

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



Seventh Sunday of Easter

Year B (Psalter Week 3) – 12th May 2024

- 1st Reading** – Acts 1:15-17. 20-26
Psalm – The Lord has set his sway in heaven.
2nd Reading – 1 John 4:11-16
Gospel Acc – Alleluia, Alleluia! I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord; I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy.
Gospel – John 17:11-19

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, Patricia Emily Wingate, Josie Furnell, Dorothy Wiseman, and Bernadette Wood.

Those whose anniversaries are at this time: Arnold Gerard Ravasio, George Alexander, Eleanor Wells, Nelson Collingwood, Veronica Jolly, Robert Burnett, Joshua Harris, Patricia Winifred Fielding, Mary Clark, Margaret Foulger, Richard Osbourne, Eugene Francis (Frank) Lee, Joan Edith Ellen Parker, May Daines, Sister Thomas More RJM. **May they rest in peace. Amen.**

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

05/05/24 – £853.45

April Standing Orders - £5,312.50

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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SAFEGUARDING!

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

PARISH DIARY

Saturday 11th May: Easter FERIA

- 9.30 am – Mass (SM) (LS)
• Deceased Members of the Hunt Family
-followed by Holy Rosary and Confessions
6.00 pm – Vigil Mass of the Seventh Sunday of Easter (HF)
• Harry Sarsfield (Noreen)

SUNDAY 12th May: Seventh Sunday of Easter

- 9am – Mass (SM) (LS) • Marek (Family)
-Tea & Coffee after Mass (Parish Hall)
9:15am – Mass (HF) • Abundio Esporlas II + (Silvana Bloss)
-Tea & Coffee after Mass
10.30am – Mass (SM) • People of the Parish
6pm – Mass (SM) • Doris Hayter+ (Ron Hayter & Family)

Monday 13th May: Our Lady of Fatima

- 9:15am – Mass (SM) (LS)
• Hunt Family

Tuesday 14th May: St Matthias Ap. FEAST

- 9:15am – Mass (SM) (LS)
• Perez Family

Wednesday 15th May: Easter FERIA

- 10 am – Mass (HF)
• Anne Reilly+ (Reilly/Webb Family)
-Tea & Coffee after Mass

Thursday 16th May: Easter FERIA

- 9.15 am – Mass (SM) (LS)
• Joan Edith Ellen Parker (F)
-Tea & Coffee after Mass (Susan York Room)

Friday 17th May: Easter FERIA

- 10.00 am – Mass (HF)
• Deceased Members of Rope and Jolly Families

Saturday 18th May: Easter FERIA

- 9.30 am – Mass (SM) (LS)
• 25th Ordination Anniv. Fr Peter Raj (Tisha Morelos)
- NO Holy Rosary and Confessions
11am – First Holy Communion Mass
-followed by refreshments (Parish Hall)
6.00 pm – Vigil Mass of Pentecost (HF)
• Norrie Sinclair+ (Morrison)

SUNDAY 19th May: Pentecost Sunday

- 9am – Mass (SM) (LS) • Fr John Warrington (Bridget&Stephen)
-Tea & Coffee after Mass (Parish Hall)
9:15am – Mass (HF) • Jeffrey Collins+ (Julie Ahmed)
-Tea & Coffee after Mass
10.30am – Mass (SM) • John Bachelor+ (Kristina McGready)
6pm – Mass (SM) • People of the Parish

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.

CONFIRMATION

The next session is on 13th May, 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!

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

This Sunday, the Church marks World Communications Day with the theme "Artificial Intelligence and the Wisdom of the Heart: Towards a Fully Human Communication."

Bishop John Arnold – who is Lead Bishop for Communications for the Bishops Conference of England and Wales – reiterates Pope Francis' stance that communication needs to be authentic and human and we must speak from that most human of organs: the heart. Speaking to the Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales, Bishop John said; "Just about every invention that we have, there's a negative side, and we've got to be sure to identify that," he says. "The human heart can help our discernment as to what is good for humanity, what progresses who we are, what adds to our dignity, our well-being, but also to identify those things that are not so positive, those things that can be destructive."

Link below is Pope Francis' Message:

<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/communications/documents/20240124-messaggio-comunicazioni-sociali.html>

SPAM EMAILS

Some parishioners have been receiving emails pretending to be me (Fr Jude). My only email address is the one from the newsletter/website. I ask that you all be extra vigilant.

TALK by DEACON CHRIS

A second opportunity to hear the illustrated talk on: **The history of the Church of the Holy Family and St Michael, Kesgrave**. On Wednesday 22nd May, after the 10am Mass, at 10 45am. Admission is free, however there will be a retiring collection for Missio.

100+ CLUB WINNERS

£25 – 19 Ann Hanman, £15 – 48 Eleana Clark,
and £10 97 Dorothy Collins. Congratulations!

COMMISSIONING MASS

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION will be at every Mass at the weekend of 18/05 and 19/05 – PENTECOST SUNDAY! This is for those who have recently done their training and retreat. Please see sign-up sheets in the sacristies at both churches.

TRAINING for EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS for the DISTRIBUTION of HOLY COMMUNION

The last training opportunity for those we were approached to join this special ministry will be on 1st June, Saturday at 12nn.
Hoping to finish by 2:30pm.

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS

We accompany the children with their families and friends who will receive their First Holy Communion on Saturday 18/05 with our prayers. We thank them all in advance for their commitment and faith. Special thanks to our catechists who have helped prepare the children in this Sacrament.

RETREAT at ST MARK'S

The day starts at 10 am and finishes with the Vigil Mass for Pentecost at 5:30. We welcome acclaimed Catholic Bard (poet) Sarah De Nordwall and Ben Goymour; Artist, who will help us explore our theme for the day. Workshops include art, poetry and music as well as time for worship, communal prayer, talks and reflection. **Please bring a packed lunch**. The day is free, but donations on the day will be gratefully received to help with costs. Additionally, each second Sunday of the month at 6:30 at St Mark's we have Second Sunday Praise and worship

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

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

JOB VACANCIES

***Afghan Resettlement Programme Advice Worker**

<https://suffolkrefugee.org.uk/current-vacancies/>

***Job/volunteering opportunity: Christian's Against Poverty (CAP) Debt Centre Coach**

The CAP Debt Centre in Ipswich re-opened in May 2021. Since then, the service has helped many people to become debt free and for some it has led to a life changing decision to follow Jesus. The role requires an enthusiastic Christian to manage this service. The manager needs to be a good organiser and passionate about helping people in need. The role involves meeting debt clients in their homes, gathering information about their financial situation and working with CAP's head office who provide the professional financial advice to support the client out of debt. The manager will be joined by a network of befrienders who work alongside the manager with debt clients. This opportunity will remain open until a suitable candidate is identified, but needs to be filled by 13th September 2024 at the latest. If you would like to discuss the role further or would like to express your interest please contact jreynolds@caplifefskills.org or call 07482 519237.

(PLEASE SEE PORCH BOARDS FOR MORE INFORMATION)