

Parish Collection £488.85
 Peter' Pence £243.07

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 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, David Brown, Jose Brown, Christopher Browne, Clifford Browne, Mary Bryan, Tony Cairns, Nigel Day, Arabella Garrett, Gill Gleghorn, Adrian Hambly, Lily Healey, Val Irwin, Sandra Jones, Edward Kay, Audrey Kelly, David Knight, Paul Major, Alice McLeod, Joan McPhillips, John McPhillips, Margaret O'Rourke, Tom Patten, Brenda Peters, Ferial Rogers, Max Steel, Fr John Warrington and John Williams. *(New entries in bold)*
- Those whose anniversaries are at this time: Margaret Waspe, Robert Nicholas Mellamphy, Concetta Ada Borg, Maria Roach, John Rolston, Josephine Brown, Christian Baker, Mrs Graham, Bernadette Patricia Dellar, Hugh Mitchell, Marta Artist, John James Lyons, Claire Ann Howard, Charles Ribbans, Frances Newland, June Zagni and Martha Heydon. *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 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 4 July 2021 Year B

1st Reading Ezekiel 2:2-5
Psalm Our eyes are on the Lord till he show us his mercy.
2nd Reading 2 Corinthians 12:7-10
Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!
The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God.
 Alleluia!
Gospel Mark 6:1-6 (Psalter Week 2)

Mass Times and Intentions					
Sa	HF	18.00	Open Intention		
Su	SM	09.00	Pauline+ & Neville Haslam (B Mason)	LS	14th ordinary Sunday
	HF	09.15	The Simmons Family (Caroline & Rob Webb)		
	SM	10.30	Mary & Patrick Gogarty (Bridget Scrivener)		
	SM	18.00	For the People of the Parish		
M	SM	09.15	Fr Paul Spellman	LS	Feria
Tu	SM	09.15	Mary Josephine Mottram+ (Sheila, Olivia & Roger)	LS	Feria
W	SM	09.15	For the Elderly of the Parish	LS	Feria
	HF	10.00	Concetta Ada Elisabetta Antonietta Borg (F)		
Th	SM	09.15	For the Election of New Bishop		Feria
F	HF	10.00	Jack+ & Brian+ Ward (Morrison)	LS	Feria
	SM	17.30	Peter Knights (F)		
Sa	SM	09.30	Lester Haslam (F)	LS	Feria
	HF	18.00	Patricia & Norval Sibbald (F)		
Su	SM	09.00	Bryan Sheppard + (Shelagh Sheppard)	LS	15th ordinary Sunday
	HF	09.15	Elizabeth & George Fox (F)		
	SM	10.30	Private Intention (Peter & Sheila Dunn)		
	SM	18.00	For the People of the Parish		

HF Holy Family

SM St Mary's

LS Live Streamed

Congratulations Fr Paul On 6th July Fr Paul celebrates the second anniversary of his ordination. The parish thanks him for all he brings to us and continues to pray for him in the years ahead.



Food Bank asks for our help “Thank you so much, I had no food in the house – until you came along,” a young man told one of our parishioners, delivering from FIND, the local food bank. Food parcels to every postcode in Ipswich, have tripled since the pandemic. FIND tells us there is a great need for people to contribute food, any non-perishables (via the boxes in both our churches). They asked too, if any more parishioners can volunteer to deliver during a weekday or Saturday mornings to cover the holiday period. Please contact the parish secretary.



God Who Speaks the focus this month is on the family. On our parish website Jean Johnson has provided her next set of notes on the Gospel of Mark. Both Jean’s notes and a link to the God Who Speaks website can be found on the homepage of our parish website.

Discernment weekend for men between the ages of 30 and 55, run by The Beda College in Rome, takes place at St Beuno’s Jesuit Spirituality Centre in North Wales from Friday 3 Sep to Sunday 5 Sep 2021. The weekend is a first step for those who may be exploring the possibility of priestly vocation in later life. Information and registration forms are available at: <https://www.pathwaystogod.org/courses-events-retreats/discernment-weekend-older-men-1>

Sea Sunday: Next week is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be a second collection for Stella Maris (the Apostleship of the Sea), the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. For an appeal talk from Bishop Paul Mason, and a video showing some of what Stella Maris does, please visit www.stellamaris.org.uk/SeaSunday . To donate and for more information, please visit: www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate or text ‘SEA’ to 70460 to donate £5. Stella Maris is dependent on voluntary donations, so please give generously. Thank you.

Inviting Young People and Young Adults on Pilgrimage Aged 16-30? Come and join a ‘Covid Safe’ walking pilgrimage to Walsingham in the last week of July. Organised by the Diocesan Youth Service and Radio Maria England. Registration just £50 (plus booking fee). More details at www.englishway.org

First Holy Communion This last eighteen months has been difficult for us all, especially trying to organise programmes of Catechesis, but the road ahead seems much brighter and we will be starting the programme in September.

This coming year things will be slightly different due to us having two year groups to work with. The programme will begin in September and classes will be held on Saturday mornings in St. Mary’s parish hall. There will be two classes running consecutively; one from 9-10am the second from 10.15-11.15am.

The sessions will run once a month from September until June (10 sessions), with the children making their First Holy Communions during July 2022. These Masses will take place on a Saturday morning over 4 weekends.

Further details of who is assigned to each class and at which Mass your child will receive First Holy Communion will be given during a Parents Meeting which will be held on **Saturday 4th September**. If your child is presently in year 3 and you completed forms previously, details of the parents meeting are being sent to you. If your child will be in year 3 from September 2021 and you wish them to receive First Holy Communion in July 2022, then you must complete the forms that are available on the [parish website](#) and provide us with all the relevant documentation no later than the **25th July**. ***This closing date will be strictly adhered to due to the current numbers we have.*** Details of the parents meeting will be sent soon after the closing date.

If you have any questions or have difficulty accessing the forms on the website please contact the parish secretary (details on the back page of this newsletter).

Confirmation Plans are underway to reschedule the postponed Confirmation classes beginning in September this year, with the Confirmation Mass being celebrated in early November. Any young person who will be in **Yr9 or above from September 2021** who is interested in joining the Confirmation group, and hasn’t already applied in either 2020 or 2021, is asked to download the form available from the *Sacraments* page on the [parish website](#) print and complete it. Once your parent/guardian has also signed it, return it to St. Mary’s Presbytery by **Friday 23 July 2021 (i.e. the end of this term)** .You can either post it (322 Woodbridge Road, Ipswich, IP4 4BD) or scan & email the completed form to secretary@st-mary.org.uk.