

Parish Collection - *Due to illness this will not be available until 26 Sept.*

The parish account details for Standing Orders are:

Bank: Allied Irish Bank
Account name: St Marys Mission Ipswich
Sort code: 23-85-87
Account Number: 32581081

Gift Aid Tax payers can increase the value of money donated by £1 for every £4 at no extra cost to themselves. Please complete the form on the website.

<https://st-mary.org.uk/gift-aid>

With grateful thanks for your continued support.

Our Parish Family - please pray for:

- Those who are unwell; especially Sheena Barker, Christopher Browne, Clifford Browne, Tony Cairns, Nigel Day, **Margaret Edmondson**, Arabella Garrett, Gill Gleghorn, Adrian Hambly, Lily Healey, Val Irwin, Sandra Jones, Edward Kay, Audrey Kelly, David Knight, Paul Major, Maria Maltby, **Veronica Mason**, Alice McLeod, Joan McPhillips, John McPhillips, Angus Murray, Margaret O'Rourke, Tom Patten, Brenda Peters, Ferial Rogers, Max Steel, Fr John Warrington and John Williams. *(New entries in bold)*
- *The repose of the soul of **Paul Carroll RIP** who died on 2 Sept. Please remember Paul and all his family in your prayers.*
- Those whose anniversaries are at this time: John (Jack) Mulvey, Delia Bridget Goonan, Catherine Butterworth, Alec Sidey, Ellen Wilson, Francisco Silva, Stephen John Tidball, Daisy Griffin, Cyril Barber, Sister Peter, Mother Theodora, Joan Eileen Alexander, Ferdynand Lipinski, Biagio Circelli, Wilfred Baxter, Michael Moore, Bertie Walker, Elizabeth Batchelor, Annie Sadd, Francis Tynan, Mary Kate Southey, Desmond Jackson, Phyllis Mary Fox, Mother Mary Anthony and Mary Barry. *May they rest in peace.*

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The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession): By appointment
Baptisms and Marriages are celebrated by appointment.

How to access live streaming and other useful links can be found on the parish website <https://www.st-mary.org.uk> You can link directly to the parish YouTube channel <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCJ4RA2ocNUgNNombaKiy5A>



THE NEWSLETTER

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The Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 12 Sept 2021 Year B

1st Reading Isaiah 50:5-9

Psalm

I will walk in the presence of the Lord,
 in the land of the living.

2nd Reading St James 2:14-18

Gospel

Alleluia, alleluia!

Acclamation

*I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord;
 no one can come to the Father except through me.
 Alleluia!*

Gospel

Mark 8:27-35

(Psalter Week 4)

Mass Times and Intentions

Sa	HF	18.00	May Sarsfield (Noreen)	
Su	SM	09.00	Richard (Dick) & Eileen Clark (F)	LS 24th Ordinary Sunday 12th September
	HF	09.15	Jim Gore+ & Noreen Gore+ (Deborah Bradley)	
	SM	10.30	For the People of the Parish	
	SM	18.00	Open Intention	
M	SM	09.15	Joan Alexander (F)	LS St John Chrysostom
Tu	SM	09.15	Stephen Tidball+ (Elena Chan)	LS Exaltation of the Holy Cross
W	SM	09.15	Mary+ & Michael+ Barry (D Barry)	LS Our Lady of Sorrows
	HF	10.00	May & Maria Amos (Angie Gettings)	
Th	SM	09.15	For the Election of New Bishop	LS SS Cornelius & Cyprian
	HF	10.00	Terence John Soar (Sheila Soar)	
F	SM	17.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	LS Feria
	SM	17.30	For the Elderly of the Parish	
Sa	SM	09.30	Mary Barry (F)	LS Feria
	HF	18.00	Robert & Mary Brotherhood (F & M Houchill)	
Su	SM	09.00	Jacie & Ron Barfield (Bridget & Stephen)	LS 25th Ordinary Sunday 19th September
	HF	09.15	Open Intention	
	SM	10.30	For the People of the Parish	
	SM	18.00	Open Intention	

HF Holy Family

SM St Mary's

LS Live Streamed

Confirmation On Sunday 12th September the young people of our parish who have started preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation will be enrolled at the 9am and 10.30am Masses in St. Mary's Church. Please be aware that capacity at these Masses will be very limited as social distancing remains in place.

