



St Edmund's Newsletter

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

6th Sunday of Easter

Sunday 5th May 2024

Psalter Week 2

Sunday: Year B / Weekday: Year II

Saturday 4th May

18.00 Vigil Mass of Sunday: Joan Green †

Sunday 5th May: 6th Sunday of Easter (p677)

08.30 Mass: For the Parish

10.30 Mass (*live streamed*): Anthony Symondson †

10.30 Mass (*at Lawshall*): Harry Hardi's Intention

16.45 Mass in Polish

Monday 6th May: Easter Feria

No Mass today

Tuesday 7th May: Easter Feria

09.30 Mass: Barbara Duffy †

Wednesday 8th May: Easter Feria

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

10.30 Confessions

10.30 – 11.30 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

19.00 Vigil Mass (*at Lawshall*) Fr Michael Daley †

Thursday 9th May: Ascension of the Lord

09.00 Mass: (*in School*) Canon Anthony Dolan †

12.00 Mass: For the Parish

19.00 Mass: Private Intention

Friday 10th May: Easter Feria

10.00 Mass: Marie March †

Saturday 11th May: Easter Feria

10.00 Mass: Yvonne Kerney †

10.30 Confessions

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

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: Josephine Bradford, Mary Griffiths, Jim McKenna, Barbara O'Neill, Douglas Baldwin, Ann Campbell, Gerald Hoyle, Terence Lacey, Helen Stuff, Sidney Pettit.

FINANCE

Plate collection: £ 994.51

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's collection is for the people of Sudan

Next weekend there will be a collection for the Catholic Communications Network.

Fr Mark has been given a bit longer away to help with his family situation. Please keep him in your prayers.

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 McMahan
Brett Gladden

Parish Priest
Assistant Priest
Deacon
Deacon

NOTICES

CAFOD are launching an emergency appeal for donations to get aid to the people of Sudan as soon as possible. When violence broke out last year in Sudan, most aid agencies evacuated & humanitarian workers are struggling to get aid to the people. The situation has gone from serious to desperate very quickly. The UN is calling it 'the world's worst displacement crisis'. **This weekend** there will be a collection for the people of Sudan.

"At least 25 million Sudanese need immediate, emergency help. Families are already going hungry and famine is looming. This crisis threatens to become the worst in living memory". Telley Sadia, CAFOD's country representative for Sudan.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham tomorrow, Monday 6th May. Beginning with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.45, leading up to a noon ceremony with the Regina Caeli and the Crowning of the statue of Our Lady of Walsingham by Bishop Peter Collins. The procession will proceed down the Holy Mile, concluding with Mass at 15.00.

St Edmunds Ladies Club next meeting will be at 19.30 on Tuesday 7th May in the Crypt. Do come and join us for tea, biscuits and good company.

Parish Council Meeting at 19.30 on Thursday 9th May in the Crypt. This is an open meeting and all are welcome to attend

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.

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

We are organising a coach to go to the Children's Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Tuesday 28th May. First Holy Communion Families have already been given a chance to sign up. There are still spaces left. Suggested donation of £20 per family to help cover costs. Bring your own picnic lunches. Coach will leave St Edmund's at 09.00. Once at Walsingham we will join the pilgrimage groups from other parishes and walk the Holy Mile along the former railway line to the Shrine. Mass will be at the Shrine at 12.00 noon and, after lunch in the grounds, we will head off to nearby Wells-next-the-Sea for some time at the beach. Parents must accompany and be responsible for their children on this trip. We aim to return to Bury by around 17.45. Sign up in porch indicating how many in the family if you'd like to come along.

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. They have raised £560 of a £800 target. 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. 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.

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. On 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.

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

Gardeners meet on 19th May, 11.00 in the car park.

Quiz & Chilli Night raised £130 for our Cambodia Project. Thanks go to all who supported, attended, and helped make this such an enjoyable evening.

Vacancy: Deputy Head Teacher, Notre Dame High School, Norwich. For more details please see <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/schools/school-vacancies/>

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.