm I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.
 2nd Reading Apocalypse 21:1-5
Gospel Alleluia, alleluia!
Acclamation *Jesus said: 'I give you a new commandment: Love one another, just as I have loved you.'*
 Alleluia, alleluia!
Gospel John 13:31-35 (Psalter Week 1)

Mass Times and Intentions				
Sa	HF	18.00	Holy Souls	
Su	SM	09.00	Margaret Bruce + (Eleanor & Laurence)	5th Sunday of Easter 19th May
	HF	09.15	Fr John Warrington (Bridget & Family)	
	SM	10.30	Ray Anderson + (Denis Bates)	
	SM	18.00	For the People of the Parish	
M				<i>Easter Feira</i>
Tu	SM	09.15	Arthur O'Neill (F)	<i>Easter Feira</i>
W	HF	10.00		<i>Easter Feira</i>
Th	SM	09.15	John Kelly (F)	<i>Easter Feira</i>
F	HF	10.00	Maria Blanche Flaviana Hawtin (F)	<i>Easter Feira</i>
Sa	SM	09.10	Morning Prayer (Liturgy of the Divine Office)	<i>St Bede the Venerable</i>
	SM	09.30	Robert Bruce & family (Bridget & family)	
	HF	18.00		
Su	SM	09.00	Jennie Ribbans (Irene & Mike)	6th Sunday of Easter 26th May
	HF	09.15	Deceased Benefactors (F)	
	SM	10.30	Moira Quinn + (Denis Bates)	
	SM	18.00	For the People of the Parish	

Some of you will have heard that the Polish community will be moving back to St Mary's from Monday, 24th June. It has not proved possible from a financial point of view to sustain the arrangements at St James, despite efforts all round. In the near future, we will meet with Fr Pawel and members of the community to finalise arrangements for their return. St Mary's parish will be responsible for the Sunday Mass at St James, which will remain, for the time being at 09.30.

Second collection for FIND Next weekend (May 25th & 26th) we will have the annual collection for FIND (Families in Need) - our local Food Bank. Maureen Reynel, the Director of FIND, will speak at all Masses in Holy Family and St Mary's.

First Holy Communions 2019 This year 38 children in our parish have been preparing to celebrate their First Holy Communion. The last of these celebrations will take place on Sunday 19th May the 9am Mass in St Mary's Church. All are welcome to come to these celebrations. Please remember the children and their families in your prayers. On Sunday 9th June at 9am in St. Mary's all the children who have celebrated First Holy Communion this year will come together to celebrate their Going Forth Mass.

Confirmation 2019 Please keep the 20 young people from our parish who are preparing for their Confirmation in your prayers. We will welcome Bishop Alan who will celebrate their Confirmation Mass on Tuesday 25th June at 7pm in St Mary's.

Morning prayer from the Divine Office will be said at 9.10am before the Saturday morning Mass. Books will be provided, if you are unfamiliar with this particular liturgy. All are welcome.

 **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) Wed May 22** -at the home of Chris & David Offord 14 Cedar Avenue, Kesgrave, Ipswich IP5 1EZ. Contact 01473 620354, if you need further information. All welcome

Secular Franciscans – At the heart of St Francis' spirituality is a deep love, reverence and appreciation of the reality of the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. This can be seen in many of his writings, like the extract below from one of his letters to the friars.



Let everyone be struck with fear, let the whole world tremble, and let the heavens exult when Christ, the Son of the living God, is present on the altar in the hands of a priest! O wondrous loftiness and stupendous dignity! O sublime humility! O humble sublimity! The Lord of the universe, God and the Son of God, so humbles himself that for our salvation he hides himself

under an ordinary piece of bread! Brothers look at the humility of God, and pour out your hearts before him! Humble yourselves that you may be exalted by him! Hold back nothing of yourselves, that he who gives himself totally to you may receive you totally!

Secular Franciscans strive to respond to St Francis' call to live the Gospel in our lay state, gaining inspiration from the example and writings of St Francis and St Clare. We seek to deepen, in the light of faith, the values and choices of life. We try to lead joyful lives of continuing conversion - through a life of penance, evangelical simple living, and prayer - supported by programmes of formation. Further information about the Secular Franciscans is available on our National Fraternity website: www.ofsgb.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 Church on Sunday 19th May at 2.30 pm. The meeting will commence with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction (in English). Visitors to our meetings can be assured of a warm welcome.

A Message from the Marriage Tribunal The Marriage Tribunal is available to try to help people who may need to “regularise” or simply talk through their marital situations, following a marriage breakdown or divorce.

The Tribunal can be contacted, in confidence, direct by telephone 01508 495168, by email to tribunal@rcdea.org.uk or through the website at www.rcdea.org.uk/marriage-tribunal/.

Office hours are 9:00AM to 1:00PM Monday to Friday.

Rev. Simon Blakesley, JCL, Judicial Vicar
Sharon Ellis, Tribunal Administrator, The White House, 21 Uppgate, Poringland, NORWICH, NR14 7SH

Catholic Women's League The next meeting is on Tuesday 21st May in St Pancras Hall at 2.30 pm . Jean Johnson will give a talk about education, Prolife and the work of local Missionary Congregations. Everyone is welcome

Diocesan Summer Camps Friday 23rd—Monday 26th August. Ages 8-14 at Moreton Hall School, Bury St Edmunds. For more information please email diocesansummercamps@gmail.com or find on Facebook at www.facebook/Diocesansummercamps
Application forms are available from the presbytery.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 10 Sep 2019 7 nights half board in guesthouse, £635.00 per person sharing. Includes full religious programme. Joe Walsh tours. For further information please see the notice on the boards or contact Jan Cavanagh tel: 01473310017 or 07713406798.

