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**Account name:** St Marys Mission Ipswich

**Sort code:** 23-85-87

**Account Number:** 32581081

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<https://st-mary.org.uk/gift-aid>

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# THE NEWSLETTER

St. Mary's Catholic Parish

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## Christ the King 21 November 2021 Year B Youth Sunday

**1st Reading** Daniel 7:13-14

**Psalm** The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.

**2nd Reading** Apocalypse 1:5-8

**Gospel** Alleluia, alleluia!

**Acclamation** Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!

Alleluia!

**Gospel** John 18:33-37

(Psalter Week 2)

### Our Parish Family - please pray for:

- Those who are unwell; especially Sheena Barker, Maria Beckett, Christopher Browne, Clifford Browne, Tony Cairns, Nigel Day, Arabella Garrett, Gill Gleghorn, Adrian Hambly, Lily Healey, Val Irwin, Sandra Jones, Edward Kay, Audrey Kelly, David Knight, Paul Major, Maria Maltby, Veronica Mason, Alice McLeod, Joan McPhillips, John McPhillips, Angus Murray, Margaret O'Rourke, Anne Parry, 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: Sister Imelda Warrington, Albert Hearne, George Hammond, Gerald Bernard Foulger, Mary Dorothea Walker, Francis Stanislaus Cocker, Alasdair Dore, Gladys Pickup, Terence John Soar, Sean Doyle, Lily Parker and Sister Bridget McAndrew. *May they rest in peace.*

**Fr. Peter Raj, Parish Priest**, The Presbytery, 322 Woodbridge Road, Ipswich. IP4 4BD. Tel: 01473 728115 email: [parishpriest@st-mary.org.uk](mailto:parishpriest@st-mary.org.uk)

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**Ipswich Hospital Catholic Chaplaincy** Fr. Bineesh, St. Mark's Parish. Tel: 07549 695648

**Eleanor Bradley**, Parish Secretary, Office hours Tuesday to Friday mornings. Tel: 07484 344580. email: [secretary@st-mary.org.uk](mailto:secretary@st-mary.org.uk)

**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>

### Mass Times and Intentions

<b>Sa</b>	HF	18.00	Margaret Edmondson + (Ann Hanman)	
<b>Su</b>	SM	09.00	Andrew Gunn + Phillips Family)	<b>LS</b> <i>Christ the King</i>
	HF	09.15	Derek Mamo + (Jill Mamo)	
	SM	10.30	For the People of the Parish	
	SM	18.00	Kathleen Halter (F)	<i>21st November</i>
<b>M</b>	SM	09.15	R Ekwunife+ Aghara+ Anozie+ Otajonor+ (Lotachi Ekwunife)	<b>LS</b> <i>St Cecilia</i>
<b>Tu</b>	SM	09.15	Pat Parsons + (Ann & David Gleave)	<b>LS</b> <i>Feria</i>
		18.00	<b>Confirmation Mass</b>	<b>LS</b>
<b>W</b>	SM	09.15	Maria Beckett (Friends)	<b>LS</b> <i>St Andrew Dúng-Lac &amp; Comps</i>
	HF	10.00	Terrance John Soar (Sheila Soar)	
<b>Th</b>			<b>No Mass</b>	<i>Feria</i>
<b>F</b>	HF	10.00	Griffin Family + (Maureen Morrison)	
	SM	17.30	Andrew Gunn +	<b>LS</b> <i>Feria</i>
<b>Sa</b>	SM	09.30	Fr Paul Spellman (Margaret, Peggy & Charina)	<b>LS</b> <i>Feria</i>
	HF	18.00	Rosario+ Jaime+ Feliliq+ Gregorio (C & M Williams)	
<b>Su</b>	SM	09.00	Thanksgiving (Jackson & Riya)	<b>LS</b> <i>1st Sunday of Advent</i>
	HF	09.15	All Buried in Holy Family Cemetery (F)	
	SM	10.30	For the People of the Parish	
	SM	18.00	Parishioners of St Mary's (F)	<i>28th November</i>

HF Holy Family

SM St Mary's

LS Live Streamed

### **Faithful Stewardship of God's Gifts: Time Talents and Treasures**

The small group involved in delivering the Stewardship project to the parish apologise for the delay in reporting the results. Due to recent clergy commitments and the announcement of Fr Paul's move to St. Mary Magdalen Parish, the meeting that was planned soon after the third weekend of this project, to analyse the returned forms and decide the best way forward, was unavoidably delayed.

