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# THE NEWSLETTER

St. Mary's Catholic Parish  
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## Our Parish Family - please pray for:

- those who are unwell; especially David Brown, Mary Bryan, Tony Cairns, Mark Cattermole, Nigel Day, Sandra Degurara, Horace Gaudencio, Gill Gleghorn, Eva Gutowska, Adrian Hambly, 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, Tom Patten, Brenda Peters, Barry Pollard, Margaret Prodger, Catherine Raine, Frank Reilly, Max Steel, Fr John Warrington and John Williams. *(New entries in bold)*
- those whose anniversaries are at this time: Wladyslawa Touchalska, Caroline Simmonds, Daniel Christopher Coughlan, Francis Joe Burns, Eric Butters, Henryk Gorys, Grzegorz Chrobatyn, James McBride, *William Joseph Fairbrother*, Patrick Robert McKenna, Francis McKee, John Walsh and Michael Whelan. *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](mailto: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 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 14th October - Year B

1st Reading Wisdom 7:7-11  
*Psalm* Fill us with your love that we may rejoice.  
 2nd Reading Hebrews 4:12-13  
*Gospel* Alleluia, Alleluia!  
*Acclamation* *Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children.*  
 Alleluia!  
*Gospel* Mark 10:17-30 (Psalter Week 4)

Mass Times and Intentions				
<b>Sa</b>	HF	18.00	Dudley Murray + (Sue Murray)	
<b>Su</b>	SM	09.00	Frederick Dooley + (S Sheppard)	<b>28th Ordinary Sunday</b>
	HF	09.15	Fr John & Fr Michael (C&M Williams)	
	SM	10.30	For the People of the Parish	
	SM	18.00	Walter O'Rourke + (N & R Kitson)	14th October
<b>M</b>				St Teresa of Jesus
<b>Tu</b>	SM	09.15	Fr John & Fr Michael (A & J Owen)	St Ignatius of Antioch
<b>W</b>	HF	10.00	Angela (Morrison)	St Luke
<b>Th</b>	SM	09.15	Maura Guthrie +	Feria
<b>F</b>	HF	10.00	Fr John (F Houchill)	Feria
<b>Sa</b>	SM	09.30	WH & WJ Burch + (P Burch)	Feria
	HF	18.00	Robert & Mary Brotherhood+ (Houchill)	
<b>Su</b>	SM	09.00	Fr John Warrington (D & J Ribbans)	<b>29th Ordinary Sunday</b>
	HF	09.15	John Quill (Angela Mulvey & family)	
	SM	10.30	For the People of the Parish	
	SM	18.00	Elsie Kavanagh + (N & R Kitson)	21st October

| **SM** St. Mary's | **HF** Holy Family | |

**Polish Mass Times** Monday 7pm Wednesday 7pm, Friday 7pm, Saturday 7pm and Sunday 12noon.

**Hospital Chaplain** Fr Adrian Gates has now moved to Cambridge and until a Catholic Chaplain for the hospital is appointed, please **do not** leave messages about hospital visits on the St James' Parish phone number. If you know a person going into hospital, please contact the presbytery or Deacon Chris to arrange a visit from a member of the clergy or to receive Holy Communion during their hospital stay.

**Annual Blessing of Graves** On Sunday 4th November at 3pm, you are invited to gather in the Lawns Cemetery, Ipswich for the Annual Blessing of Graves. There is a short service during which some of the graves are blessed. After the service priests and deacons are available to go with you to bless individual graves. All are welcome to come along

**100+ Club** We are pleased to announce the winners of the October draw (7th October): 1<sup>st</sup> £25, No. 16 Amanda Bridger, 2<sup>nd</sup> £15, No. 6 Marion & Ralph Chinery, 3<sup>rd</sup> £10, No. 15 Amanda Bridger.

**Visiting Group** If you are elderly, lonely and it is difficult for you to get out much a visitor would be happy to visit you in your own home and spend a little time with you. Or you may know someone who would like a visit. Please get in touch with Margaret Edmondson or one of the visitors for more information. Telephone number 01473 612841



**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.



**Meditation/Silent Prayer (7.30-8.20)** Tues Oct 16th, Chris & David Offord .14 Cedar Avenue, Kesgrave, Ipswich.IP5 1EZ. **All welcome** Contact 01473 620354, if you need further information.

**Kesgrave Family Group** Thank you to everyone who made and bought cakes in support of our MacMillan Cancer Appeal. We made £110 for a good cause so a big Thank You to everyone.

