

MASSES & SERVICES THIS WEEK

Saturday 9th June	<i>(first Mass of Sunday)</i> (p734)
18.00 St Edmund's	For the Parish
Sunday 10th June	10th Sunday of the year
08.30 St Edmund's	Pat Austin, Family & Friends
10.30 St Edmund's	Victoria & Antoine Desira †
10.30 Our Lady's, Lawshall	Mary Josephine Dove †
15.00	<i>St Edmund's Adoration & Benediction</i>
18.00 St Edmund's	Marie March †
Monday 11th June	St Barnabas
07.30 St Edmund's	Hugette How †
Tuesday 12th June	Feria
08.50 <i>St Edmund's</i>	<i>Adoration of Blessed Sacrament</i>
09.30 St Edmund's	Gerard Marginson †
Wednesday 13th June	St Anthony of Padua
10.00 St Edmund's	Mike Ames †
10.30	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions</i>
Thursday 14th June	Feria
19.30 St Edmund's	Vale & Louisa's Intention
Friday 15th June	Feria
09.30 St Edmund's	Anne Wilding †
Saturday 16th June	Our Lady on Saturday
10.00 St Edmund's	Lucia Hunt †

MASSES AT 'MONTANA' GREAT BARTON

Sunday 10.30; Monday - Saturday 08.15;

FORTHCOMING SPECIAL LANGUAGE MASSES

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

Saturday 17th June Malayalam Mass at 15.30 at St Edmund's.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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



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Sunday 10th June 2018 - 10th Sunday of the Year - Year B



THE ANGELUS

In today's Gospel, it could appear that Jesus was being ungracious to Mary His mother. When He is informed that His mother is outside asking for Him—He responds that 'Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother.' (Mark 3:35)

However, of all men and women, Mary is the one who most clearly fulfils His criteria. She is the one who received the Angel's message, and who, at considerable risk, assents to God's will, placing her body and her entire life at the service of His saving plan. Because of her willingness to word into action, the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us. It is for this reason that the Angelus is such a powerful prayer, one that I would recommend for daily use: remembering the wonder of the Incarnation, mindful of the fruitfulness of hearing God's word and putting it into action.

℟. The Angel of the LORD declared unto Mary,

℞. **And she conceived of the Holy Ghost. Hail Mary, full of grace...**

℟. Behold the handmaid of the LORD.

℞. **Be it done unto me according to thy word. Hail Mary, full of grace...**

℟. And the Word was made flesh.

℞. **And dwelt among us. Hail Mary, full of grace...**

℟. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℞. **That we might be made worthy of the promises of Christ.**

Let us pray,

Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O LORD, Thy grace into our hearts; that, we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross

be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

With every blessing, Fr. Mark

PARISH CLERGY:

Canon Mark Hackeson Parish Priest
Fr Gerry Quigley Assistant Priest
Fr Alvan Ibeh *smmm* Assistant Priest
Rev Alan McMahon Deacon

PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISH

FOR OUR SICK: Sue & Tony Aldous, Pat Austin, Jane Bird, Imelda Brown, Ann Campbell, Gerald Curry, Pat Dowson, Bea Edgar, Helen Edrupt, Nicolette Finch, Malcolm & Janis Fincham Jacques, Sr Flora, Marion Fitzgibbons, Winnie Gare, Teresa Gleeson, Rita Grimer, David Higgins, Patti Hickson, Donald Hunt, Gabrielle Lamont, Priscilla Lupton, Francis Nisbett, Dee Peters, Richard Reid, Bernard Reynolds, Claire Robinson, Mary de Roeper, David Smeeth-Cardy, Evelyn Stirling, Yohanan Suraj, Jason Stronza, Shelagh Szulc, Robin Taylor, Susan Toole, John Triggs, Tim Udall, Tessa Walton, Robert Watkinson, Pauline Wells, Romayne Wright, Jim Whyte. May the Lord bring them comfort and healing.

FOR WAYNE HACKESON, ELIZABETH JOLLEY, ANN BEATRICE CAMPBELL & BETTY THACKER who died recently. May they rest in peace and the Lord bring comfort to their families & friends.

FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES ARE AT THIS TIME. Mary Bartlett, Maureen Cordell, Catherine Sparrow, Eric Johnson, Francis Moran, Jill Hallifax, Walter Williams, Henryk Johns, James Bellamy, Ger Wates.

THANK YOU for your generosity in the last week. You gave **£1,498.33** in the collection and **£655** in standing orders and **£184.11** from Lawshall.



GOING INTO HOSPITAL? If you are, **PLEASE** let us know other-wise 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 death**, please ask a member of staff to ring the switch-board & bleep the Catholic Chaplain. We have the pager with us at all times.

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.



ANN CAMPBELL WRITES: 'I have been extremely fortunate. As I near the end of 6 months treatment, which has been very successful and beatable, may I thank you for your thoughts and prayers. Be not afraid!'

mies; 29 but let anyone blaspheme against the Holy Spirit and he will never have forgiveness: he is guilty of an eternal sin.' 30 This was because they were saying, 'An unclean spirit is in him.'

31 His mother and brothers now arrived, and, standing outside, sent in a message asking for him. 32 A crowd was sitting round him at the time the message was passed to him, 'Your mother and brothers and sisters are outside asking for you.' 33 He replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' 34 And looking round at those sitting in a circle about him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers. 35 Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother.'

REFLECTION

In this rather complicated gospel passage we hear about the reaction to Jesus' activity, from his family and from the religious authorities, represented by the scribes.

Members of his family are so concerned about Jesus that they consider taking him home by force to put an end to his ministry. But it is the scribes from Jerusalem who have worked out in their own way that Jesus is in league with the powers of evil, with Beelzebul, another name for Satan. Jesus takes this point up. His actions are constantly challenging the power of evil, so how can he be on the side of evil? He is in fact the one who is strong enough to challenge Satan. The scribes have closed their minds to this possibility; they are unwilling to let the Spirit teach them.

The final verses suggest that the relationships we make in the Christian family are of great significance.

Is the gospel of Jesus challenging to me?

Am I open enough to receive the message which Jesus brings?

Let us pray for those who struggle with the Christian gospel.

Let us pray for those who are stuck in their own dogmatism.



DIACONAL ORDINATION
WEDNESDAY 13th JUNE 2018
ROME

I will be travelling to Rome on Monday along with a small group of parishioners to attend the Ordination of Alan Hodgson as

Deacon, along with Michael Brookes and Paul Spellman also from our Diocese. We will be joined on Tuesday by Deacon Alan McMahon.

The Ordination takes place on Wednesday at 12noon at the Basilica of St. Paul-outside-the-Walls, opposite the Beda College where they are training.

Please keep Alan in your prayers and his parents who are travelling to Rome from South Africa for the occasion.

I will be presenting him, on behalf of us all, with a copy of the Marriage Rites, which he will need in his future ministry as a Deacon and subsequently as a Priest.

Alan will be returning to Bury with his parents the following week, so we look forward to welcoming them .

Fr Mark

THE WORD OF GOD

MARK 3:20-35

20 Jesus went home with his disciples, and such a crowd collected that they could not even have a meal. 21 When his relatives heard of this, they set out to take charge of him, convinced he was out of his mind.

22 The scribes who had come down from Jerusalem were saying 'Beelzebul is in him,' and, 'It is through the prince of devils that he casts devils out.' 23 So he called them to him and spoke to them in parables. 'How can Satan cast out Satan? 24 If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot last. 25 And if a household is divided against itself, that household can never stand. 26 Now if Satan has rebelled against himself and is divided, he cannot stand either – it is the end of him. 27 But no-one can make his way into a strong man's house and burgle his property unless he has tied up the strong man first. Only then can he burgle his house.

28 'I tell you solemnly, all men's sins will be forgiven, and all their blasphem-

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 10th JUNE

10.30 FR GERRY'S last Mass at Lawshall as priest-in-charge.

12.00 - 14.00 & 19.30 - 23.00 ST EDMUND'S SOCIAL CLUB Bar open. Bingo 20.00

WEDNESDAY 13th JUNE

16.30 CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP meet in the Presbytery. All welcome.

FRIDAY 15th JUNE

19.45 SPUC meeting at the Presbytery.

SATURDAY 16th JUNE

11.00 - 13.00 GARDEN VOLUNTEERS gather in the Church Car Park.