Town/Festival Pastors Once again Festival Pastors have the great privilege of being invited to serve at the Latitude Festival over the weekend of 18-21 July. They invite people to join their prayer teams for this event. If you would like to find out more please check the noticeboards or contact Liz Livey, Prayer Encourager for Latitude eliz.livey@ntlworld.com

Missio Box Collection. Please would all box holders bring in their boxes for counting during the **first two weeks of June**. Please give your boxes to Pat Chamberlain at the 9.00am St Mary's Mass, or a member of the clergy, Christ Brighten or handed in to the presbytery. Please do not leave full boxes at the back of the churches. Many thanks.

An Illustrated talk on the history of The Church of The Holy Family and St Michael Kesgrave, will be given in the Church, by Deacon Chris Brighten on Thursday 6th June, at 7.30 pm. This will include the reason why the Church was built, the families involved and details of the wonderful stained glass windows and paintings within the Church. Entry is free, with a retiring collection in support of Missio, Pope Francis, official charity for the missions.

Celebrate East Anglia Weekend June 1st and 2nd, Bury St Edmunds. Faith-filled, fun weekend for all ages, combining contemporary Christian music, inspirational speakers, workshops, celebration of Mass, children's and youth ministry, and much more, Come and Celebrate your faith! See www.celebrateconference.org and click on East Anglia for more information. Speak to Jenny or Ray Travasso (01473 728908) in the parish for more info.

Marriage and Family Life Mass Bishop Alan has invited all married people across the Diocese of East Anglia to celebrate at the annual Marriage and Family Life Mass on Saturday June 8 at 11.30am at St John's Cathedral in Norwich.

All are welcome and those who are celebrating significant anniversaries (one year, five years and every multiple of five years thereafter) will receive a certificate.

If you would like to register for a certificate please contact Bonnie Lander Johnson on mflc.eastanglia@rcdea.org.uk or 07849357518.

Join Bishop Alan after Mass for tea and cake in the Narthex and cathedral gardens. Photographs will be available for purchase online.

There will be a collection at the Mass for those who wish to help the Marriage and Family Life Commission in their work.

New Parish Gift Aid Organiser Required Ian Parker has been the Parish Gift Aid organiser for over ten years and is now looking to stand-down, consequently the Parish is looking for a volunteer to replace him.

The role involves, firstly, in March the distribution of boxes of Gift Aid envelopes for the new tax year, secondly, explaining and encouraging new people to sign-up to Gift Aid and answering any questions or queries, and thirdly, after the end of the tax year preparing the Parish claim for Gift Aid to be submitted to the Diocese who make the claim to HMRC for all the parishes in the Diocese.

If you are interested in taking on this important job for the Parish please contact Ian Parker, telephone 01472 729927 email ian.j.parker@btinternet.com. He will be happy to explain in more detail what is involved and answer any questions. Alternatively let Fr Tony or Eleanor know you are interested and Ian can contact you and explain what is involved.

Children's Pilgrimage to Walsingham takes place on Tuesday 28th May, which is during half-term week. The day will begin with a procession from the village at 10.45am, walking to the shrine along the safe path, formerly the Railway line, with pauses for prayer and hymns along the way. Mass will be celebrated in the Chapel of Reconciliation at 12.00. After a picnic at the shrine, it is hope to finish the day on the beach at nearby Wells-Next-The-Sea. Further details available from Christine Storman, 01493 717121 chrissies18@hotmail.com

A Day With Mary Our Lady of Walsingham Shrine, Sunday 2nd June. For full details please see poster on the noticeboards.

A video of the Our Lady of Good Counsel pilgrimage held at Clare Priory recently can be found at the following link www.youtube.com/watch?v=FcWq_LNs0YE&feature=youtu.be

Newman Lectures 2019 This year's Newman Lectures take place at the Cathedral Narthex on Thursday evenings from May 23rd to June 6th.

The theme for this year's series is Mary.

- Fr John Hemer from Allen Hall will be speaking on Mary in Sacred Scripture on Thursday May 23rd at 6.30pm.
- Daniel Justin and the Cathedral Schola will be speaking and singing of Mary in Sacred Music on Thursday May 30th at 6.30pm.
- Dr Caroline Farey will be speaking on Mary in Sacred Art on Thursday June 6th at 6.30pm.

Are you, or do you know, a young person who might like to be an assistant at **L'Arche in Ipswich**? It could be a friend or relative, not even living in the area currently, who might like to spend a year in community with L'Arche. If you feel you could help us in any other way, or would like to know more about the community or its spirituality, do please get in touch. Check out the website: larche.org.uk/Sites/ipswich Contact: Tony Gibbings tony.gibbings@larche.org.uk

The Diocesan Certificate in Catholic Studies. This course is open to anyone who seeks to enrich their understanding of Catholic faith and thinking as well as to those wishing to enhance professional practice. It is suitable for teachers, teaching assistants, parish catechists, parish assistants, parish volunteers and parishioners. The Topics include Old and New Testament, the Person of Christ, the Sacraments, The Church and Catholic Moral Teaching. The course will run on 6th, 13th and 20th June, 3 – 6pm at Margaret Beaufort Institute of Theology, 12 Grange Road, Cambridge, CB3 9DU. Cost: £120 (+£60 for assignment essay option.) Discounts available if more than one person attends from the same parish or school. Please email mbitadm@hermes.cam.ac.uk or ring 01223 741039 for an application form.