

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, **Joan Roper**, Max Steel, Fr John Warrington and John Williams. *(New entries in bold)*
- Those whose anniversaries are at this time: Dmytro Slyzuk, Diana Margaret Hart, Jo Lomax, Edmundo Flores, Marjorie Webb, Stanley Fox, Wilfred Oliver, Henry Erith, Robert Manuel Cruz, Annie Clarke, Michael Patten, Sister Mildred, Ida Teresa (Eda) Shaw and Michael Roger Vargas Jarvis. *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 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 19 Sept 2021 Year B

1st Reading Wisdom 2:12. 17-20

Psalm The Lord upholds my life

2nd Reading St James 3:16 - 4:3

Gospel Alleluia, alleluia!

Acclamation *I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life.*

Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 9:30-37

(Psalter Week 1)

Mass Times and Intentions

Sa	HF	18.00	Robert & Mary Brother hood (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	
M	SM	09.15	Rachel & James' Baby (Bridget & Stephen)	LS Korean Martyrs
Tu	SM	09.15	Richard Dick Clark (F)	LS St Matthew
W	SM	09.15	Jacie Barfield (Bridget & Stephen)	LS Feria
	HF	10.00	Joan Dugdale + (Morrison)	
Th	SM	09.15	Val Olsen (Bridget & Stephen)	LS St Pius of Pietrelcina
	HF	10.00	Joan Dugdale + (F & M Houchill)	
	F	SM 17.00 SM 17.30	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament For the Election of New Bishop	
Sa	SM	09.30	Albert Camps + (Camps Family)	LS Feria
	HF	18.00	John Shaw + (Maria & Family)	
Su	SM	09.00	Margaret O'Rourke (Peggy & Charina)	LS 26th Ordinary Sunday 26th September
	HF	09.15	For the Elderly of the Parish	
	SM	10.30	For the People of the Parish	
	SM	18.00	Sandra Porter (Bridget & Stephen)	

HF Holy Family

SM St Mary's

LS Live Streamed

Faithful Stewardship of God's Gifts: Time Talents and Treasures

Over three weeks beginning 25/26 Sept we will be focusing on the theme of Stewardship – reflecting on how each of us is being called by God to use the blessings and gifts he has entrusted to us. You are invited to join this journey of reflection. Christian Stewardship means receiving God's gifts gratefully, tending them in a responsible and accountable manner, sharing them in love for others and returning a meaningful portion to the Lord.

First Holy Communion Around 60 of our young children have started their preparations for First Holy Communion this weekend. Please keep the children, their families, and the catechists in your prayers as their journey to receiving the sacrament in July next year progresses.

Thank You Jacie, Jenny and Ray, would like to thank everyone who helped when Jacie was taken unwell at 9am Mass last Sunday. Everyone showed such understanding, love and care and it was much appreciated. Jacie is back at home and doing well thank you.

Mass Count From this week end for four weeks a count of numbers attending all Sunday Masses (including Saturday evening Vigil) will take place.

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

Repository Anyone who would like to order diaries, Christmas cards or gifts from the repository or to see the catalogue, please contact Irene Geisel by text on 07810583517 **before the end of September**. As this is another area affected by the shortages we are hearing about in the news, it is important that if you want to place an order you do so early.

St Mary's Parish 100+ Club – time to join or renew. Membership is open to everyone. 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>

Today is Home Mission Sunday Each year we celebrate Home Mission Sunday – a day when the Bishops invite parishes to pray for the mission of the Church in England and Wales and there is a second collection to support the Bishops' work of evangelisation. A 'Home Mission' option (which can't be Gift Aided) has been added to the DCP and website donations via DONA. Parishioners can also donate to our Allied Irish a/c, provided they clearly put 'Home Mission' in the reference.

Future Second Collections between now and Christmas the following appeals will take place:

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day Friday 1 Oct - envelopes will be available the weekend before for return on 3 Oct.

MISSIO Oct 24

Diocesan Dependent Priests' Fund Dec 5

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.

Vacancy Head of School at St Mary & St Peter Catholic Primary School, Gorleston, required, starting asap or January 22. Please see link below for more details. <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/vacancies/st-mary-and-st-peter-catholic-primary-school/> Closing date 1st October.

St John's CEVA Primary School Open Mornings Do you have a child due to start school in the academic year commencing Sept 2022? You are warmly invited to one of our open mornings Thursday 7th Oct & 18th Nov; 9.30am tour followed by headteacher's talk. Our School Prospectus is available on line @ www.st-johns.suffolk.sch.uk. Our Admissions Policy can also be viewed on that website. **Please contact the school office to book your place. All visitors to the school are asked to wear a face covering whilst on the school site.**

Private house cleaner required. 3 hours per week in St Anthony's Crescent. Contact Ben 07725082762