

The Roman Catholic Diocese of East Anglia
The Parish of St Mary's and Holy Family & St Michael

St. Mary's Church, St. Mary's Road, off Woodbridge Road – IP4 4BD
The Church of the Holy Family & St. Michael, Main Road, Kesgrave – IP5 2QP



Fifth Sunday of Easter

Year B (Psalter Week 1) – 28th April 2024

- 1st Reading** – Acts 9:26-31
Psalm – You Lord are my praise in the great assembly.
2nd Reading – 1 John 3:18-24
Gospel Acc – Alleluia, Alleluia! Make your home in me, as I make mine in you. Whoever remains in me bears fruit in plenty.
Gospel – John 15:1-8

OUR PARISH FAMILY - PLEASE PRAY FOR

-Those who are unwell especially Sheena Barker, Maria Beckett, Debbie Bradley, Christopher Browne, Clifford Browne, Barbara Cattermole, Pamela Davies, Marcello Di Franco, Bertie Fried, Gill Gleghorn, Adrian Hambly, Pat Ibison, Val Irwin, Sandra Jones, Linda Kennedy, Paul Major, Maria Maltby, Alice McLeod, Joan McPhillips, John McPhillips, Margaret O'Rourke, Mary O'Rourke, Tom Patten, Brenda Peters, Phil Quill, Tim Quill, Ferial Rogers, Joan Roper, Max Steel, Enrique Vidal, Fr John Warrington, John Williams, Dorothy Wiseman, and Bernadette Wood.

Those whose anniversaries are at this time: Graham Whitehead, Alice Mary Lawler, John Pepera, Miriam Suma, Andrew Nicholas Michael Kelly, Jim Rush, Edna Pignon, Florence Hinchey, Ann Reilly, Sheila Chapman, Catherine Cowell, Stanislaw Banas, Mary Gogarty, Leonard Fox, Grace Wood, Alfred Clark, Winifred Fortiscue, Kathleen Pink, Marianne French and Chiarina Immacolata (Rina) Biondi. May they rest in peace. Amen.

We pray for the souls of Amelia Sabatini+ and Peter Gornall+ who died recently. Amelia's+ funeral will be on Friday 3rd May, 11am, St Mary's. We pray also for their families & loved ones.

FINANCE

The parish account details for Standing Orders are: Bank: Co-operative Bank. Account name: St Marys RC Parish Ipswich. Sort code: 08 92 99. Account Number: 67238831

26/04/24 – £716.91
VOCATIONS- £622.77

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.

CONTACT US!

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PARISH DIARY

Saturday 27th April: Easter FERIA

- 9.30 am – Mass (SM) (LS)
• Zondra Ann Sharman+ (Roy Sharman)
- No Holy Rosary
- First Confessions after Mass
6.00 pm – Vigil Mass of the Fifth Sunday of Easter (HF)
• Mike & Val Irwin (Maureen Morrison)

SUNDAY 28th April: Fifth Sunday of Easter

- 9am – Mass (SM) (LS) • Clare Russel
9:15am – Mass (HF) • Fr Russel Frost (Fr Jude)
10.30am – Mass (SM) • Eleanor Collins
6pm – Mass (SM) • People of the Parish

Monday 29th April: St Catherine of Sienna - Feast

- 9:15am – Mass (SM) (LS)
• Irene & Patrick Merrigan (F)
6:45pm – Confirmation Session (Parish Hall)

Tuesday 30th April: Easter FERIA

- 9:15am – Mass (SM) (LS)
• Cormac Donaghy (Stephen Donaghy)
7:30pm – Silent Prayer at St Mary's Parish Hall

Wednesday 1st May: St Joseph the Worker

- 10 am – Mass (HF)
• Lambert Family (Maureen Morrison)
-Tea & Coffee after Mass

Thursday 2nd May: St Athanasius - Mem

- 9.15 am – Mass (SM) (LS)
• Deceased members of the Hunt Family
-Tea & Coffee after Mass (Susan York Room)

Friday 3rd May: Ss Philip & James App - Feast

- 10am – Mass (HF)
• Mary & Patrick Gogarty+ (Bridget Scrivener)
11am – Requiem Mass for Amelia Sabatini+ (SM)
6pm – Confessions, Adoration and Benediction (SM)
7pm – First Friday Mass and Devotion (SM)

Saturday 4th May: The English Martyrs- Feast

- 9.30 am – Mass (SM) (LS) and FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION
• Doris Hayter+ (Ron Hayter & Family)
-followed by Holy Rosary and Confessions
6.00 pm – Vigil Mass of the Sixth Sunday of Easter (HF)
• The Ryder Family (Wendy Ryder)

SUNDAY 5th May: Sixth Sunday of Easter

- 9am – Mass (SM) (LS) • Gabriele Nicosia- Rodolfo Di Muro (Laura Nicosia)
9:15am – Mass (HF) • Morrison Family (Maureen Morrison)
10.30am – Mass (SM) • David+ & Tony+ Streeton (Kristina McGready)
6pm – Mass (SM) • Holy Souls+

HF Holy Family | SM St Mary's | LS Live Streamed

CAR PARK

Please do not block any vehicle and park nicely inside the lines. The school carpark next door is always available; and if coming late to Mass, it may be wiser to park there.

