

FR MICHAEL GRIFFIN WRITES: *Thank you very much for your welcome and good wishes last Sunday.*

As Bishop Alan said, I will be with you until Easter, and along with Frs Jay and John, will try to provide 'Service as usual'.

Clergy are rather like train drivers.....they come and go unnoticed....the important thing is for the train to keep moving! Please do let me know if you have any concerns you think I may be able to help with.

This a difficult time for any parish as it says farewell to a parish priest. It will be some months before a new appointment can be made. In the meantime I look forward to getting to know you and to finding my way around this lovely town.

NEW HEAD TEACHER. Many congratulations to Mrs Imogen Senior who has been appointed as the new Head teacher for St Benedict's School. Please keep Imogen and all at St Benedict's in your prayers as she prepares to take on her new role after Easter.

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, SUDBURY require a full time key Stage 2 Class teacher. For more information see the porch notice board or contact Mrs Kemble at the school (office@st-edmunds.suffolk.sch.uk) or 755141. Visits are strongly encouraged. Closing date for applications Monday 11th February, interviews, week beginning 25th February.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - COME, EVERYTHING IS READY!

Friday 1st March 2019. World Day of Prayer an international, ecumenical, prayer movement initiated and carried out by Christian women in more than 180 countries and over 1000 languages. Every year Christians of many traditions and all ages, celebrate a common day of prayer on the first Friday in March. Services are held all around the world, beginning in Tonga and New Zealand in the east and continuing throughout the day to Samoa and Alaska in the west. We bring the needs of the world before Almighty God knowing that He will hear and answer us as we pray. God invites us to have a prayer relationship with Himself, but He also expects us to have concerned relationships with our neighbours, throughout the world. Prayer must be accompanied by action, as God moves our hearts and directs our thoughts. The day is planned by people from Slovenia, we are praying for Slovenia in a Service for everyone. Men, Women and children warmly invited. **The Services in Bury St Edmunds are at:**

GARLAND STREET BAPTIST CHURCH - 10.30

SALVATION ARMY HALL, ST JOHN'S STREET - 19.30

PARISH CLERGY: Fr Michael Griffin Priest in Charge
Fr Jay Magpuyo Assistant Priest
Rev Alan McMahan Deacon

Also resident in the parish: Fr John Warrington



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Sunday 10th February 2019 - 5th Sunday of the Year (C)

MASSES & SERVICES THIS WEEK

Saturday 9th February *(first of Mass of Sunday)* (p920)
18.00 St Edmund's Cyril & Gladys Rayner †

Sunday 10th February **5th Sunday of the Year**
08.30 St Edmund's Colin Greenstreet †
10.30 St Edmund's Antoine & Victoria Desira †
10.30 Our Lady's, Lawshall Agnes Phillips †
15.00 St Edmund's Adoration & Benediction
18.00 St Edmund's For the Parish

Monday 11th February Feria
07.30 St. Edmund's Ella Dolan & Family Intention

Tuesday 12th February Feria
09.30 St. Edmund's Karolin Kiefer †

Wednesday 13th February Feria
10.00 St Edmund's Maria Velarde's Intention
10.30—12.00 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
14.00 Our Lady's, Lawshall Anne Dove †

Thursday 14th February SS Cyril & Methodius
16.30 West Suffolk Hospital Private Intention
19.30 St Edmund's Deceased Philipinos

Friday 15th February Feria
09.30 St Edmund's Alois & Regina Weber †

Saturday 16th February Feria
10.00 St Edmund's Pearl Bouttell †

MASSES AT 'MONTANA' GREAT BARTON

Sunday 10.30; Monday - Saturday 08.15;

FORTHCOMING SPECIAL LANGUAGE MASSES

Saturday 16th February Malayalam Mass at 13.30 at St Edmund's.

Saturday 16th February Polish Mass at 16.00 at St Edmund's.

PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISH

FOR OUR SICK: Sue & Tony Aldous, Imelda Brown, Gerald Curry, Mark de Roeper, Mary de Roeper, Pat Dowson, Bea Edgar, Helen Edrupt, Nicolette Finch, Malcolm & Janis Fincham Jacques, Sr Flora, Marion Fitzgibbons, Winnie Gare, Louise Green, Rita Grimer, David Higgins, Patti Hickson, Jacqui Holmes, Donald Hunt, Gabrielle Lamont, Priscilla Lupton, Francis Nisbett, Stefan Oliver, Dee Peters, Richard Reid, Bernard Reynolds, Claire Robinson, David Smeeth-Cardy, Yohanan Suraj, Jason Stronza, Shelagh Szulc, Robin Taylor, Susan Toole, Mary Tuffen, Robert Watkinson, Pauline Wells, Romayne Wright, Jim Whyte, Thankamma Xavier. May the Lord bring them comfort and healing.

FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR THIS WEEK. Marie Louise Cove, Pat Lewis, Anthony Robinson, Michael Bulmer, Colin Greenstreet, Richard Fairey, John Jennings, Cecil Woodward, Acioli Pariz Junior, John Cullen, Michael Hurst, Janet O'Leary, John Ford, Michael Farrow, Catherine Johnson, Gerard Blaney, Anthony Sheridan, William Murphy.

THANK YOU for your generosity last week. You gave **£1241.74** in the collection and **£596** by standing orders and **£191.50** from Lawshall.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesday after 10.00 Mass; Saturday 10.30—11.00 & by appointment

THE REPOSITORY is open after Wednesday 10.00 Mass, 10.30 & 18.00 Sunday Masses for cards, statues, gifts, Sunday Missals, gifts etc.

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 Fullman 488147 or Mike Sinnott 764236.



HELP NEEDED WITH CHURCH FLOWERS!



Whether you have lots of experience, are a keen amateur, or would like to try - your help would be much appreciated by our team of arrangers at St Edmund's. Encouragement and guidance given - Please contact the Parish Office 754358.

FR MARK'S LEAVING MASS will be on Thursday 28th February at 19.30 followed by a farewell gathering in the Crypt. Please bring along some food to share.

BUILDING FUND DRAW - membership renewal is now due. Please leave at the office.

ST EDMUND'S SOCIAL CLUB MEMBERSHIP - is now due - £10 Adults, £5 over 65s

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

SUNDAY 10th FEBRUARY

16.30 - 17.45 CONFIRMATION CLASSES continue in the Crypt for those preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next summer.



ST EDMUND'S SOCIAL CLUB in the Crypt.

Bar open 12.00 - 14.00 & 19.30 - 23.00. 19.30 Bingo.

MONDAY 11th FEBRUARY

19.45 ENCOUNTER JESUS - Come spend some time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Enjoy 45 minutes of praise followed by a time of quiet. All are welcome to come and pray in a relaxed atmosphere for the whole time or just a few minutes - whatever you can manage. Contact 07868 371557



19.00 FIRST COMMUNION MEETING in the Crypt for parents.

WEDNESDAY 13th FEBRUARY

16.30 CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP meet in the Presbytery.

19.30 JOURNEY IN FAITH meeting. If you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and becoming a member of the Church come along to the Journey in Faith at the Presbytery.

FRIDAY 15th FEBRUARY

09.00 - 11.00 ST EDMUND'S PARENT & TODDLER GROUP in the Crypt (during term time). Parents/Carers & Toddlers, why not come and join the fun? Just turn up - £1 per session.

15.30 - 16.30 FAITH CLUB in the Crypt. A programme for Years 1,2,3,4,5 and 6 to **learn**, to **understand** and to **celebrate** our faith. If you wish your child to join please let us know by contacting Hedwige 07774 068052.



ST EDMUND'S SOCIAL CLUB in the Crypt. Bar open 19.30 - 23.00.

SATURDAY 16th FEBRUARY

19.00 - 23.00 THE CRYPT SESSIONS - DJ nights in the Crypt. Come along to hear and dance along to some great music £3 entry All proceeds to charity. Details from l.green125@btinternet.com

GOING INTO HOSPITAL? If you are, **PLEASE** let us know otherwise the Chaplain will not know you are there; the only way we can find you is if you tell us, **so please let us know if you would like a visit.** If you or one of your relatives needs a priest in an emergency, i.e. **imminent danger of death**, please ask a member of staff to ring the switchboard & bleep the Catholic Chaplain. We have the pager with us at all times.