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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, Maria Beckett, Christopher Browne, Clifford Browne, 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)*
- The repose of the soul of **Anthony Cairns RIP** who died on 30th December. Please remember Tony and his family in your prayers.*
- Those whose anniversaries are at this time: Margaret Doran, William Sheeran, Winifred Evelyn, Richard Pratt, Joseph Doyle, Cecilia Prime, Roland Frederick Finch, Catherine King, Edward Petit, Nikolos Daniels, Albert Sydney Frater, Challis King, Mary St John, John Roper, Leslie Marcantonio, Mieczyslaw Arnold Rymaszewski, John Henry Crisp, Michael Dunne, George Edward Burgess, Barbara Green, Elizabeth Savage, Paul Harty, Amalia Giuseppina Dealessandri, Cornelius Cahalane, Michael Larkin, Alois Pachner, Natalia Drzymalia, Petro Maksymiw, John Hinchey, Elizabeth Harris and Tom Boreham. *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

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

Baptism of the Lord 9 January 2022 Year C

1st Reading Isaiah 40:1-5.9-11

Psalm Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are.

2nd Reading Titus 2:11-14. 3:4-7

Gospel Alleluia, alleluia!
Acclamation *Someone is coming, said John, someone greater than I. He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.*
Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 3:15-16.21-22

(Psalter Week 1)

Mass Times and Intentions

Sa	HF	18.00	Thanksgiving (Mr & Mrs R Calton & Family)	
Su	SM	09.00	Martin+ & Frances Kelly (recently departed)	Baptism of the Lord <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	
M	SM	09.15	Deceased Benefactors (F)	LS <i>Feria</i>
Tu	SM	09.15	Janet Hay + (Bridget & Stephen)	LS <i>Feria</i>
W	SM	09.15	Patricia Collins (F)	LS <i>Feria</i>
	HF	10.00	Gladys & Harry Campbell (F)	
Th	SM		NO MASS	<i>Feria</i>
F	HF	10.00	Frank Bradley + (Deborah Bradley)	LS <i>Feria</i>
	SM	17.30	Barbara Beaumont (F)	
Sa	SM	09.30	<i>Open Intention</i>	LS <i>Feria</i>
	HF	18.00	Lambert Family (Maureen Morrison)	
Su	SM	09.00	People of the Parish	LS 2nd Ordinary Sunday <i>16th January</i>
	HF	09.15	<i>Open Intention</i>	
	SM	10.30	Francis Misquita+ (A&S Rebello)	
	SM	18.00	Thanksgiving (Annisson Family)	

HF Holy Family

SM St Mary's

LS Live Streamed


Welcome We welcome Anthony Asomugha, Seminarian from Oscott College, to our parish for a brief placement. Anthony will be with us for the next few weeks until he returns to Oscott to complete his 5th year of study.

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 last year and will be in St. Mary's parish from today. During the coming week it will also be on display in Holy Family Church and St. James' parish before moving on to Felixstowe.

Calling all YOUNG people. We are starting up a youth choir of all abilities. If you enjoy singing, come and join us at the 6pm Sunday Mass. Bring a friend and give it a try at singing worship songs. Practice is at 5.15pm on Sundays. Please contact Winnie on 07837133425 for more details

100+ Club Winners We are pleased to announce the winners of the January draw (2nd Jan): 1st £25, No. 100 Noreen Hartnett, 2nd £15, No. 17 Bridget Scurrall, 3rd £10, No. 6 Marion & Ralph Chinery.

God Who Speaks 23rd January is Sunday of the Word of God and the Focus for January looks at some great ways to get into the Bible. Take a look at the website www.godwhospeaks.uk where you will find lots of resources including a chart of the main Biblical phrases and sources of Biblical wording throughout the Mass.

 **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

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



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 January meeting at St Mary's Church on Sunday 9th - commencing at 2.30 pm - visitors to our meetings are always welcome. For further information, please contact: Ann and David Gleave (01473 720668).

Synod 2023 Online Survey 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!

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

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



St Vincent
de Paul Society
England and Wales
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**