In brief there were over 150 forms returned with a variety of commitments to time, talents & treasures.

In respect of treasures people have established new standing orders and increased the amount already committed via standing order.

84% of those who completed a form volunteered in at least one of the various parish ministries. The work now begins of contacting parishioners and working to get the volunteers involved. This may take longer for some areas than others, but the group are very aware that willing volunteers should not feel ignored.

Your generosity in giving your time, talent and treasure is much appreciated; THANK YOU.

**Confirmation Mass** We welcome Bishop Alan Hopes to the parish on Tuesday 23rd November as he celebrates the Mass of Confirmation in St. Mary's Church at 6pm. Please pray for our young people, their families and catechists.

**Calling all Young People in Y7 and above.** You are invited to join in with **Carol Singing**. All abilities are welcome. We will be participating in the Parish's Carol Service on the **12th Dec** and singing at a couple other venues too. Practices will be held on the **27th Nov, 4th and 11th Dec 2021** in the parish hall from 6 to 7pm. If you are interested, please contact Winnie on 07837133425. Or fill in a parental consent form which are available in the both churches and drop off at the presbytery by **23rd November**.

**Books of Remembrance** are in both churches from this weekend and throughout the month of November. Please enter the names of deceased family and friends who you wish to be remembered in prayers during the month.

**Repository** Christmas cards and gifts are available from the repository

... We recall that the purpose of the Synod, and therefore of this consultation, is not to produce documents, but "to plant dreams, draw forth prophecies and visions, allow hope to flourish, inspire trust, bind up wounds, weave together relationships, awaken a dawn of hope, learn from one another and create a bright resourcefulness that will enlighten minds, warm hearts, give strength to our hands ...



For further information  
[www.synod.va](http://www.synod.va)  
[synodus@synod.va](mailto:synodus@synod.va)

**Synod 2021 2023** The remaining meetings where parishioners have an opportunity to contribute to this process are as follows:

Parish Forum (any parishioners)	2.30pm Sat 20 Nov (SM)
Parish Forum (any parishioners)	2.30pm Sat 27 Nov (HF)
SVP, Sacristy, Musicians & singers (SM)	7.00pm Wed 1 Dec
Confirmation and other youth groups	4.30pm Sat 11 Dec (SM)

If you cannot attend dates designated for your group, please feel free to attend any group.

## Bringing Joy this Christmas



Please hand in your Gift Vouchers (with receipts) to church

**NEXT WEEKEND**

**Nov 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup>**

or

**Dec 4<sup>th</sup>/ 5<sup>th</sup>**

If you prefer, the food bank also welcomes:

**Biscuits, Sweets, Chocolates**

Many thanks



### 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**

Advent Taizé Service in St Mary's Church, Woodbridge Rd,  
Ipswich

**Thurs, Dec 2 @ 7. 30pm**

(45 mins approx)

**and**

**streamed**

<https://youtu.be/pWcgv5ipFgw>

**Advent Day of Reflection:** Preparing our hearts for the coming of the Christ Child, drawing upon scripture from Luke's Gospel. Wednesday, 8th December 10.30am to 3pm in the Parish Rooms, Holy Family, followed by Holy Mass. Please bring your own lunch. Drinks may be provided if needed. Contact Winnie Annison 07837133425 to book a place.

