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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, Maria Beckett, Christopher Browne, Clifford Browne, Pamela Davies, Nigel Day, Arabella Garrett, Gill Gleghorn, Adrian Hambly, Lily Healey, Val Irwin, Sandra Jones, Edward Kay, David Knight, Paul Major, Maria Maltby, Veronica Mason, Alice McLeod, Joan McPhillips, John McPhillips, 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: Eileen Jancock, Ronald William George (John) Shapland, William O'Keefe, Eileen Clark, Fr. McCaul, Zygnunt Stopczynski, William Sloane, Doris Hammond, John Paul Wright, Marie Wright, Paul Allen Goodwyn, Ludwik Kapcia, Pontine Potter, Doris Sadd, Anne Richmond, Annie Lindridge, Gloria Constance Peck, Frederick Parker, Margaret Hering and Edna Mary Barrett. *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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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord 10 April 2022 Year C

1st Reading Isaiah 50:4-7

Psalm My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

2nd Reading Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

Acclamation Christ was humbler yet,
 even to accepting death, death on a cross.
 But God raised him high
 and gave him the name which is above all names.

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

Gospel Luke 22:14—23:56 (Psalter Week 2)

Mass Times and Intentions					
Sa	HF	18.00	Claudine Airey (Ann Harman)		
Su	SM	09.00	<i>Elderly of the Parish</i>		LS Palm Sunday <i>10th April</i>
	HF	09.15	Zondra Ann Sharman + (R F Sharman)		
	SM	10.30	Agnes Baker + (Peter & Sheila Dunn)		
	SM	18.00	People of the Parish		
M	SM	09.15	Fr Bernard Heath (F)		LS <i>Monday of Holy Week</i>
Tu		12.00	Chrism Mass in St. John's Cathedral, Norwich (No Mass in St Mary's)		<i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i>
W	SM	09.15	Eve Nimmo + (Val Olsen)		LS <i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i>
	HF	10.00	Fr Russell Frost (Maureen Morrison)		
Th	SM	19.30	Mass of the Lord's Supper		LS <i>Thursday of Holy Week</i>
	HF	12.00	Stations of the Cross		Good Friday
F	HF	15.00	Passion of the Lord		
	SM	15.00	Passion of the Lord		
Sa	SM	19.30	Stations of the Cross		LS
	SM	20.00	Easter Vigil		LS <i>Holy Saturday</i>
Su	SM	09.00	<i>Elderly of the Parish</i>		LS Easter Sunday <i>17th April</i>
	HF	09.15	Mary & Fred Houchill (Maureen Morrison)		
	SM	10.30	Irene & Patrick Merrigan (F)		
	SM	18.00	People of the Parish		

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday today marks the beginning of Holy Week. Holy Week posters are available in both churches for you to take home and display. If you wish to make your palm into a cross, you will find instructions on the page opposite.

Lenten Confessions There will be an opportunity for confession in St Mary's Church on Monday 11th April between 7pm and 8pm.

Chrism Mass will be celebrated at 12 noon on Tuesday 12 April in St. John's Cathedral, Norwich, because of this there will **not be a Mass in the parish that day**. The Chrism Mass will be broadcast live on the Cathedral YouTube channel, the link to which is : www.youtube.com/channel/UC1L1vHKBeZgiaUf6hUxbT0A

Mass of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated in St. Mary's Church from 7.30pm on Thursday 14th April. If you wish to have a foot washed during this Mass, please print your name on the list at the back of the church. There is a list in both Holy Family Church and St. Mary's church for volunteers for this Mass at St. Mary's. There will be watching at the altar of repose, in the parish hall, until **10.30pm**.

Good Friday Celebration of Our Lord's Passion will take place in both St. Mary's and Holy Family Churches at 3pm on Friday 15th April. Stations of the Cross in Holy Family Church at 12 noon and in St. Mary's at 7.30pm.

Collection for Holy Land Shrines will be taken at services on **Good Friday**. The option to give electronically will also be available via the digital collection plate in St. Mary's or using DONA on the parish website.

