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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, Pamela Davies, 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. Sheila Chapman, Alfred Clark, Winifred Fortiscue, Marianne French, Grace Wood, Edna Pignon, Catherine Cowell, Florence Hinchey, Leonard Fox, Mary Gogarty, Ann Reilly, Chiarina Immacolata (Rina) Biondi, Kathleen Pink, Stanislaw Banas, Thomas Hamby, Desmond Nolan, Caroline Ann Burnham, Barbara Joan Batting and Anthony Zagni. *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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The Third Sunday of Easter 1 May 2022 Year C

1st Reading Acts 5:27-32. 40-41

Psalm I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.

2nd Reading Apocalypse 5:11-14

Gospel Alleluia, alleluia!

Acclamation *Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us.
Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.*
Alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel John 21:1-19

(Psalter Week 3)

Mass Times and Intentions

Sa	HF	18.00	Abundio Esporlas + (Silvana Bloss)	
Su	SM	09.00	People of the Parish	LS 3rd Sunday of Easter <i>1st May</i>
	HF	09.15	Thanksgiving (Clive & Merlina Williams)	
	SM	10.30	<i>Elderly of the Parish</i>	
	SM	18.00	<i>Open Intention</i>	
M	SM	09.15	Purie Rebello + (A Rebello & Family)	LS <i>St Athanasius</i>
Tu	SM	09.15	<i>Election of a New Bishop</i>	LS <i>SS Philip & James</i>
W	SM	09.15	<i>Open Intention</i>	LS <i>The English Martyrs</i>
	HF	10.00	<i>Open Intention</i>	
Th	SM		No Mass	<i>Easter Feria</i>
F	HF	10.00	Concetta Ada Elisabetta Antonietta Borg (F)	<i>Easter Feria</i> LS
	SM	17.30	<i>Open Intention</i>	
Sa	SM	09.30	<i>Elderly of the Parish</i>	LS <i>Easter Feria</i>
	HF	18.00	Harry Sarsfield + (Noreen Matthews)	
Su	SM	09.00	People of the Parish	LS 4th Sunday of Easter <i>8th May</i>
	HF	09.15	<i>Open Intention</i>	
	SM	10.30	Dr Jim Rush + (Peter & Sheila Dunn)	
	SM	18.00	<i>Open Intention</i>	

HF Holy Family

SM St Mary's

LS Live Streamed

Children's Liturgy starts again this **Sunday 1st May** at the **9am Mass at St Mary's**. Initially just on the first Sunday of each month. It will be suitable for children from the age of three upwards until they have made their first Holy Communion.

We need more helpers so that we can offer Children's Liturgy more frequently. It is not difficult, (actually it is great fun!) there are many resources to help you, and you would never be expected to do it on your own. If you would like to find out more about Children's Liturgy, and see if this is something you would like to help with, please contact Elizabeth Serpell by email at elizabeth.serpell@btinternet.com Just making an enquiry will not commit you to anything. You do not have to be a parent of young children to volunteer – all sorts of people, of any age, men and women, can do this well. As we take safeguarding very seriously, all volunteers will have to go through a DBS check, which can easily be arranged through the parish

Diocesan Walsingham Pilgrimage Just for this year our Diocesan Pilgrimage will take place on **TUESDAY MAY 31ST (The Visitation of Our Lady)**. The Diocesan children's Pilgrimage will also take place on the same day. The Pilgrimage Programme will be the same beginning with Mass at 12 noon with Children's Liturgy. 15.00 Children's walk to the Priory. Benediction in the Priory grounds 16.00. Further details to follow.

A Coach to the Diocesan Pilgrimage is being organised by St. Mark's Parish and they have kindly allocated **20 seats** for our parish. The bus will **leave St. Mark's at 9am on 31st May**. Cost is **£12 per seat**, payable on the day. A list for ten seats is available in each of our two churches. Add your name and a contact number to one of these lists if you wish to reserve a seat. If you want a seat for yourself and other members of your family please put each name against a number on the list. Please do this by 20th May so that the information can be passed to the organisers.

Repository After many years of service (decades in fact) Irene Geisel has decided it is time to retire. Over these years she has done a wonderful job of ordering and stocking a variety of cards and gifts in the repository for both St Mary's and Holy Family. From this month onwards, if the resource of a repository in the parish is to continue, a willing volunteer to oversee the future ordering and opening is needed. If you are interested in taking this on please speak to either Fr Peter or contact the parish secretary. A huge thank you to Irene from the parish for all she has done over many years.

Secular Franciscans – The exquisite tenderness of God's love is revealed in the helplessness of a baby, the defencelessness of a crucified man, and the silence of the consecrated bread and wine on the altar. God approaches us with such humility and leaves Himself open to rejection. With his whole heart St Francis understood that it is the manner of God's coming to us as Jesus Christ that tells us the extent of his love for us. 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. We strive to live the Gospel in our lay state, gaining inspiration from the example and writings of St Francis. We are ordinary people - men and women, married and single - who live in the world, but follow the Franciscan spirit without taking vows. Members of the Ipswich Secular Franciscan Fraternity will be holding their monthly meeting at St Mary's Church on Sunday **8th May** at 2.30 pm. Visitors to our meetings can be assured of a warm welcome

Silent Prayer every Tuesday, @ 7.30 in the 'Parish Rooms'- next to Holy Family Church, Kesgrave IP5 2QP. **All welcome**

World Day of Prayer for Vocations is next Sunday 8th May. There will be a second Collection for the Diocesan Priests Training Fund.



ST MARY'S YOUTH IPSWICH
COME CHILL WITH US!
FOR SOME FUN, FOOD & FRIENDSHIP

CHURCH HALL 4 – 5.30pm
8TH MAY: GAMES GALORE
12TH JUNE: FATHER'S DAY CRAFT
10TH JULY : AFTERNOON TEA PICNIC

Please enter name on the list provided for each month
for catering purposes