Secular Franciscans – We are an Order in the Church for lay people (married or single) seeking to live a committed Christian life taking inspiration from the unique life of St Francis of Assisi. Members live as other people in their local communities, in their own homes, they marry and raise families, they work. At the heart of the Secular Franciscan Order is St Francis' call to lead the Gospel life. His message was, and remains, one of total love for, and commitment to Jesus Christ and His values, so clearly revealed to us in the Gospels. It is a message of total love of God, and our neighbours - whoever and wherever they are - and indeed all of creation. A simple message that is modern and for today. Secular Franciscans have a good sense of humour, life is serious, but not so serious that we lose our sense of joy. Members of the Ipswich Fraternity will be holding their September meeting at St Mary's Church on Sunday 12th - commencing at 2.45 pm - visitors to our meetings are always welcome. For further information, please contact: Ann and David Gleave (01473 720668).

Our Parish Party, last Saturday, was a Great Success. Thanks to those who organised the day and the raffle and to all the parishioners (120+) and friends, who came with smiles on their faces and bottles and trays of Fairy Cakes in their arms. They were thrilled to spend time in the beautifully decorated Presbytery garden, with parish friends that many hadn't seen for over 18 months.

Special thanks to our two brilliant live bands who created a wonderful atmosphere with their music that both delighted and gave us nostalgia, mixed with lots of fun.

Huge thanks should go to our young people who began their Confirmation course with an afternoon serving the Community-literally-with a cheerful willingness and a positive attitude that found no task too much trouble. They did themselves proud and were a credit to their parents. We had a wonderful raffle, with over 50 prizes. As a result of the crowd's amazing generosity, and a few donations, we have now sent **£520** to the **Alzheimer's Society**, to support their marvellous work for those with Dementia.

What a happy afternoon! Thank God.

Our Lady of Grace—Annual Pilgrimage Walk on Sunday 12th September will start at 3pm leaving from St. Peter's Church on the Quay (IP4 1BF) via Lady Lane ending at the new shrine in St. Mary Elms Church. All are welcome to this annual ecumenical event.

St Mary's Parish 100+ Club – time to join or renew. Membership is open to everyone, and members can buy as many numbers as they wish. Numbers are drawn randomly with each number costing £2 per month, payable annually (£24 per number, cheques payable to 'St Mary's Catholic Parish'). Draws take place the first Sunday of every month. The first prize is £25, the second prize is £15, and the third prize is £10. The quarterly bonus prize is £50. A total of £800 is paid out over the year in prizes. The club has been running for five years and the parish has benefited from the profits which have gone towards the new sound system in St. Mary's Church and the live stream system, at a time when both were greatly needed. Existing members will have received renewal reminders either by email or post. If you wish to join for the first time, please contact Maria Beckett on 07809 202942 for more details or check the page on our website <https://www.st-mary.org.uk/100-club>

100+ Club Winners We are pleased to announce the winners of the September draw (5th Sept): 1st £25, No. 14 Marion & Ralph Chinery, 2nd £15, No. 32 Maria Beckett, 3rd £10, No. 26 Anthony Owen, and the Bonus Prize £50, No 46 Ann Gleave.

The Lay Community of St Benedict is an ecumenical community which, since the pandemic, has been meeting online several times a day to pray together using Zoom. Non-members are also invited to join in with this prayer, and Elizabeth Serpell and Fiona Wood will be saying a little more about this at the end of Sunday Masses. To learn more about the Community, take a look at the website www.lcsb.uk, and to find out more about the prayer, and how to access it, contact Elizabeth Serpell by email at elizabeth.serpell@btinternet.com, or Stephen Serpell on 07885 495087

Bishop Alan Hopes will be paying a pastoral visit and celebrating **Mass at the Seafarers' Centre**, Felixstowe Port on Monday 13th September. Bishop Alan will be arriving at 3pm and Mass will start at 5pm. Anyone wishing to attend please contact Julian Wong on 07758356372 as numbers are limited due to the small size of the chapel.

Masses for Miscarriage and Infertility will be celebrated by Bishop Alan, at OLISE Church in Newmarket. For more information <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/couples-with-miscarriages-or-infertility-are-not-alone/>
A Mass for those who have experienced **miscarriage** (Sunday 10th October 2021, 12 noon). Families are welcome, refreshments afterwards. A Mass for those affected by **infertility** (Saturday 6th November 2021, 11 am.) Followed by a talk on treatment options for Catholic couples with infertility by Dr Phil Boyle, President of the International Institute of Restorative Reproductive Medicine and founder of NeoFertility. We respectfully ask that children do not attend this November Mass.

Next Sunday is **Home Mission Sunday**—there will be a second collection.