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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, John Williams and Bernadette Wood. *(New entries in bold)*
- Those whose anniversaries are at this time. Sean Cairns, Adolpho Zagni, Feliks Roszozyk, Francis Rajoa, Michael Robertson, John Desmond (Des) Kelly, Maria Blanche Flaviana Hawtin, Frederick Dunne, Catherine Helen Byrne, James Kopel, Clara Blackett, Elsie Hayton, Margaret Marjoram, Maria Sansiviero, Peter Wicks, Stefan Krzak, Kevin Bradley and Mary Perkins. *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 Sixth Sunday of Easter 22 May 2022 Year C

- 1st Reading** Acts 14:21-27 15:1-2. 22-29
Psalm Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.
2nd Reading Apocalypse 21:10-14. 22-23
Gospel Alleluia, alleluia!
Acclamation *Jesus said; 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia, alleluia!*
Gospel John 14:23-29 (Psalter Week 2)

Mass Times and Intentions					
Sa	HF	18.00	Open Intention		
Su	SM	09.00	People of the Parish	LS	6th Sunday of Easter 22nd May
	HF	09.15	Gordon Blackburn + (C & M Williams)		
	SM	10.30	Ronald & Jessica Dunn +		
	SM	18.00	Open Intention		
M	SM	09.15	John Kelly (F)	LS	Easter Feria
Tu	SM	09.15	Maria Blanche Flaviana Hawtin (F)	LS	Easter Feria
	SM	09.15	Open Intention		
	HF	10.00	For the Elderly of the Parish		
W	HF	19.30	Vigil - Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord		St Bede the Venerable
	SM	09.15	For the people of the Parish		Ascension of the Lord
F	HF	10.00	Open Intention		St Augustine of Canterbury
	SM	17.30	For the Election of a New Bishop	LS	
Sa	SM	09.30	Open Intention	LS	Easter Feria
	HF	18.00	Open Intention		
Su	SM	09.00	People of the Parish	LS	7th Sunday of Easter 30th May
	HF	09.15	Open Intention		
	SM	10.30	Wood family—Healing & Faith (B Wood)		
	SM	18.00	Open Intention		

HF Holy Family

SM St Mary's

LS Live Streamed

Thursday this week is the **Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord** and a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times are on the front page.

First Holy Communion please keep the children and their families in your prayers as the children make their first confessions on Wednesday 25 May and 8 June in St Mary's. Then their final lessons and preparations for First Holy Communion Masses in July.

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

Missio Red Boxes It's time for the six month return of your Red boxes please. If, like me, you still haven't been using cash as much as in pre-pandemic times then please consider enclosing some paper money or cheques as every single penny donated counts. Please make sure your boxes all have your name on them and return them to me at the 9.00am mass, to the presbytery, or to Deacon Chris Brighten at Kesgrave. Please do not leave them at the back of the churches unattended. Many thanks. We are giving thanks for the beatification of Pauline Jaricot this weekend, we pray that like her, we will be inspired to be missionaries in our own lives, and share God's love with all people.

Pat Chamberlain, Missio Local Secretary.

St Mary's Primary School Summer Fair: 25th June The Friends of St Mary's School is holding a summer fair in the school's grounds on Saturday 25th June, 2pm-4pm. We are looking for volunteers to help on the day. There are a range of tasks, from helping to set up a stall to serving drinks, and you wouldn't be committed to stay the whole time. If you can help, please email friendsofstmarysipswich@gmail.com Thank you.

The annual Marriage and Family Life Mass at the Cathedral will be held on June 18th at 11.30am. All are welcome! Those who are celebrating significant anniversaries (one year, five years and every multiple of five years thereafter) will receive a certificate and a blessing from the Bishop. If you would like to register for a certificate please use the online form: <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/marriage-mass-registration/> through the marriage and family section of the diocesan website. Certificates will be posted after the Mass.

Join us after Mass for tea and cake in the Cathedral Hall. There will be a collection at the Mass for those who wish to help the Marriage and Family Life Commission in their work

Dates for your Diary Following on from the Stewardship: Time Talents & Treasures programme last October, two training sessions have been arranged for **Readers** on **22 June** and for **Eucharistic Ministers** on **27 June**. If you are already involved in either of these ministries or indicated your interest in becoming involved, please make a note in your diary of the relevant date. Further details of the days, times, venues etc... will be published soon.

Thursday Forum at Christ Church, Tacket Street. 26th May, *Sermons in Stone—a 'tour' of local church buildings* a short talk given by our own parishioner Elizabeth Serpell. Full details see poster or www.christchurch-ipswich.org.uk

St Mary's Coffee/Tea Rota, following Sunday 9am Masses We are in need of a few volunteers to help provide teas & coffees after the 9am Mass. It is a question of setting up the tables/chairs and putting the urn on before Mass, then serving the hot drinks afterwards, and washing up/clearing away. The tables/chairs are usually left out for the Polish Community, so that saves a job.

The more helpers we have, the fewer Sundays we need to be on duty. It is a great way to become more involved in the Parish Community, and get to know other Parishioners.

If you would be able to help, please phone/text/WhatsApp/Signal Val on 07981 777132, or email treasurer@st-mary.org.uk.

Children's Liturgy starts again 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 dogo through a DBS check, which can easily be arranged through the parish this well. As we take safeguarding very seriously, all volunteers will have to .

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.

World Communications Day is next Sunday. There will be a second collection for the Catholic Communications Network next weekend.

World Youth Day If you are 14½ or older and couldn't attend the launch day but are interested in coming to World Youth Day, an information pack is available at www.rcdea.org.uk/youth The deadline line for signing up is the end of July 2022.