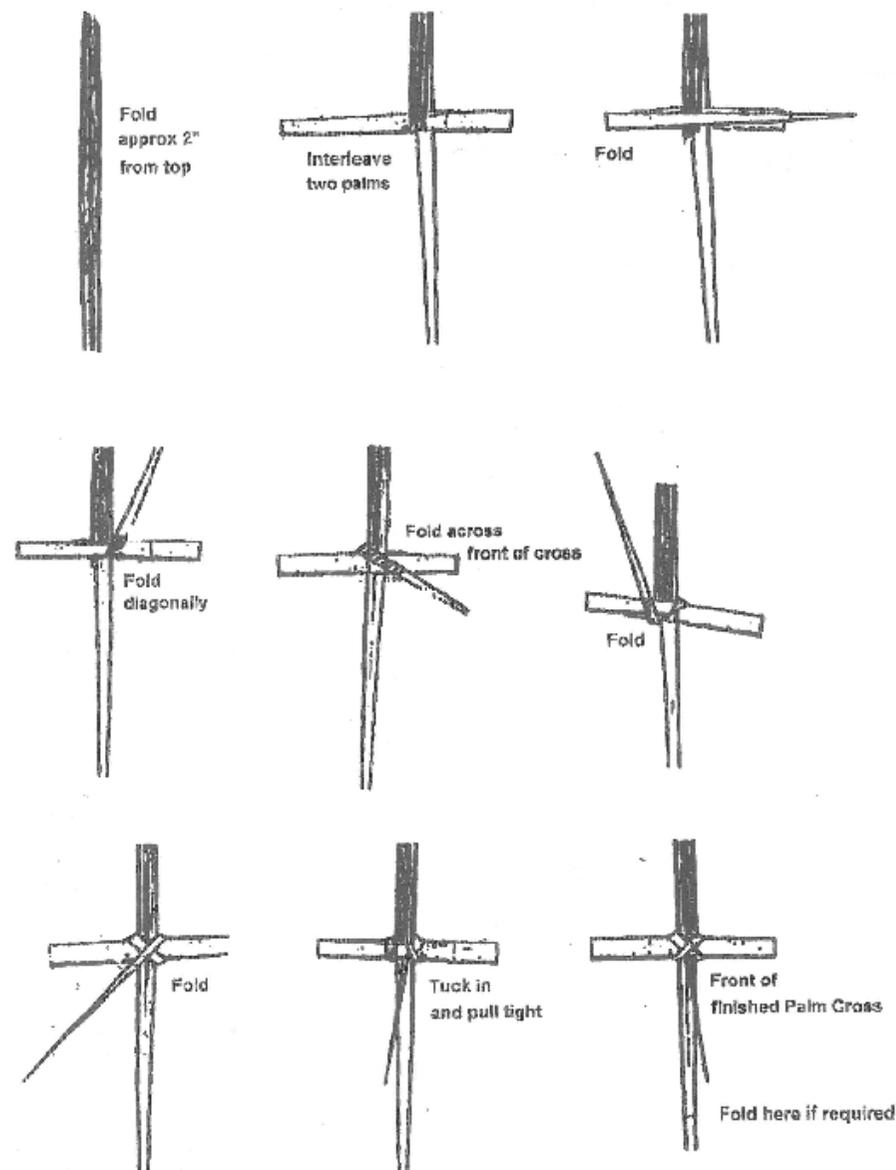
Easter Vigil 8pm on Holy Saturday 16 April in St. Mary's Church followed by refreshments in the hall to celebrate the joy of Easter.

Mass for Easter Day 17 April in St. Mary's at 9am, 10.30am and 6pm and in Holy Family Church at 9.15am

Easter Collection a reminder that the offertory collection over Easter, at the Vigil and all Masses on Easter Sunday, is your gift to the parish clergy. Special Gift Aid envelopes are available. IF you have yellow collection envelopes, you should find a white one marked for Easter in your box.

How to make a Palm Cross

Note - if palms are too wide, split each leaf in two





God Who Speaks The focus for the month of April on the God who Speaks website is Easter and Resurrection Hope. There is a wealth of resources to be found on the website including:

'The Resurrection in Art' an article by Fleur Dorrell looks at the question of what exactly happened to Jesus at his resurrection and what are the challenges for artists portraying this extraordinary event.

There are posters that can be downloaded and used at home covering to explore John's Gospel or what you see inside a Catholic church and how this relates to the bible.

As we continue to pray for the people of Ukraine you can listen to the Our Father in Ukrainian.

Take a look www.godwhospeaks.uk or link through the parish website, you are sure to find something interesting in this wealth of resources.

Divine Mercy Healing Retreat led by Fr Gladson Francesco Dabre OSA and Team at Clare Priory. Starts 9.30am 22 April, Ends 3.30pm 24 April. Please note this is a preached charismatic retreat which will include teaching, prayer ministry, sacrament, praise & worship.

Cost £150 with all meals include, or £160 for en-suite room. To book contact Kathy on 01787 277326 or email:

clarepriory@clarepriory.net

For fuller details see poster in church.

Thank you from CAFOD Thank you so much for your support of CAFOD's Lent Family Fast Day, the Walk Against Hunger and the Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal. Your support means we can respond in crises such as Ukraine where our Caritas aid workers and volunteers could quickly help families fleeing conflict. It also means we're there in the long-term and can continue to respond to crises around the world, including in Afghanistan, Syria, Ethiopia, and South Sudan. We work alongside communities as they rebuild their lives once the conflict is over, as in Sierra Leone. For lots more detail on how your donations are being used, please go to the CAFOD website cafod.org.uk



Beetle Drive FUNdraiser for Cambodia, Sat 23rd April,

St Mary's Parish Hall For a mere £10, The Friends of Cambodia would love you to join us for an evening's fun entertainment AND a fish & chip supper (vegetarian alternative available). Doors 7pm for prompt 7.30pm start. Bring your own drinks and glasses – and your friends! There will be prizes for best (and worst!) scores, and a raffle.

