



St Edmund's Newsletter

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Sunday 16th September 2018 - 24th Sunday of the Year (B)

A message from Fr John Warrington

It is good to be back in the parish, 23 years after I left. I look forward to getting to know you or to meet old friends. As some of you may know, after discussion with Bishop Alan, I decided and the Bishop agreed with me that due to the current condition of my health I was unable to continue as parish priest of St Marys and Holy Family & St Michael's in Ipswich and Kesgrave. Having had a couple of months respite at Montana, I have now moved into the presbytery here as a priest in residence. I am truly grateful to Fr Mark, Fr Alvan, Fr Gerry, Deacons Alan and Chris for their welcome. I ask for your love and prayers as I continue to have medical care. I am having dialysis three times a week at the West Suffolk Hospital, Bury St Edmunds and this is ongoing and permanent for the foreseeable future and could lead to a kidney transplant. Alongside this I am having ongoing medical treatment from Addenbrooks Hospital, Cambridge concerning my acute type B aortic dissection which effects my main artery.

Due to my ongoing medical care I need to take things very slowly and carefully and would ask you not to request too much of me and to check with me and Fr Mark if I am able to help with something. I will be concelebrating at Masses so will be around and wish you every blessing and love and prayers

Fr John

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MASSES & SERVICES THIS WEEK

Saturday 15th September *(first Mass of Sunday)* (p781)

18.00 St Edmund's David Barton †

Sunday 16th September **24th Sunday of the Year**

08.30 St Edmund's For the Parish

10.30 St Edmund's Victoria & Antoine Desira †

10.30 Our Lady's, Lawshall Helen Mellon †

15.00 *St Edmund's Adoration & Benediction*

18.00 St Edmund's Bernard Byrne †

Monday 17th September **Feria**

07.30 St Edmund's James Walsh †

Tuesday 18th September **Feria**

09.30 St Edmund's Carole Smith †

Wednesday 19th September **Feria**

14.00 Our Lady's, Lawshall Sidney Ridgewell †

19.00 St Edmund's *Farewell Mass for Fr Alvan*

Thursday 20th September **St Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Comps**

19.30 St Edmund's John Tierney †

Friday 21st September **St Matthew**

09.30 St Edmund's John Gooch †

Saturday 22nd September **Our Lady on Saturday**

10.00 St Edmund's Kevin Holmes †

MASSES AT 'MONTANA' GREAT BARTON

Sunday 10.30; Monday - Saturday 08.15;

FORTHCOMING SPECIAL LANGUAGE MASSES

Saturday 6th October Malayalam Mass at 15.30 at St Edmund's.

Saturday 20th October Polish Mass at 16.00 at St Edmund's.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

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

Also resident in the parish: Fr John Warrington
 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, Louise Green, Rita Grimer, Kieron Horgan, 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, Tim Udall, Robert Watkinson, Pauline Wells, Romayne Wright, Jim Whyte. May the Lord bring them comfort and healing.

FOR STANLEY BARBOUTIS & TESSA WALTON who died recently. May they rest in peace and their friends and families be consoled.

FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR THIS WEEK. John Rowles, Stella Williams, Antonia Neilyk, Elizabeth Edgcombe, Elizabeth Johnson, Frank Copping, Francis Maynard, Ursula Fuller, Magdalena Griffin, Frank Skowron, Eva Guild, Helen Mellon, Jerzy Iwanicki, Dympna Wass, Brenda Hayden, Kevin Holmes, Sheila Hanrahan.

THANK YOU for your generosity in the last week. You gave **£1423.01** in the collection and **£655** in standing orders and **£235.00** from Lawshall. This week end there will be a collection for Home Mission Day.



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.



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.

WE WELCOME FR JAYLORD MAGPUYO as Assistant Priest in our parish. Fr Jay was ordained on 8th December 2017 and has been serving as Assistant at St. Laurence's parish in Cambridge. We look forward to welcoming him this week, in good time for our celebration of the First Filipino Martyr, St. Lorenzo Ruiz on 30th September.



THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 16th SEPTEMBER

14.00 - 15.00 BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE in the Presbytery.
12.00 - 14.00 & 19.30 - 23.00 ST EDMUND'S SOCIAL CLUB Bar open. Bingo.

MONDAY 17th SEPTEMBER

19.45 ENCOUNTER JESUS Come and 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 Clare 07868 371557.

WEDNESDAY 19th SEPTEMBER

19.00 CELEBRATION MASS & FAREWELL PARTY FOR FR ALVAN to celebrate Fr Alvan's time with us and wish him well on his move to Great Yarmouth. Please sign the list in the porch and bring a plate of food to share.

FRIDAY 21st SEPTEMBER

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

SUFFOLK HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST 2018. A big thank you to everyone who helped to make this annual event a success; to the volunteers who greeted cyclists and walkers through the day at St Edmund's and at Lawshall and to all of you who pledged sponsorship money.

At least 4 riders or striders who took up the challenge. Jacqueline Holmes walked around all the churches in the town centre. Peter Hart rode out of Lawshall promptly at 9.00, as he regularly does with the support of the Lawshall parishioners. Father Alvan did a 25 mile ride and Hugh O'Neill joined Fr Alvan, having already done a 35 mile circuit from Whepstead to Lavenham.

As always, participants were warmly welcomed, and much orange squash was drunk! Half of the money raised comes back to our parish and is ear-marked for work needed at Lawshall. The ride gave us all a renewed appreciation for the wonderful legacy we have in Suffolk

SPUC - Please support campaign to stop decriminalisation of abortion. Information leaflets are being handed out after Mass. Please take one.



MISSIO. Your Red Box donation go towards supporting the work of the Church throughout the world, and the Mill Hill Missionaries' work of evangelisation in 27 countries. If your Red Box hasn't been emptied for a while please **EMPTY INTO ONE OF THE ENVELOPES THAT ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH PORCH** and leave it at the Presbytery. If you would like to have a Red Box in your home, contact the office 754358.

CONFIRMATION MEETING with parents and Candidates for Confirmation will be held after 18.00 Mass on **Sunday 30th September** in the Crypt. Please make sure you attend if you wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next Summer.