



St Edmund's Newsletter

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Twinned with St John's Parish, Siem Reap, Cambodia

7th Sunday of Easter

Sunday 12th May 2024

Psalter Week 3

Sunday: Year B / Weekday: Year II

Saturday 11th May

18.00 Vigil Mass of Sunday: Ewa Pawlak's Int

Sunday 12th May: 7th Sunday of Easter (p686)

08.30 Mass: For the Parish

10.30 Mass (*live streamed*): Michael Curran †

10.30 Mass (*at Lawshall*): Andrew MacHattie †

16.45 Mass in Polish

Monday 13th May: Easter Feria

12.00 Service of the Word with Holy Communion
(*at W.S. Hospital*)

Tuesday 14th May: St Matthias

09.30 Mass: Bernadette Ely †

Wednesday 15th May: Easter Feria

10.00 Mass: (*live streamed*) Martin Booker †

10.30 Confessions

10.30 – 11.30 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday 16th May: Easter Feria

19.00 Mass: Bruno Kopferschmitt †

Friday 17th May: Easter Feria

09.30 Mass: Eddie Booker †

Saturday 18th May: Easter Feria

10.00 Mass: Pauline Brennan †

10.30 Confessions

18.00 Vigil Mass of Sunday: Fr John Taylor †

Sunday 19th May: PENTECOST (p690)

08.30 Mass: Gittings Family †

10.30 Mass (*live streamed*): A & V Desira †

10.30 Mass (*at Lawshall*): for the Parish

16.45 Mass in Polish

UPCOMING / ADDITIONAL MASSES:

Masses in Syro-Malabar Rite:

18th May 13.30 & 1st June 15.00

Masses at Montana, Great Barton:

Sunday 10.30; Mon – Fri 10.30; No Mass Sat

PRAYER REQUESTS

THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Tony Aldous, Mary Banthorpe, Christine Bates, Simon Bishop, Imelda Brown, Paul Butler, Stephen Collins, Henry Desira, Steven Desira, Marge Finch, Malcolm Fincham Jacques, Sr Flora, Olive Greenstreet, George Grimshaw, Yvonne Hibbert, Philomena Leach, Jacqui Holmes, Brendan McMullan, Anna Parmiter, Bob Prosser, Fr Gerry Quigley, Richard Reid, Anthea Rix, Sandra Ryder, Joe Scanlon, David Smeeth Cardy, Duncan Stirling, Susan Toole, Mary Tuffen, Jo & Bob Waters, Beverley Whelan, Jim Whyte. May the Lord bring them comfort & healing.

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR THIS WEEK: Ken Green, Terence Murphy, Brenda Talbot, Bernadette Ely, Cindy Gillen, Kitty Weaver, Bryan Austn, Anne Wilding, Dudley Dalton-Brockwell, Nellie Knights, Bruno Kopferschmitt, Clare Robinson, Margaret Saywell, David Stiff, Christina McCabe.

FINANCE

Plate collection: £ 1,467.55

Standing Orders: £ 1,686.85

Many thanks for your continuing support of the parish. If you would like to set up a Standing Order with your bank, here are the details you will need:

St Edmund's Parish, NATWEST
sort code: 60-04-16, a/c no: 56268769

*This weekend there will be a collection for
Catholic Communications Network.*

The CAFOD appeal for the people of Sudan raised £2,016.09

Please continue to keep Fr Mark and his family in your prayers following the death of his mum. He has requested another month away and we hope he will rejoin the parish in June.

Going into hospital? Please let us know so we can arrange a chaplaincy visit. If a patient requires a priest in an emergency, please ask the ward to contact the on-call Catholic chaplain. Please also let us know if you or someone you know is going into a Care Home or St Nicholas' Hospice so we can arrange visits.

Fr Sean Connolly
Fr Mark Ashwood
Alan McMahon
Brett Gladden

Parish Priest
Assistant Priest
Deacon
Deacon

NOTICES

First Holy Communion programme continues today, Sunday 12th May, with session five at 14.00 in the Crypt. Children should have completed chapters 7 & 8 in their books before the session.

Our Gardeners next gather on 18th May at 11.00 in the car park.

