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*Thank you for your generosity
 Your offering of an hour's
 earnings supports the ministry and
 mission of our parish.*

Easter Offering figures are inside.

Our Parish Family - please pray for:

- those who are unwell; especially 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: Caroline Ann Burnham, Desmond Nolan, Thomas Hamby, Barbara Joan Batting, Anthony Zagni, Maud Robinson, Francis Simmonds, Pamela Finch, Franchea Mona Brodwin, Emma Hibbert, Mary Hsieh, Gertrude Thompson, May Bryant and Catherine Clayton. *May they rest in peace.*

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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 NEWSLETTER

St. Mary's Catholic Parish
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The Third Sunday of Easter 5th May 2019 Year C

1st Reading Acts 5:27-32. 40-41
Psalm I will praise you, Lord,
 you have rescued me.
 2nd Reading Apocalypse 5:11-14
Gospel Alleluia, alleluia!
Acclamation Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us.
 Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.
 Alleluia, alleluia!
Gospel John 21:1-19 (Psalter Week 3)

Mass Times and Intentions				
Sa	HF	18.00	Deceased Benefactors (F)	
Su	SM	09.00	For the People of the Parish	3rd Sunday of Easter
	HF	09.15	Concetta Borg (F)	
	SM	10.30	Natalie Webb (Kristina McGready)	
	SM	18.00	Walter O'Rourke + (Margaret O'Rourke)	5th May
M				<i>Easter Feira</i>
Tu	SM	09.15	Fr Michael (Bridget & family)	<i>Easter Feira</i>
W	HF	10.00	Lambert Family (Morrison)	<i>Easter Feira</i>
Th	SM	09.15	John & Marlis (Ann & David)	<i>Easter Feira</i>
F	HF	10.00	Ian Brotherhood + (F Houchill)	<i>Easter Feira</i>
Sa	SM	09.10	Morning Prayer (Liturgy of the Divine Office)	
	SM	09.30	Cardinal George Pell (Ann Walker)	<i>Easter Feira</i>
	HF	18.00	Harry Sarsfield (Noreen & family)	
Su	SM	09.00	Fr Thomas (Bridget & family)	4th Sunday of Easter
	HF	09.15	Deceased Benefactors (F)	
	SM	10.30	Doreen Curtiss + (Denis Bates)	
	SM	18.00	For the People of the Parish	12th May

A Word from Fr Tony Though we haven't yet got news of a new parish priest, Bishop Alan has suggested that as well as school and other parish commitments, I don't need to come in on Sunday mornings, but will continue Sunday evenings once every three weeks. A few weeks ago Fr Thomas and my self passed one another in opposite directions, each driving against the clock. It won't be a problem because Fr Matthias, who is looking after the hospital, is moving to St Mary's now that Fr Matthew George is back at St Mary Magdalene's, so Fr Matthias should be free to help here on Sunday mornings.

A word of thanks is due to Fr Kevin Jordan for celebrating the Triduum Liturgies, which I know were much appreciated by many people.

Collections Figures during Holy Week and Easter

Maundy Thursday -SVP	£384.29
Good Friday - Holy Land Shrines	£364.16
Easter Offering	£3037.97
Cafod FSD	£15.00

A HUGE thank you to all the wonderful people (from ages 5 upwards!) who turned up on Monday afternoon of Holy Week to help with the cleaning of St. Mary's Church - 26 people made short work of the dusting, polishing, brushing, washing and mopping! Half of those who came belong to the CFC Youth for Christ group, a fantastic group of young people who tackled every task with enthusiasm. The church sparkled afterwards and everyone's efforts were very much appreciated. *St. Mary's Sacristans.*

Thank you for your collection on Maundy Thursday Mass for the work of the SVP among the poor of Ipswich. *SVP Ipswich.*

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.

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

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

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

Fr Michael Rear will be holding a retreat with the theme of St John Henry Newman, on Saturday May 18 2019 at The Convent, 63 Orwell Road, Felixstowe between 10.00am and 3.45pm. Tea and coffee will also be provided during the day but please bring a packed lunch. A detailed programme will be available on the day or sooner if possible, but Fr Rear will say Mass, and be available to hear confessions during the day. Cost 6. Forms at the back of St Mary's Church and Holy Family Church.

Our Lady of Good Counsel Pilgrimage, at Clare Priory on Sunday 12th May. Principal celebrant and preacher will be Fr Stefan Park OSA.

11.30am Rosary and procession to the Shrine

12.15pm Service of reconciliation
Adoration

2.15pm Mass of the day.

Tea/coffee and cakes available. Coach and car parking at the Priory. For further information contact 017877 277326 or clairepriory@clarepriory.net.

The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Monday, May 6.

1100 Confessions (The Basilica and at the Pilgrim Crosses in the grounds)

1200 Pilgrimage Mass of Our Lady celebrated by Bishop Alan and the priests of the Diocese followed by Lunch in the Grounds (packed lunch or food available from the café)

1500 Rosary Procession of Our Lady from the Basilica to the Village finishing with Benediction in the ancient Priory Grounds and the Consecration of the Diocese on the original site of the Holy House

First Holy Communions 2019 This year 38 children in our parish have been preparing to celebrate their First Holy Communion. These celebrations will take place at the following Masses; Sunday 5th May at the 9.15am Mass in the Church of the Holy Family & St Michael's; Sunday 12th May and 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.

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.

A Second Collection will be for the **Priests' Training Fund** and will be held over the weekend of 11th/12th May. Gift Aid envelopes are available for this fund.

Missio Red Boxes. Thank you so much for your contributions throughout the year, this year you have donated £2980.80 a truly magnificent sum! It is slightly down on last year's collection but so very much appreciated. The diocese of East Anglia as a whole raised £59,579.27 which was up on the previous year.

Our sisters and brothers around the world continue to need our prayers and financial support so please continue to support the work of the red box. If any of you want a red box for your homes then please let me know. Pat Chamberlain 01472 413838

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) Tues May 7th - at the home of Charina Phillips, 6 Lindsay Rd Ipswich IP4 3NA. Contact 01473720255, if you need further information. All welcome.

Indian Meal at St James' Sat 11th May hosted by *Support for World in Need*. Come and enjoy an authentic three course Indian Meal in St James' Parish Hall, 482 Landseer Road, Ipswich, IP3 9LU at 7.30 pm. £15 per person, bring your own drinks. Raffle. To book phone 01473 271671.

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.i.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.

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.

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

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.