

Parish Collection £520.35
December S/O £5123.80

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, 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: Bridget Agnes Beaumont, Cyril Williams, Edna Whittles, Thomas Ford, Phyllis Gildea, Peggy Winton, Anita Mary Ham, Hilda Grant, Walter Tilson, Gloria Davey, Walter Cecil Clark, Michael Evelyn, Audrey Joyce Harbottle, Albert Bryant, Honoree Barbara Stopps, Madge Coleman, Harriet Barton, Miceli Ann and Mary Smith. *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

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

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 16 January 2022 Year C

1st Reading Isaiah 62:1-5

Psalm

Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.

2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Gospel

Alleluia, alleluia!

Acclamation

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Gospel

John 2:1-11

(Psalter Week 2)

Mass Times and Intentions

Sa	HF	18.00	Lambert Family (Maureen Morrison)	
Su	SM	09.00	People of the Parish	LS 2nd Ordinary Sunday
	HF	09.15	<i>Open Intention</i>	
	SM	10.30	Francis Misquita+ (A&S Rebello)	
	SM	18.00	Thanksgiving (Annisson Family)	
M	SM	09.15	Deceased Benefactors (F)	LS St Anthony
Tu	SM	09.15	<i>Open intention</i>	LS Feria
W	HF	10.00	Tony Cairns+ (Morrison)	<i>Feria</i>
Th	SM		NO MASS	<i>Feria</i>
F	HF	10.00	Tony Cairns + (F&M Houchill)	<i>St Agnes</i>
	SM	17.30	Roberto+ & Robelyn+ Fimalino (R Fimalino)	
Sa	SM	09.30	<i>Open Intention</i>	LS
	HF	18.00	Claudine Davey & Family (Ann Hanman)	
Su	SM	09.00	People of the Parish	LS 3rd Ordinary Sunday
	HF	09.15	Elizabeth Murray+ (Caroline & Rob Webb)	
	SM	10.30	Deceased Benefactors (F)	
	SM	18.00	Thanksgiving (Annisson Family)	

HF Holy Family

SM St Mary's

LS Live Streamed

Fr Peter Raj will be on holiday from 17 Jan until 18 Feb. During this time there will be slight changes to the Mass schedule; please see the front page for details. Fr Russell Frost will be looking after the parish during Fr Peter's absence with the help of Fr Bineesh. If you need to contact Fr Russell concerning any pastoral matters he will be celebrating the Masses at Holy Family on Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday and at St. Mary's on Tuesday morning. Alternatively he can be reached on 01473 612178.

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

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18-25 January The theme this year is: We saw the star in the East and we have come to worship him. Prayers and more are at ctbi.org.uk



Friends of Cambodia are delighted to thank parishioners for the amazing total of £3195 raised from the sale of vouchers this Christmas. This includes a very generous donation. Your support for our projects in Cambodia is truly inspiring. Details of how these funds will be distributed will follow shortly.

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

Women's World Day of Prayer on Fri 4th March at 2pm will be hosted by the Rushmere St Andrew Parish Church. This is the first to be held since 2019. If you would like to help, by taking part in the service and representing our parish, please contact Eleanor (see back page) for further details .

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. Any forms received after 15th January will be recorded as 'late application.'** Thank you

Online Lent Retreat The focus of this retreat is the life of St Ignatius of Loyola as we are celebrating 500 years after his conversion and 400 years since he was canonised a 'saint' by the Catholic Church. Each day of Lent there is a short chapter from the story of his life, a 'Thought for the Day' which links his life to our own lives, a piece of music, a picture, and a reading from the Bible. Often too there is a spoken narration and song on the life of Ignatius.

During Lent you are invited to share your experiences weekly in a group online. We hope that people will pray the retreat at home and that many will join online groups to share the fruits of their prayer each week.

Many of us find that talking about our prayer and our life of faith with like-minded people makes us feel quite normal in our doubts and in our experiences.

Many have found these Lent retreats improves the way they relate to God and give a greater enthusiasm for the spiritual life.

You can see for yourself on www.onlineprayer.net/ignatius Please email winnie.annison@ntlworld.com if you would like to join the group sharing and you will be sent the zoom link.



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**