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<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, David Brown, Jose Brown, Christopher Browne, Clifford Browne, Tony Cairns, Nigel Day, Arabella Garrett, Gill Gleghorn, Adrian Hambly, Lily Healey, Val Irwin, Sandra Jones, Edward Kay, Audrey Kelly, David Knight, Paul Major, Maria Maltby, 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 **Joan Dugdale RIP** who died on 30th August. Please keep Joan and all her family, especially her children John, Fiona, Peter and Patricia, in your prayers.*
- Those whose anniversaries are at this time: Ronald Bigginshaw, Ronald Robertson, Iris Emily Crampton, Miriam Griffiths, Pamela Northfield, Ivy Winifred McManamon, Elizabeth Casey, Doris Cooper, Zak Spencer Hockley-Brown, Kathleen Burnett, Joseph Rodrigues, Oswald Holmes, Donato Rinaldi and Denis Stocker. *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

St. Mary's Catholic Parish
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The Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 5 Sept 2021 Year B

1st Reading Isaiah 35:4-7
Psalm My Soul give praise to the Lord

2nd Reading St James 2:1-5
Gospel Alleluia, alleluia!
Acclamation *Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life.*
Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 7:31-37 (Psalter Week 3)

Mass Times and Intentions

Sa	HF	18.00	Open Intention	
Su	SM	09.00	Open Intention	LS 23rd Ordinary Sunday <i>5th September</i>
	HF	09.15	Deceased Members of the Rope Family (F)	
	SM	10.30	For the People of the Parish	
	SM	18.00	Open Intention	
M	SM	09.15	For the Elderly of the Parish	LS Feria
Tu	SM	09.15	For the Election of New Bishop	LS Feria
W	SM	09.15	Open Intention	LS Nativity of the BVM
	HF	10.00	Frederick Fox (F)	
Th	SM	09.15	Irene & Mike Geisel (Bridget & Stephen)	LS Feria
	HF	10.00	Margaret Edmondson (Morrison)	
	SM	17.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
F	SM	17.30	Elizabeth & Thomas Britton (F)	LS Feria
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Sa	SM	09.30	Maggie & Tony Wright (Bridget & Stephen)	LS Feria
	HF	18.00	May Sarsfield (Noreen)	
Su	SM	09.00	Richard (Dick) & Eileen Clark (F)	LS 24th Ordinary Sunday <i>12th September</i>
	HF	09.15	Jim Gore+ & Noreen Gore+ (Deborah Bradley)	
	SM	10.30	For the People of the Parish	
	SM	18.00	Open Intention	

HF Holy Family

SM St Mary's

LS Live Streamed

Suffolk Churches Ride and Stride—Volunteers Needed. Another **four volunteers** will help cover the whole day, so if you can spare an hour to welcome people to St. Mary's church on Saturday 11 September, please add your name and contact number to the sheet on the porch notice board, preferably before Thursday 9th Sept.



Mike Irwin who is taking part in the above is seeking your sponsorship. He has ridden in previous years (except last year). He visits ten churches starting at Holy Family and touring Kesgrave, Martlesham and parishes to the south. A total of about twenty miles. Please look for the special envelopes which will be at the back of our churches or visit the "Just Giving" page which has been set up or scan the QR code above.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Michael-Irwin9>

For more information on the history of this event and what it is all about please visit shct.org.uk

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).

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.

Confirmation A group of young people from our parish begin their preparation for Confirmation soon. On Sunday 12th September they 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.

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>

FIND –much more than a food bank When people seriously fall on hard times-for what ever reason- food is the first essential for them and their families and Maureen Reynel (Find's Director) has dedicated the last thirty years of her life to feeding the hungry of Ipswich. From the beginning Maureen has said "every child should have a good clean bed as well as food. So, there is another side to FIND as well as the food bank. Just outside Town, FIND have a resource centre with lovely fresh bedding very good second-hand beds, cookers, saucepans, washing machines and fridges to support a family in distress. Now, at the beginning of a school year, some girls and boys will be able to wear decent shoes that fit properly because of FIND.

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.

God Who Speaks Jean Johnson continues notes on the Gospel of Mark. Both Jean's notes and a link to the God Who Speaks website can be found on the homepage of our parish website.