Confirmation Programme 2024 will continue on Saturday 18th May in the Crypt at 16.30.

Pentecost International Mass at 10.30 followed by shared lunch next Sunday, 19th May. Please sign up to carry a national flag, participate in the music and provide food to share.

Baptism Preparation Course will be in the Crypt on Wednesday 22nd May 2024 18.00. Please contact the office to book a place. 01284 754358.

The Sisters of St Louis warmly welcome you to join them to a Mass in remembrance and thanksgiving for all the deceased St Louis Sisters for their years of ministry and service in many parishes in England since 1912. Friday 24th May, 10.30, at the Church of St Etheldreda, Newmarket. It is hoped as many St Louis friends and parishioners as possible will be able to join us on this special occasion.

Invitation from the Community of Our Lady of Walsingham to their Convent at House of the Divine Will, Neatherd Moor, Dereham, NR20 4AQ in Dereham for the annual open garden and house event on 27th May, 12 noon – 17.00. Teas, coffees, cream teas, cakes. Suggested donation £5. Please also feel free to bring a picnic lunch. Email office@walsinghamcommunity.org or call the sisters on **01362 692574** for further information.

Children's Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Tuesday 28th May. Those who have signed up for the coach, please make sure you are ready to leave St Edmund's Church at 09.00. Suggested donation of £20 per family to help cover costs. Bring your own picnic lunches. Parents must accompany & be responsible for their children on this trip. We aim to return to Bury by around 17.45. Let's hope the sun shines!!

Bishop Peter invites all married couples and their families to the annual Marriage Celebration Mass, Saturday 1st June, 11.30 at St John the Baptist Cathedral, Norwich. Couples celebrating significant anniversaries are invited. They will have their names read out during Mass and receive a certificate. Certificates are for one year, 5 yrs and every multiple of 5, until 60 yrs, then every individual year after that. There will also be a photographer present to take photos with the Bishop. Refreshments after Mass. No charge for the day or photos, but donations welcome. To book, please fill in the Booking Form at www.rcdea.org.uk/marriage-mass-registration/ For further details: mflcoordinator@rcdea.org.uk

Some of our young people ran 10k to raise money for the **'Wish Upon A Star'** charity which helps enhance the care of young people across our community. If you wish to contribute, please go to (<https://gofund.me/4540aa29>)

A Year of Encounter: With a UK general election due sometime this year, we have a responsibility as Catholics to make sure that political parties commit to tackling issues such as poverty and injustice. Contacting parliamentary candidates 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.

Helping Hands Group: if you are, or know of anyone who is housebound, lonely or in need of practical help, shopping, changing a light bulb etc, or just a visit, or lift to the doctors, contact Sue 07942 373448

You can donate Foodbank items such as toiletries, long life milk, pasta sauce, cereals, tinned veg, biscuits, fresh sliced bread and tinned meat using the boxes in the porch area.

Church Cleaning: We have a small team who vacuum and polish the church each Monday morning from 08.30. If you can join this team, please come along. You will be warmly welcomed and your help very much appreciated.

St Edmund's School have a vacancy for Head of Kitchen. 37 hrs per week, 39 weeks per yr. Please see poster in the porch or contact 01284 755141.

Wanted: A room to let (ensuite preferably) for a trainee doctor at the W.S. Hospital. Please contact the Parish Office if you can help: 01284 754358.

Messa di Gloria – Bury Bach Choir will be singing Puccini's early mass at the Cathedral, Saturday 25th May. Tickets from the Apex Box Office 01284 758000

Please do not park in the school car park during term time. It is for school staff only. Thank you.

PRAYER GROUPS

Living Waters: Wednesdays in the crypt at 19.30

Rosary Group at 107 Fornham Road, IP32 6AS every Monday at 18.30. Please phone first to confirm your attendance. 07534 188767.

Centering Prayer Group. A Method of Christian silent prayer which deepens our relationship with God. The group next meets on Monday 3rd June, 18.30 – 20.00 in the Crypt. Contact Filip on 07798 555059 for details.

Encounter Jesus: 4th Tuesday of the month, (28th May), in Blessed Sacrament chapel 19.45 – 21.00. Adoration, praise, worship and personal prayer.