

Parish Collection £483.60

Flowers: £110.27

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 web-site.

<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, Tony Cairns, Nigel Day, Arabella Garrett, Gill Gleghorn, Adrian Hambly, Janet Hay, 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)*
- The repose of the soul of **Janet Hay RIP** who died on Saturday 18th December. Also **Frances Kelly RIP** who died on 9th December. Please remember Janet and Frances and all their families in your prayers.*
- Those whose anniversaries are at this time: Joseph Sweeney, Maureen Betty Ransome, Gerhard Hering, Lillie Morrison, Wladyslaw Jozef Krolik, John Dearden Woodward, Derek Heard, Dora Hoeft, Lesley Richard Southey, Eugene Hetherington, John Charles Davies, Alan Walter Bilbie, Dennis Southgate, Sheila Lambert, Christopher Gaffney, Richard Andrew Houston, Patrick Smith and Agatha Domenica Bird. *. May they rest in peace.*

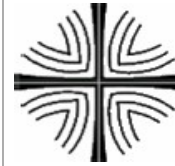
Fr. Peter Raj, Parish Priest, The Presbytery, 322 Woodbridge Road, Ipswich. IP4 4BD. Tel: 01473 728115 email: parishpriest@st-mary.org.uk

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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

St. Mary's Church, St. Mary's Road, off Woodbridge Road & The Church of the Holy Family & St. Michael, Main Road, Kesgrave.

Telephone 01473 728115

Newsletter: newsletter@st-mary.org.uk Web: www.st-mary.org.uk

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph 26 December 2021 Year C

1st Reading Samuel 1:20-22. 24-28

Psalm They are happy who dwell in your house, O Lord.

2nd Reading 1 John 3:1-2. 21-24

Gospel Alleluia, alleluia!
Acclamation *Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son.*
Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 2:41-52

(Psalter Week 1)

Mass Times and Intentions

Sa	SM	09.00	In Thanksgiving	LS	Christmas Day
	HF	09.15	Thanksgiving (S & C Bloss)	LS	25th December
	SM	10.30	Sr Barbara Brent RJM (F)		
Su	SM	09.00	Fr Peter Raj (All at the presbytery)	LS	Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph 26th December
	HF	09.15	Joe Knott (Dorothy Collins)		
	SM	10.30	People of the Parish		
	SM	18.00	Olga Haslam (F)		
M	SM	09.15	Audrey Kelly + (E Chan)	LS	St John
Tu	SM	09.15	John Dearden Woodward (F)	LS	Holy Innocents
W	SM	09.15	John & Joseph McDonagh (M Flatman)	LS	St Thomas Beckett
	HF	10.00	Margaret Edmondson + (Maureen Morrison)		
Th	SM	12.30	Audrey Kelly—Funeral Mass		<i>6th Day in Nativity Octave</i>
F	HF	10.00	Lambert Family (M Morrison)	LS	<i>7th Day in Nativity Octave</i>
	SM	17.30	Anthony P D'Souza + (A & S Rebello)		
Sa	SM	09.30	<i>Elderly of the Parish</i>	LS	Mary the Holy Mother of God
	HF	18.00	Fr Michael Hazell + (Ann Hanman)		
Su	SM	09.00	Clark Family (F)	LS	Second Sunday of Christmas <i>2nd January</i>
	HF	09.15	Margaret Edmondson + (E Chan)		
	SM	10.30	Purie Rebello + (A & S Rebello)		
	SM	18.00	People of the Parish		

Diocesan Year Book & Ordo are now available in both churches at £2 per copy.

Back with a Bang (Diocesan Mass for young people followed by fireworks) – Cancelled Considering the recent concerns about Covid Omicron, this has been cancelled. Hopefully it will be back with an even bigger bang in the future!

Year of St Joseph—Icon of the Holy Family Pope Francis established the Year of St Joseph because throughout this pandemic many people have made hidden sacrifices to protect others, just as St Joseph quietly protected and cared for Mary and Jesus. Many of you will remember seeing the article in the Diocesan Newspaper about the Icon of the Holy Family created by **Fr Luke Goymour**. The icon has been travelling around our diocese since March this year and is due to arrive at St. Mary's for the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, 9th January. During that week it will also be on display in Holy Family Church and St. James' before moving on to Felixstowe.

A day of Recollection for Women, as part of the Year of St. Joseph, will be run by the Dominican sisters at Blackfriars Cambridge on Saturday 15th January 2022 10am-5pm.

To register email: mflc.eastanglia@rcdea.org.uk

Caritas will be holding two online events for those unable to join parish listening/discernment events for the Synodal Pathway: Thurs 3rd Feb at 1pm & Thurs 10th Feb at 7.30pm. As Pope Francis asks, we welcome especially anyone who, for whatever reason, feel they are on the margins of the Church. Please pass on this information to family/friends who may be interested. For more information and to register, email Jacinta Welch: caritas@rcdea.org.uk

On the Threshold of a New Era Retreat at Clare Priory led by Barbara Sierp. Thurs 6 Jan (arrival 3-5pm)—Sun 9 Jan (dept 2pm) Based on the writings of Luisa Piccarreta. Residential £195, non residential £95. For full details see either the posters on the noticeboards or contact Kathy 01787 277326 or email clarepriory@clarepriory.net

Synod 2023 Online Survey In addition to the parish consultation meetings you have the opportunity to take part online. On the parish website you will now find a webpage with links to information about the Synod process and to the diocesan online survey www.st-mary.org.uk/synod-2023 Every response is valuable!



Are you looking for a way to live out your faith and serve your local community at the same time? If so, becoming a **Foundation Governor** could be just the thing for you.

St Mary's Catholic Primary School is looking to recruit a governor. You must be a Catholic, but do not need to be a parent or even connected to the school.

Foundation Governors play an important part in maintaining and developing the Catholic character of our school. This link explains the role of a Foundation Governor and how you can go about applying. [governor Booklet \(catholiceducation.org.uk\)](http://catholiceducation.org.uk)

If you know of anyone in the community who may be interested, please share this information.

Applications for Reception 2022 places should be made through the Suffolk County Council Admissions website

www.suffolk.gov.uk/children-families-and-learning/schools/school-places/apply-for-a-primary-school-place-20222023/ St.

Mary's Primary School requires a completed Supplementary Form (SIF) which can be found on our website www.stmaryscatholicprimaryipswich.com under Key Information - Admissions. Both forms should be submitted by 15th January 2022. Thank you

Headteacher required Easter 2022 – St John Henry Newman Catholic Primary School & Nursery, Peterborough

The Governors of St John Henry Newman are delighted to be seeking to appoint a Headteacher for this new school from September 2022. This is a tremendous opportunity for a Headteacher to establish grow and develop a new Catholic Primary School in the heart of Peterborough.

For further details please visit www.st-johnhenrynewman.org.uk



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Turning Concern into Action

St Mary's Ipswich SVP Conference

The St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) is a Catholic organisation that seeks to help anyone lonely or in need of regular contact. Our Parish SVP would like to know of People who might like support, a friendly visit or just a chat on the phone. If you know anyone who might benefit from a visit, please contact **Debbie** on **01473 410871**