SAFEGUARDING!

Parents/Carers must always supervise children. Children should not visit the toilet unless accompanied.

CONFIRMATION

The next session is on 29th April, Monday,
6:45pm - 8:15pm Parish Hall

SILENT PRAYER

Tuesdays, St Mary's Parish Hall at 7.30 pm.
It is a meditation type prayer and lasts just 30 minutes.
Everybody Welcome!

100+CLUB WINNERS

First prize no 45 £25 Paul Beckett
Second prize no 15 £15 Amanda Bridger
Third prize no 73 £10 Robert Brown

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

Bishop Peter invites all parishes to join this year's diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham on Bank Holiday Monday, 6th May. Last year, our parish was well represented, and we are hoping to do the same. Coach leaves at 9am from St Mary's carpark and hopefully home late afternoon. The pilgrimage will include the Holy Mile walk, a picnic, and Mass with the bishop and the clergy of the diocese. Return Coach Tickets- £15. **Children below 12y/o are FREE!** See sign-up sheets at both churches.

DEVOTIONS: First FRIDAYS and SATURDAYS

Friday, 3rd May:

6pm Adoration and Benediction with Confessions
followed by 7pm Mass.

Saturday, 4th May:

9:30am Mass followed by Holy Rosary with Confessions

RETREAT DAY FOR THOSE CONSIDERING THE POSSIBILITY OF A VOCATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

A Day of Reflection for those thinking about priesthood is being held at the parish in Thetford on the **11th of May**.

The day will include:

10.30am Mass Celebrant/Preacher: Canon Pat Cleary
Vocations Director

11.30am Teas / coffees

11.50am 1st talk and short film Sister Theresa Weight *COLW*

12.30pm Lunch

1.30pm Adoration With input from Fr Peter Wygnański
Bishop's Secretary/UEA Chaplain

2.20pm 2nd talk Dr John F Jackson *Lay Chaplain at Beeston Hall School*

OPEN MORNINGS ST ALBAN'S HIGH SCHOOL

An opportunity to visit and experience the school as a live, learning environment, see our outstanding facilities and talk with key staff members.

Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th July 2024 9.10am – 10:25am

SCHOOL REUNION

Calling all girls who left Ipswich Convent 50 years ago aged 16 we are hoping to organise a reunion in June and would like to contact as many girls from our year group as possible. Please email Sue Ring rings2012@icloud.com

MARRIAGE CELEBRATION MASS

Bishop Peter invites all married couples and their families to the annual Marriage Celebration Mass! This will take place on Saturday 1st June, starting at 11.30am, at the Cathedral of St John the Baptist in Norwich. Those couples celebrating significant anniversaries are invited to fill in the online Booking Form and so have their names read out during Mass, and receive a certificate. Certificates are for one year, five years and every multiple of five, until 60 years, then every individual year after 60 years. To book a place please fill in the Booking Form at: www.rcdea.org.uk/marriage-mass-registration/ For all enquiries please contact: Dr Antonia Braithwaite mflcoordinator@rcdea.org.uk

CAFOD - A YEAR OF ENCOUNTER

With a UK general election due sometime this year, politicians will be looking for our votes. We have a responsibility as Catholics to make sure that parties commit to tackling issues such as poverty and injustice. Raising our voices and contacting parliamentary candidates as a parish community will send a strong signal to those standing for election in our local constituencies. **A Year of Encounter is a joint initiative between CAFOD and St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP)**, equipping Catholics to ask key questions of local candidates at the key moments. Please see cafod.org.uk/encounter for more information, including online session on Saturday 4th May to learn more.

CAFOD - SUDAN

When violence broke out last year in Sudan between government and paramilitaries, most aid agencies evacuated. Now, humanitarian workers are struggling to get back into Sudan to help, meaning severe delays in getting aid to the people, and the challenges of getting into areas where fighting is still going on remain. Many borders are shut as the government say they need to keep weapons out. **CAFOD has launched an emergency appeal for donations to get aid to them.** To help, please visit: <https://cafod.org.uk/give/donate-to-emergencies/sudan-crisis-appeal>

JOB VACANCY!

Afghan Resettlement Programme Advice Worker

We are seeking a motivated individual to support families and individuals arriving in Suffolk through the Afghan Resettlement Schemes. The successful candidate will be responsible for helping vulnerable people fully integrate into their new community by providing a range of support and advice including setting up welfare benefits and managing finances; securing school places and English classes; accessing health services; encouraging and supporting leisure activities; engaging in social groups, volunteering, and training opportunities; and signposting for employment development. **Hours:** 28 hours per week
Salary: £21,191 per year (pro rata from £26,489 FTE)
Deadline: 8th May at 12 noon **Interview date:** 15th May.
If you know anyone who might be interested in this role, more information and the application pack can be found on our website at: <https://suffolkrefugee.org.uk/current-vacancies/>