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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>
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, 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: George Byrne, Francis Dejenski, Zygmunt Holowinia, Franciszek (Frank) Chwastek, Frederick Block, Mary Ellen Cooke, James Arthur Roach, Christopher Seth Brain, Wladyslaw Ptaszynski, Keneth Cowell, Florence Ivy (Kelly) Shannon, Gladys Laura Brighten, Helen Florez, Thomas Partridge, Arthur Richards, Michael Kennelly, Dorothy Wright, Pascoe Richard (Ben) Peck and Ellen Mason. *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 Church of the Holy Family & St. Michael, Main Road, Kesgrave.
 Telephone 01473 728115
 Newsletter: newsletter@st-mary.org.uk Web: www.st-mary.org.uk

All Saints 31 October 2021 Year B

1st Reading Apocalypse 7:2-4. 9-14
Psalm Such are the men who seek your face, O Lord.
2nd Reading 1 John 3:1-3
Gospel Alleluia, alleluia!
Acclamation *Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord.*
 Alleluia!
Gospel Matthew 5:1-12 (Psalter Week 3)

Mass Times and Intentions

Sa	HF	18.00	Angela Hunter + (Ann Hanman)	
Su	SM	09.00	Peter Nicholes + (Bridget, Stephen & family)	LS All Saints
	HF	09.15	Maria Maltby (Irene & Mike Geisel)	
	SM	10.30	For the People of the Parish	
	SM	18.00	For all our family & friends (N & R Kitson)	<i>31st October</i>
M	SM	09.15	Thomas & Janie Brady (F)	LS Feria
Tu	SM	09.15	Purie Rebello + (A & S Rebello)	LS All Souls
W	SM	09.15	<i>For the Election of New Bishop</i>	LS Feria
	HF	10.00	Keenan Family + (Betty Keenan)	
Th			No Mass	<i>St Charles Borromeo</i>
F	HF	10.00	Margaret Edmondson + (Visitors Group)	
	SM	17.00	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	LS Feria
	SM	17.30	<i>Elderly of the Parish</i>	LS
Sa	SM	09.30	Secular Franciscans + (Ipswich Fraternity)	LS Feria
	HF	18.00	Margaret Edmondson + (Angie Gettings)	
Su	SM	09.00	For the People of the Parish	LS 32nd Ordinary Sunday
	HF	09.15	Francis Louis Borg (F)	
	SM	10.30	Sir David Amess + (B Sproat)	
	SM	18.00	<i>Open Intention</i>	<i>7th November</i>

HF Holy Family

SM St Mary's

LS Live Streamed

On Monday 25 Oct Bishop Alan asked Fr Paul to take on the responsibility of the pastoral care and oversight of St Mary Magdalen Parish, here in Ipswich. Fr Matthew George officially leaves the parish this weekend and Fr Paul will take up his post as from Monday 2nd Nov. While we will be sad to see him go it is an important milestone in his priestly development. Although these developments are very sudden there will be an opportunity for us to say farewell properly later in November.

Blessing of the Graves in the Ipswich Cemetery will take place on Sunday, **November 14th** at 2.30pm. We assemble in the Lawn Cemetery, and after saying Afternoon Prayer from the Office of the Dead together, clergy will be available to be taken to, and bless, individual graves.

Books of Remembrance will be 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.

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.

Advent Taizé Service, Thursday, December 2nd at **7.30pm** in St Mary's Church

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**.

Please remember in your prayers the young people preparing for Confirmation in November and their catechists helping them on their journey.

Bringing joy this Christmas



We're back!

Once again, both our Churches in St Mary's Parish are joining FIND (our local food bank) in their **Christmas Gift Appeal** - to bring much needed joy to, literally, hundreds of people (especially children) around Ipswich.

This year it's mostly* about

Gift Vouchers -£10 upwards (must have receipts, please)

Maureen, the director of FIND, has suggested the following as suitable outlets for vouchers: (in no particular order!) Smyth Toys, Entertainer Toy Shop, Aldi, Co-OP, Sainsbury, Tesco Marks & Spencer, Argos, Primark

*Also welcome

tins, tubs, boxes of : **Biscuits, Sweets Chocolates**

FIND needs these vouchers in early- as presents need to be bought- so we're asking parishioners to take them to Church:

November 28th - the First Sunday of Advent
Or at the latest, please, **December 5th**

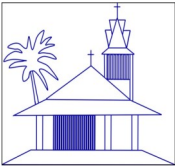
Many thanks



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**



St Mary's Christmas food vouchers for Cambodia will be available from Mid November. The funds raised by the vouchers are sent to the parish priests of our twinned communities and used to purchase staple foods like rice, noodles, tinned fish for those most in need. These basic necessities provide a valuable supplement for the poorest and are much appreciated.

