

Christmas Offering: £2014.06
 Sunday Collections: £283.10
 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

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<https://st-mary.org.uk/gift-aid>

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THE NEWSLETTER

St. Mary's Catholic Parish

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 The Church of the Holy Family & St. Michael, Main Road, Kesgrave.
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Second Sunday of Christmas 2 January 2022 Year C

1st Reading Ecclesiasticus 24:1-2. 8-12

Psalm The word was made flesh,
and lived among us.

2nd Reading Ephesians 1:3-6. 15-18

Gospel Alleluia, alleluia!

Acclamation *Glory be to you, O Christ, proclaimed to the pagans;
 Glory be to you, O Christ, believed in by the word.
 Alleluia!*

Gospel John 1:1-18

(Psalter Week 2)

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, 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: Edith Mason, James Daly, Tadeusz Pawlowicz, Wilfred West, Josphine Hayman, Maria Bagaglia, Anthony Densham, Sister Monica, Patrick Gogarty, Edward Garwood, Olive Raymer, Brian Anthony Ham, Lillian Zagni, Guiseppe Pasini, Myra Shirra, Ethel May Bryan, Elizabeth Harris, Sinead Walker, Louis Francis Borg, Giovanni Mallardo, Jeannine Marie Johnstone and Boguslaw Leon Chmiel. *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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Eleanor Bradley, Parish Secretary, Office hours Tuesday to Friday mornings. Tel: 07484 344580. email: secretary@st-mary.org.uk

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>

Mass Times and Intentions

Sa	HF	18.00	Fr Michael Hazell + (Ann Hanman)	
Su	SM	09.00	Clark Family (F)	LS <i>Second Sunday of Christmas</i> <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	
M	SM	09.15	Thanksgiving + (A & S Rebello)	LS <i>Christmas Feria</i>
Tu	SM	09.15	Claudine Airey family (Bridget & Stephen)	LS <i>Christmas Feria</i>
	SM	09.15	Maria Beckett (Bridget & Stephen)	
	HF	10.00	Alan Buck (F & M Houchill)	
W	HF	19.00	Tony Barlow (Morrison)	<i>Christmas Feria</i>
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Th	SM	09.15	Margaret O'Rourke & Sue Duncan (Jane Owen)	LS <i>Epiphany</i>
	SM	19.30	Janet Hay + (Maureen & Phillip Parnell)	
F	HF	10.00	Janet Job + (Deborah Bradley)	<i>Christmas Feria</i>
	SM	17.30	Claudine Airey's father (Bridget & Stephen)	
Sa	SM	09.30	Louis Francis Borg (F)	LS <i>Christmas Feria</i>
	HF	18.00	Thanksgiving (Mr&Mrs Richard & Calton family)	
Su	SM	09.00	Martin+ & Frances Kelly (recently departed)	LS <i>Baptism of the Lord</i> <i>9th January</i>
	HF	09.15	Thanksgiving (Mr&Mrs Clive Williams & family)	
	SM	10.30	<i>Open Intention</i>	
	SM	18.00	People of the Parish	

Feast of the Epiphany (6 January) —Holiday of Obligation
Masses will be celebrated in St. Mary's at 9.15am and 7.30pm on Thursday 6th January. On Wednesday 5th January at 7pm Vigil Mass for the feast will be celebrated in Holy Family Church.

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!

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



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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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**