You need to buy tickets in advance, which you can buy after most Masses over the next few weekends (except Easter). Alternatively, you can pay by bank transfer to The Friends of Cambodia Barclays account; 20-44-51, 73175731, putting 'beetle drive' as the reference. You will also need to email the Treasurer to give the number of fish/veg suppers, and advise payment has been made, at treasurer@st-mary.org.uk. Named tickets will then be available for you to collect at the door on the night of the event. Donations for raffle prizes to be brought on the night or left with ticket sellers after Mass.

Looking forward to enjoying a fun social evening after such a long time!

For those who have never experienced a Beetle Drive before, it is based on a simple game of rolling dice and drawing a beetle, but with the added fun of shouting out, and moving tables in each round, making it a lively and sociable evening, and a great way to make new friends in the parish.

Sion Community A variety of retreats/events all based in Brentwood details of which can be found on <https://sioncommunity.org.uk/adults/> including The Beloved (22 -24 April) a residential retreat for women of all ages giving an opportunity to give God the space to become first in our hearts; Desired (10 -12 June) especially for women who have experienced the Beloved Women's weekend; and Faith Lift, three days of celebration which includes praise and worship, teaching, time for fellowship, Eucharistic Adoration and an opportunity for prayer ministry and confession.

Walk of Witness 15 April organised by Ipswich Town Churches, meet at Museum Street Methodist Church from 9.45am. Walk starts 10.00am. This is a silent walk of witness to Our Lord. There will be several stops during the walk for readings from the Passion, hymns and prayer. See the posters on the notice boards for further information.

Calling all Youth Singers: Practice for singing in the Youth Choir for Easter Sunday 6 pm mass at St Mary's Church will be held on Easter Saturday 16th April from 3 pm - 4pm at St Mary's Church. If you would like to join in the singing please email Winnie Annison at winnie.annison@ntlworld.com

Altar Server Albs Are you able to help make sure the altar servers albs at St. Mary's are in good condition for Easter? There are 27 albs in need of a wash and checking over. If you can help, even if you can do one or two, please contact Eleanor at the presbytery.

Ukraine Prayer Vigil A time of prayer in the centre of Ipswich for the people of Ukraine. Monday 25 April 6pm-7pm, The Cornhill, Ipswich. Organised by Together for Ipswich. <https://www.togetherforipswich.uk>

Prayers for Ukraine Following on from Pope Francis' call for prayer and fasting on Ash Wednesday, ACN would like to continue in this vein with a Prayer Campaign for Ukraine this Lent. We are asking all our friends and benefactors to send in prayers for Ukraine, which will be posted on our social media throughout Lent. To take part in our prayer campaign, please email your prayers to prayforukraine@acnuk.org. For our prayer resources visit: <https://acnuk.org/resource/prayersforukraine/> and scroll down.

St Alban's Catholic High School – Deputy Headteacher required from September 2022. Please see diocesan website for more details. www.rcdea.org.uk

100+ Club Winners We are pleased to announce the winners of the April draw (5 Apr): 1st £25, No. 66 Marion Chinnery 2nd £15, No. 98 Mrs Politowicz, 3rd £10, No. 7 Fr Paul Spellman.

World Youth Day If you are 14^{1/2} or older and couldn't attend the launch day but are interested in coming to World Youth Day, an information pack is available at www.rcdea.org.uk/youth The deadline line for signing up is the end of July 2022.

John Mann RIP Sylvia and all John's family would like to thank everyone who joined us for John's Funeral Mass. It was amazing to see so many people at the service and to have so many people celebrating Dad's life with us after the service. We were overwhelmed by the love and support shown to all of us and the wonderful memories of Dad shared with us. We have been asked how it is possible to donate to Alzheimer's Research in memory of John (information was missing on the order of service) Please log on to Michael Smy Funeral Services website and go to Funeral notices. On the notice for John Stanley Mann there is a Just Giving Donation page. Once again, our sincere and heartfelt thanks.

Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) Certificate Updates

I am in the process of checking the status of DBS Certificates issued to parish volunteers from 2015 onwards. I will be asking if you intend to continue with your voluntary activity and if you wish to update your certificate? I can only contact those for whom I have up-to-date contact information. If you are a certificate holder and do not hear from me by Friday 25th March then please contact me if you require an updated certificate. Under normal circumstances DBS Certificates are only valid for three years but checking and re-issuing have not been possible due to the pandemic. Parishioners issued with Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) or DBS Certificates prior to 2015 will need to reapply for an up-to-date certificate if you require one. Please contact me if this is the case. Dennis McGarry
07818031761 email: dennis.mcgarry@btinternet.com

30th April – 2nd May 2022 – Ignite Festival 2022 The East of England's premier Catholic youth event returns as we gather with teenagers from all around East Anglia for a festival weekend of music, entertainment and powerful expressions of faith. You don't want to miss it! More details will be available from Winnie Annison and Sylvia Legaspi.

The Bishop expects all Confirmation candidates in the Diocese (those who were recently confirmed at St Mary's in November 2021 and those who fall within festival age range) to attend this event.