God Who Speaks The focus for November celebrates All Saints and All Souls and the link can be found on the parish website along side Jean Johnson's final set of notes on the Gospel of Mark.

Andrew Gunn RIP It is with great sadness that we hear of the death of Andrew on 16th October. Although he moved from Ipswich some years ago will be remembered by many parishioners at St. Mary's. Please remember Andrew, his wife and family in your prayers.

***COP26 in Glasgow represents an urgent summons to provide effective responses to the unprecedented ecological crisis and the crisis of values that we are presently experiencing, and in this way to offer concrete hope to future generations.'* Pope Francis**

COP26 is the 2021 United Nations climate change conference. It is the 26th annual summit – giving it the name COP26. With the UK as President, COP26 takes place in Glasgow from **Sunday, 31 October to Friday, 12 November 2021**. Governments and negotiators from 197 countries will meet to discuss how to keep temperature rise below dangerous levels and to prevent further climate change.

Cafod has provided a useful guide to COP26 cafod.org.uk

A Prayer for COP26 Climate Talks

Loving God,
We praise your name with all you have created.
You are present in the whole universe,
and in the smallest of creatures.
We acknowledge the responsibilities you have placed upon us
as stewards of your creation.
May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26 as they
seek to embrace the changes needed to foster a more sustainable
society.
Instil in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions
for the poorest and most vulnerable,
and commit their nations to the care of Our Common Home.
We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son.
Amen

A Mass for those affected by Infertility will be celebrated by Bishop Alan, at OLISE Church in Newmarket, Saturday 6th November 2021, 11 am. For more information <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/couples-with-miscarriages-or-infertility-are-not-alone/> Followed by a talk on treatment options for Catholic couples with infertility by Dr Phil Boyle, President of the International Institute of Restorative Reproductive Medicine and founder of NeoFertility. We respectfully ask that children do not attend this November Mass.

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 or http://www.stalbans.cambs.sch.uk/vacancies/job_opportunities.html
This post is from February half term 2022. Closing date Fri 3 Dec.

Last minute Invitation to all Parents, Grandparents and anyone who looks after children Places available on the fantastic 'Parenting for Faith' online course starting Tuesday 2nd November. The course will help you show children the reality of a life with God and to empower them to have their own vibrant two-way relationship with Him. Run by *Celebrate* with the support of the Diocesan Youth Service. **Registration closes THIS Sunday evening 31st October.** See www.celebratetrust.org/parentingforfaith for more information.

World Youth Day - this November 2021! As well as International World Youth Days, Pope Francis has asked that 'Youth Sunday' is now known as 'World Youth Day' with each diocese throughout the world running a special event! All young people **Year 7 upwards** are invited to '**World Youth Day East Anglia**' held at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist on Saturday 20th November, 12pm – 8pm. There will be live Music, inspiring talks, powerful prayer times and a vigil Mass with the Bishop to welcome in World Youth Day. Places are limited - to book a place and for more information, please see www.rcdea.org.uk/youth

Faithful Stewardship of God's Gifts: Time Talents and Treasures Thank you to all who have returned forms, they are still available if you missed the opportunity. If you volunteered, please be patient you will be contacted as soon as possible.

SHOOLS

TODAY 31st October 2021 is the deadline for High School applications. [Apply for a secondary school place 2022/2023 | Suffolk County Council](#) follow this link for full details.

St. Mary's Primary School Open Days for Reception 2022 Parents: We will be holding an open morning on 3rd November at 9.15am and an open afternoon on 4th November at 1.30pm. The sessions will last for 30 minutes. Please book an appointment for one of these dates by emailing the school (admin@st-marys-ipswich.suffolk.sch.uk) or calling the school office on 01473 728372. Each session will be restricted to 15 adults and only 1 adult per family will be permitted. Thank you.

Applications for Reception 2022 places should be made through the Suffolk County Council Admissions website. St Mary's requires a completed Supplementary Form (SIF) which can be found on our website under Key Information - Admissions. Both forms should be submitted by 15th January 2022. Thank you

St Pancras Primary School, will be holding two open mornings on the 10th and 17th November and 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

St John's CEVA Primary School Open Mornings Do you have a child due to start school in the academic year commencing Sept 2022? You are warmly invited to our open morning Thursday 18th Nov; 9.30am tour followed by headteacher's talk. Our School Prospectus is available on line @ www.st-johns.suffolk.sch.uk. Our Admissions Policy can also be viewed on that website. **Please contact the school office to book your place. All visitors to the school are asked to wear a face covering whilst on the school site.**