19.30 CONFIRMATION CELEBRATIONS Pizza & Ice cream evening in the Crypt.

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

SUNDAY 17th JUNE

14.00 BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE in the Presbytery.

12.00 - 17.00 HIDDEN GARDENS OF BURY ST EDMUNDS. The Parish will be taking part in the Hidden Gardens fundraising for St. Nicholas' Hospice when the Presbytery garden will be open to the public. We shall be selling plants and serving tea and cakes. Donations of **plants** will be greatly appreciated. We also **urgently** need people to act as wardens on the day. Please sign the lists in the church porch if you are able to help.



THE SATURDAY VIGIL CHOIR has vacancies for sopranos (higher voice, singing the melody). We would be very happy to hear from you. Please see Andrew, Anthea or any member of the choir after Mass or ring the Parish Office.

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



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.

CHOCOLATE CHURCH!!!

Bring your Dad to Chocolate Church this month and give him a Father's Day Gift.

Thursday 21st June, in the Crypt 19.30 - 21.00.

£3 per child £5 per dad. Years 7 and 8 only.



DIOCESAN SUMMER CAMP 2018



Join others aged 8yrs-14yrs for faith, friends, food and lot of fun at Moreton Hall School. **Friday 24th - Monday 27th August.** Pick up a booking form

ENCOUNTER JESUS - Monday 18th June Come and spend some time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. From **19.45**, 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. Details from Clare 07868 371557.



'**YEARS OF FAITH**' is the history of our Church and local Catholicism. The History Group has published it in the 'Archive' section of the Church website www.stedmundkm.org.uk. - around 100 pages of interesting facts and acting as a guide for visitors. Copyright is asserted but if you do want a hard-copy in black and white for £10, contact John Saunders 767894 or jes767894@btinternet.com

STOREHOUSE FOODBANK supplies between 4 and 8 families every day with enough food for three meals for three days. Donations can be placed in the box in Church. **Personal toiletries (incl toothpaste) Long Life milk, Pasta Sauce, Breakfast Cereals, incl porridge, tinned vegetables (incl potatoes) and biscuits, fresh sliced bread and tinned meat are needed every day.** Thank you to all at St Edmund's for your support.



CHURCH CLEANING. Help is always needed. If you can help, please turn up after 07.30 Mass or after the school run. Tea/coffee and warm welcome guaranteed.



FR GERRY'S RETIREMENT MASS & PRESENTATION

WEDNESDAY 27th JUNE

19.00

ST. EDMUND KING & MARTYR



YOU ARE INVITED...

Fr. Gerry has invited the Bishop and the Deanery Clergy, along with all his friends from Lawshall and Bury St. Edmunds to celebrate his retirement beginning with Mass at 7pm in the Parish Church.

PARTY & PRESENTATION...



After Mass we will be having a Bring & Share Party in the Crypt. Please sign up on the list in the porch stating what food you will bring. There are some suggestions but please feel free to make your own.

COLLECTION ENVELOPES...

At the party we are hoping to make a presentation to Fr Gerry in recognition of his many years of ministry in this parish, St. Benedict's School, RAF Honington and HMP Highpoint. If you wish to make a contribution towards this presentation, envelopes will be available from this coming week and should be **returned by Sunday 24th June**. The envelopes can be placed in the general collection plate, or pushed through the Presbytery door.

WAYNE HACKESON RIP

As you know, I have been absent from the parish on a number of occasions over the last few weeks as my youngest brother, Wayne's illness progressed. I am grateful for your understanding and for the support of Fr Alvan, Fr Gerry and Deacon Alan stepping in to cover weddings, baptisms and the remaining First Holy Communion Celebration.

My brother died peacefully in the Mary Stevens Hospice in Stourbridge on Monday morning at 00.15. I was with him as were Donna and my other brother Sean. All of the family had been present during the day, including my mother and the children, Hannah and Finn.

His Funeral is to take place on Thursday 21st June in his local Parish Church. This will mean I will be away again for a few days.

I would like to offer you all my sincere thanks, and those of my family, for your prayers and thoughts and for the many cards and other communications which have been a true source of strength.

May he rest in peace.