**Our Lady of Walsingham Catholic Multi Academy Trust** Are you interested in finding out more about what the role and responsibilities of a governor within our Trust includes or maybe becoming one yourself? If you would like to find out more, we are holding a Governor Information and Recruitment Session via Zoom as follows:

Wednesday 24th November 2021

6:00PM

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81207015043?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81207015043?pwd=Nit5WE5ZWUpIzHd5aUJ0UklwNmRGZz09)

[pwd=Nit5WE5ZWUpIzHd5aUJ0UklwNmRGZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81207015043?pwd=Nit5WE5ZWUpIzHd5aUJ0UklwNmRGZz09)

Meeting ID: 812 0701 5043

Passcode: 615856

**Deputy Headteacher required at St Alban's Catholic Primary School Cambridge.** Are you an inspiring Deputy Headteacher who would like to work in a very successful school in the heart of Cambridge city? We are looking for someone new to fill this position due to the promotion of our current Deputy. For more details contact Joanne Koehler, School administrator, on 01223 712148, office @[stalbans.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:stalbans.cambs.sch.uk) or [http://www.stalbans.cambs.sch.uk/vacancies/job\\_opportunities.html](http://www.stalbans.cambs.sch.uk/vacancies/job_opportunities.html)

This post is from February half term 2022. Closing date Fri 3 Dec.

**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/](http://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](http://www.stmaryscatholicprimaryipswich.com) under Key Information - Admissions. Both forms should be submitted by 15th January 2022. Thank you**

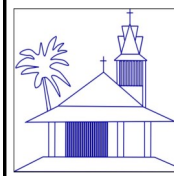
**St Pancras Primary School**, will be holding an open evening on 24th November for those parents who would be interested in viewing the school & applying for a Reception Class place for 2022/2023 - please make contact with the school to book an appointment: telephone number 01473 742074

**Defibrillator for St. Mary's Church** It was agreed at a recent meeting of the Parish Finance Committee that a defibrillator should be installed at St. Mary's Church (there is already one in place at Holy Family). Donations towards the cost of this life saving equipment would be welcomed.

**Crafting for Christmas** We so enjoyed making the Poppies a couple of years ago that we thought we would try a Christmas Craft session. If you would be interested in this, please email Jean McSorley at [jkmsorley@hotmail.com](mailto:jkmsorley@hotmail.com). When we know how many people would like to take part and if you would prefer Morning/afternoon/evening session, we can arrange a day and a time. We look forward to hearing from you. *Jean McSorley and Pat Chamberlain*

**Christmas Wreath Workshop** Wednesday 1st December 7 - 9 pm at St James' Church Hall, Landseer Road, Ipswich. IP3 9LU. Everything will be provided but if you have any special decorations you would like to incorporate, please bring them along. For more information and to book your place contact Janet Irvine on 01473 659779.

**"Small Worlds"** An Exhibition of Dolls' Houses, Room Boxes and Vintage Toys in aid of **EACH Treehouse Project**. Saturday Nov 27th - Sunday Nov 28th 10am - 4pm Angela Cobbold Hall, Little Bealings, IP13 6LN. Seasonal Refreshments. Themed vintage



This year's Christmas Food vouchers for those in need in our twinned parishes are now available on St Mary's website in a print yourself format for a donation. The amount you donate is at your discretion but you might like to use as a guide the price of the pre-pandemic vouchers, which were £5 £10 £20. Anything above this is of course most welcome too.

Thank you in advance for your long standing support and your customary generosity. Be assured that the friendship between our communities is valued by our Cambodian brothers and sisters who are always appreciative of what you do for them and keep you in their prayers.

#### **How to donate**

Donations can either be made by cheque payable to '**Friends of Cambodia**' and left at St Mary's Presbytery/Church for the attention of Val Olsen, or by bank transfer to the following account;

Barclays Bank

Account Name: Friends of Cambodia

Sort Code: 20-44-51

Account number: 73175731

Reference: gift voucher

*If you are a taxpayer, please complete a Gift Aid Declaration form, available as a link on the Parish website (under Parish Information / Gift Aid) or printed at the back of both Churches, mark it 'Cambodia' and return to the presbytery. If you have already completed one of these for Cambodia (separately from the Parish) you do not need to complete another, this will be automatically gift aided. If you are unsure, do complete another, just in case. It makes your donation go further at no extra cost to you.*

Please note that to help those without access to the Internet or printing facilities, it is planned to sell a small number of vouchers after Mass in the second half of December.