



ST MARYS CATHOLIC PARISH

Serving

The Church of St Mary's, Woodbridge Road, Ipswich. IP4 4BD

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The Church of the Holy Family & St Michael's, Main Rd, Kesgrave. IP5 2QP

Journey of Faith for 2017 - 2018

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

A time of prayer, preparation, celebration and welcome

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a time of prayer, preparation, celebration and welcome into the Catholic Church. Welcome as we begin a time of preparation. **Each session will take place on a Thursday evening from 8pm – 9pm in St Mary's Parish Hall (near to St Mary's Church) off St Mary's Road, off Woodbridge Road, Ipswich. IP4 4BD**

Thursday 21st September Welcome Evening

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| Thursday 28 th September | Searching for God |
| Thursday 5 th October | God's promise |
| Thursday 12 th October | What we believe |
| Thursday 19 th October | The Bible |
| Thursday 26th October | No Session |
| Thursday 2 nd November | Who is Jesus? |
| Thursday 9 th November | No Session |
| Thursday 16 th November | Praying the Mass |
| Thursday 23 rd November | The Life of Prayer |
| Thursday 30 th November | Our Lady |
| Thursday 7 th December | Advent and Christmas |

Break for Christmas & the New Year

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| Thursday 11 th January | The Church: Its history & tradition |
| Thursday 18 th January | Introduction to the Sacraments |
| Thursday 25 th January | Baptism |
| Thursday 1 st February | Confirmation & Anointing |
| Thursday 9 th February | The Season of Lent |

Wednesday 14th February - Ash Wednesday
Mass at 10am in Holy Family & St Michael's, Kesgrave
Mass at 7.30pm in St Mary's

Thursday 15th February Preparation for the Rite of Election

Sunday 18th February 2018 (1st Sunday of Lent)
Rite of Election, 4pm
in the Cathedral Church of St John the Baptist, Norwich
Our Diocesan Cathedral

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| Thursday 22 nd February | The Eucharist |
| Thursday 1 st March | Confession |
| Thursday 8 th March | Reconciliation Service |
| Thursday 15 th March | Holy Week and any questions |
| Thursday 22 nd March | Preparation for the Easter Vigil |

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| Sunday 25 th March | Palm Sunday Mass 9am St Mary's |
| Monday 26 th March – Thursday 29 th March is HOLY WEEK | |
| Tuesday 27 th March | The Chrism Mass 7pm in the Cathedral Church of St John the Baptist, Norwich – Our Diocesan Cathedral |
| Maundy Thursday 29 th March | Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30pm St Mary's |
| Good Friday 30 th March | Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3pm St Mary's |

Saturday 31st March (Holy Saturday)
Rehearsal for the Easter Vigil at 10am in St Mary's
Easter Vigil, 8pm & Celebration
Easter Sunday 1st April

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| Thursday 5th April | No Session |
| Thursday 12 th April | The Season of Easter |
| Thursday 19 th April | Our Mission as Church and Parish Life |
| Thursday 26 th April | Celebration Mass & Party |

Dates and celebrations in bold are important for you to attend please make sure you are free to come to these