

MASSES & SERVICES THIS WEEK

Saturday 11th August	<i>(first Mass of Sunday)</i> (p764)
18.00 St Edmund's	For the Parish
Sunday 12th August	19th Sunday of the Year
08.30 St Edmund's	Fr Alvan's Intention
10.30 St Edmund's	Maria Booker †
10.30 Our Lady's, Lawshall	Anne Watkinson †
15.00 St Edmund's	<i>Adoration & Benediction</i>
18.00 St Edmund's	Mary Thoburn †
Monday 13th August	Feria
07.30 St Edmund's	Mary Thoburn †
Tuesday 14th August	St Maxilmilian Kolbe
09.30 St Edmund's	Perry & Fleming families †
14.00 St Edmund's	<i>Funeral Service for Frank Bishop</i>
19.00	Our Lady's, Lawshall Patrick Lynch †
Wednesday 15th August	Assumption of BVM
	Holyday of Obligation
09.30	St Edmund's For the Parish
<i>10.15</i>	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions</i>
12.00	St Edmund's May Cullen †
19.30	St Edmund's Private Intention
Thursday 16th August	Feria
19.30 St Edmund's	Tim Langley †
Friday 17th August	Feria
09.30 St Edmund's	Jessie Hall †
Saturday 18th August	Feria
10.00 St Edmund's	Rose McLoughlin †

MASSES AT 'MONTANA' GREAT BARTON

Sunday 10.30; Monday - Saturday 08.15;

FORTHCOMING SPECIAL LANGUAGE MASSES

Saturday 18th August Polish Mass at 16.00 at St Edmund's.
Sunday 19th August Malayalam Mass at 14.30 at St Edmund's.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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



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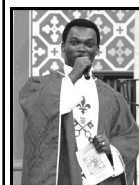
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BECOMING LIKE HIM WHOM WE EAT

On this Sunday, we continue to read from the "Bread of life discourse" which is found in chapter six of St John's gospel. We have been reading from this particular chapter for the past two weeks and will continue for another two. Last Sunday Jesus told the people that He is the bread of life, the bread which no one who eats of it will ever be hungry again. In today's gospel, we hear Jesus again say that he is the bread of life. We also hear Jesus add that he is the living bread. Both these statements enable us to comprehend better the gift that Jesus gives us in the Eucharist. Each time we gather for Mass, we celebrate this wonderful gift of our loving saviour. Jesus says, "For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world". We therefore believe that whenever we receive him with reverence and open heart, we receive eternal life and not eternal damnation. But then if we believe it is Jesus that we receive in the Holy Eucharist, our lives are expected to reflect the life of Him whom we consume. There is a saying that "you are what you eat". Meaning, if you eat healthily, you will sure be healthy, but if you live on junkies, you know what to expect of course". So as those who receive the bread from heaven which gives life, St Paul in the second reading from Ephesians 4:30- 5:2, admonishes us to "get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice". According to him, we are to "be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God has forgiven you". Let us therefore ask our good Lord today as we go to receive Him in the Holy Eucharist, that our lives will always reflect Him whom we receive, in words, thoughts and actions.

Wishing you a lovely and pleasant week ahead.

Fr Alvan



CELEBRATION MASS & FAREWELL PARTY FOR FR ALVAN

Wednesday 19th September, 19.00

To celebrate Fr Alvan's time with us and wish him well on his move to Great Yarmouth. Please put it in your diary and look out for further information at the end of August!

PARISH CLERGY: Canon Mark Hackeson Parish Priest
 Fr Alvan Ibeh *smmm* Assistant Priest
 Rev Alan McMahan Deacon

Also resident in the parish: Fr Gerry Quigley (retired)
 Fr Peter Marsh (retired)
 Deacon Chris Heath (retired)

PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISH

FOR OUR SICK: Sue & Tony Aldous, Imelda Brown, 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 FRANK BISHOP WHO DIED RECENTLY AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES ARE AT THIS TIME. Edwin Phipps, Vytautas Raguckas, Norma Irani, Cecily Coney, Barbara Pratt, Joseph Gleeson, Mary Hynes, Tim Langley, Denis Hannaford, Dorothy Leech, Mary Doggett.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS VISITING THE SICK - please contact Fr Alvan if anyone they visit would like to be anointed by him over the coming weeks.

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 switchboard & bleep the Catholic Chaplain. We have the pager with us at all times.

THANK YOU for your generosity in the last week. You gave **£1348.00** in the collection and **£655** in standing orders and **£164.00** from Lawshall.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 15th Sept	Curry Dinner
Wednesday 19th Sept	Fr Alvan's Farewell Mass followed by shared buffet in the Crypt
Sunday 30th Sept	Mass of St Lorenzo Ruiz followed by lunch in the Crypt
Saturday 20th Oct	Fr Mark's Italian Dinner
Wednesday 31st Oct	Halloween Night of Lights for children
Friday 16th Nov	St Edmund's Dinner at the Golf Club
Sunday 18th Nov	Civic Mass and Reception followed by lunch in the Crypt

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 12th AUGUST

KNOW YOUR CHURCH: For 10 minutes after the Masses of **18.00 Mass Sat 11th** and **08.30 Sun 12th August** John Saunders will give a brief account of the Church History. No need to book the tour, just gather at the back of the Church.
12.00 - 14.00 & 19.30 - 23.00 ST EDMUND'S SOCIAL CLUB Bar open.

TUESDAY 14th AUGUST

14.00 FUNERAL SERVICE for Frank Bishop †.
19.00 VIGIL MASS at Lawshall for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

WEDNESDAY 15th AUGUST

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holyday of Obligation
 Masses at 09.30, 12 noon & 19.30 at St Edmund's.

FRIDAY 17th AUGUST

19.30 - 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

WE WELCOME FR JAYLORD MAGPUYO

The Bishop has appointed Fr Jaylord Magpuyo to succeed Fr Alvan as Assistant Priest in our parish. Fr Jay was ordained on 8th December 2017 and has been serving as Assisatnt at St. Laurence's parish in Cambridge. We look forward to welcoming him in mid-September, and in time for our celebration of the First Filipino Martyr, St. Lorenzo Ruiz on 30th September.



SUFFOLK HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST RIDE & STRIDE CAMPAIGN

The annual Churches sponsored cycle or walk takes place on **Saturday 8th September**. . You can help in several ways:

- 1) Collect some sponsors and ride or walk around as many churches as you like. Make a family or friends occasion of it and raise money for an important cause. Sign the sheet and collect a form from the church porch.
- 2) Sponsor our St Edmunds ride. Hugh O'Neill will ride around 50 miles and visit as many churches as he can. His sponsor form is in the church porch: please sign up!
- 3) If you would like to come on part or all of the ride with Hugh, let him know: hugh.oneill@btinternet.com
- 4) Help by welcoming visitors to our church. Sign up on the rota form in the porch for the hour or hours you would be able to cover.

Last year, St Edmunds raised just under £1000 at this event. Half of every pound we raise is given back to our parish - the rest goes to other churches in Suffolk. All are part of our collective Christian heritage. Why not help to preserve that heritage for future generations.