

Parish Collection figures for 26/27
March will be published next week.

The parish account details for Standing
Orders are:

Bank: Co-operative Bank

Account name: St Marys RC Parish
Ipswich

Sort code: 08 92 99

Account Number: 67238831

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, 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: Ann Moutell, Carmelina Lesina, Maura (Maureen) Kathleen Scott, Clare Bohush, John Pullen, Rose Mary Camilleri, Jean Curran, Patricia Patten, Gladys Lord, Marie Wright, John Paul Wright, Patrick John Shannon, James McFadyen, Norah Jolly, Elizabeth Margaret Gowler and Sr. Agnes RJM. *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 Fifth Sunday of Lent 3 April 2022 Year C

1st Reading Isaiah 43:16-21

Psalm What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad.

2nd Reading Philippians 3:8-14

Gospel Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!
Acclamation *Seek good and not evil so that you may live, and that the Lord God of hosts may really be with you.*
Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

Gospel John 8:1-11

(Psalter Week 1)

Mass Times and Intentions

Sa	HF	18.00	Angie Gettings (Maureen Morrison)	
Su	SM	09.00	<i>Elderly of the Parish</i>	LS <i>5th Sunday of Lent</i> <i>3rd April</i>
	HF	09.15	Angela Howes (Maureen Morrison)	
	SM	10.30	For the Election of a New Bishop	
	SM	18.00	People of the Parish	
M	SM	09.15	Clare Bohush (F)	LS <i>Lent Feria</i>
Tu	SM	09.15	Maureen K Scott (F)	LS <i>Lent Feria</i>
W	SM	09.15	Diocesan Listening & Prayer Ministry	LS <i>Lent Feria</i>
	HF	10.00	Josie & Dave Brown (Maureen Morrison)	
Th	SM	19.30	Taizé Service	<i>Lent Feria</i>
F	HF	10.00	Mike & Val Irwin (Maureen Morrison)	<i>Lent Feria</i>
	SM	17.00	Stations of the Cross	LS
	SM	17.30	Ellen Bruce + (Eleanor Bradley)	LS
Sa	SM	09.30	Joan & William Curran (F)	LS <i>Lent Feria</i>
	HF	18.00	Claudine Airey (Ann Harman)	
Su	SM	09.00	<i>Elderly of the Parish</i>	LS <i>Palm Sunday</i> <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	

HF Holy Family

SM St Mary's

LS Live Streamed

Stations of the Cross will be at St Mary's at 5pm each Friday in Lent and available to watch online followed by the usual 5.30pm Mass.

Taize Prayer Evening – Thursday 7th April 2022 at 7:30pm at St Marys Church An evening of gentle music, prayer and silence to help you take some time out during Lent to spend with God. Open to all ages. A link to the livestream can be found at <https://www.st-mary.org.uk>

Chrism Mass will be celebrated at 12 noon on Tuesday 12 April in St. John's Cathedral.

Readers, & Altar servers for Holy Week and Easter. If you are available and able to either read or serve at St. Mary's during Holy Week and the Triduum please contact Eleanor in the coming week. Altar servers can also speak to Bryan Talbot.

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.

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.

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.

Together for Ipswich and the civic authorities are working to support Christians and Churches across the town as they respond to the crisis in Ukraine. The plan includes supporting existing Ukrainian families in Ipswich as well as support for people planning to host a family. For full details please visit <https://www.togetherforipswich.uk>

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

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.



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 'beetledrive' 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!

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.