## ST MARY'S CHURCH WINDOWS

Over the past year Father John and the Parish Finance Committee have discussed replacing all the windows in the church. This was in the light of the latest report on the condition of the church buildings which concluded that most of the wooden framed windows require replacement or significant repair. It was concluded that it would be sensible to take this opportunity to review the overall position in relation to all windows and ultimately Father John and the Finance Committee determined that the best course was to replace all seventy windows, it being considered that this investment would save heating costs, due to improved insulation, and also the projected maintenance costs involved in repairing and painting the existing windows. Reference was made to this proposal in the course of the presentation of the Parish accounts in March of this year.

Three quotes in respect of the cost of the proposed works were obtained, with some difficulty, in what proved to be a time consuming exercise. These were submitted to the Diocese, which has approved the proposed works. It is hoped that the works will commence at the start of the New Year. One of the firms providing a quotation, XL Windows, who it may be recalled did an excellent job in replacing the windows in the church hall last year, have provided the most competitive quotation, being in the sum of £44,000 plus VAT of £8,800, giving a total of £52,000. A provision of £20,000 was made in the Parish budget for the current year, although as the works are not scheduled to take place until the New Year no payment will in any event be due until next year.

A single sample window has been delivered and can be seen in the church. This will give everyone an excellent opportunity to see what the window frames will look like before work is undertaken.



**Secular Franciscans** – are a fraternity of Catholic lay men and women, and diocesan clergy. We know it is IMPOSSIBLE to fall out of God's love. Our brokenness and sin can keep us from growing but we cannot stop God from loving us. 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.

At the heart of the Secular Franciscan Order is St Francis' call to lead the Gospel life. Secular Franciscans strive to live the Gospel in our lay state, gaining inspiration from the example and writings of St Francis. We seek to deepen, in the light of faith, the values and choices of life. We strive to lead 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](http://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 14<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30 pm**. Visitors to our meetings can be assured of a warm welcome.

**Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday** Next Sunday, the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his official charity for overseas missions. Your support on World Mission Sunday will help brave missionaries in building a future of hope both in Ethiopia and around the world. Please join in this special day that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer, celebration and care for our mission of the Church. You will be able to Gift Aid all donations by using envelopes provided by Missio. Thank you.

**Missio Red Boxes** We are rapidly heading for 'end of year' at Missio and I need the boxes to be returned for the 2nd half count between 28/10/18 to 25/11/18. Plenty of time to get a few more pennies into boxes. Many thanks, *Pat Chamberlain*.

**Repository** Christmas cards will be available from the repository from the first week of October.

**Catholic Women's League** The next meeting is on Tuesday 16th October at 2.30pm in St Pancras Hall. Rebecca Crear will tell us of the work done by the Suffolk Refugee Support Service in Ipswich. Everyone interested in this work is very welcome .

**AoS Supporters Mass** will be celebrated at the Felixstowe Seafarers' Centre on the 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 7:00pm. All welcome

**St John's CEVA Primary School, Open Mornings.** You are Warmly invited to an open morning Thursday 29th November 2018. Please contact the school office to book your place. The school prospectus is available online at [www.st-johns.suffolk.sch.uk](http://www.st-johns.suffolk.sch.uk) along with the Admissions Policy.

**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](mailto:tribunal@rcdea.org.uk) or through the website at [www.rcdea.org.uk/marriage-tribunal/](http://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



**St Mary's RC Primary School**  
Woodbridge Road, Ipswich IP4 4EU



## Open Day

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November**

for prospective parents of children starting school in September 2019

There will be an opportunity to meet our Heads of School  
Mrs Measham and Mrs Berry, find out more about St Mary's  
and have a short tour of our school

Please call the school office on 01473 728372 to book onto one of the sessions

We look forward to welcoming you



## St Alban's Catholic High School

### Open Evening

**Wednesday 3 October, 5.30pm - 8.30pm**

For all current Year 6 students and their parents / carers.

### Open Morning

**Monday 8 October, 9.30am - midday**

For all current Year 6 students and their parents / carers. If you wish to come and see the school in action, please contact the school office in advance to book a tour.

### Sixth Form Open Evening

**Wednesday 17 October, 5.30pm - 8.30pm**

For any Year 11 students considering entry into our Sixth Form.

Further details and a prospectus  
can be found on our website:

[www.st-albans.suffolk.sch.uk](http://www.st-albans.suffolk.sch.uk)

or by calling the school office

**Tel: (01473) 726178**

