

## MASSES & SERVICES THIS WEEK

<b>Saturday 31st March</b>	<i>(first Mass of Sunday)</i>
20.15 St Edmund's	<b>GREAT EASTER VIGIL</b>
<b>Sunday 1st April</b>	<b>EASTER DAY</b> (p383)
08.30 St Edmund's	Michael Bateman †
10.30 St Edmund's	Antoine & Victoria Desira †
10.30 Our Lady's, Lawshall	Phyllis Hicks †
18.00 St Edmund's	For the Parish
<b>Monday 2nd April</b>	<b>Easter Octave</b>
<b>11.00</b> St Edmund's	Gordon Bell †
<b>Tuesday 3rd April</b>	<b>Easter Octave</b>
09.30 St. Edmund's	Special Intention
09.30 Our Lady's, Lawshall	Mr OMeara †
<b>Wednesday 4th April</b>	<b>Easter Octave</b>
10.00 <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament &amp; Confessions</i>	
<b>12.00</b> St Edmund's	<b>Requiem Mass:</b> Elina Agricole †
<b>Thursday 5th April</b>	<b>Easter Octave</b>
19.30 St Edmund's	Mark & Sheila Jenner †
<b>Friday 6th April</b>	<b>Easter Octave</b>
09.30 St Edmund's	John Gooch †
10.00 <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
10.15 Lawshall	Fran Palliser's Int
<b>Saturday 7th April</b>	<b>Easter Octave</b>
10.00 St Edmund's	Peter Finch

### MASSES AT 'MONTANA' GREAT BARTON

Sunday 10.30; Monday - Saturday 08.15;

### FORTHCOMING SPECIAL LANGUAGE MASSES

Saturday 7th April Malayalam Mass at 15.30 at St Edmund's.

Saturday 19th May Polish Mass at 16.00 at St Edmund's.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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



# St Edmund's Newsletter

21 Westgate Street, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, IP33 1Q

Tel: 01284 754358/07511 852161

(In emergencies only: Tel 07659 101653 giving name and telephone number)

email: [st.edmunds@btinternet.com](mailto:st.edmunds@btinternet.com)

Registered Charity No. 278742 [www.stedmundkm.org.uk](http://www.stedmundkm.org.uk)

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

## Sunday 1st April 2018 - EASTER DAY - Year B

**The Lord has truly risen!  
He is risen indeed, alleluia!**



In the last week we have walked with the Lord and His disciples through events that changed their lives—and which can change our lives too! Whilst we have witnessed the fickleness, weakness, fear and injustice, jealousy and prejudice that wound lives and relationships, we have also witnessed the constancy of love, the self-sacrifice, the humility and compassion of the Word-Made-Flesh.

In Christ we have seen the beauty of human nature when it is freed from the limitations of sin. In Him we have seen our vocation and our true dignity.

We have also seen the constancy and fidelity of God, who in His great mercy, forgives, upholds and raises up.

So we have been renewed as a people of hope—and a hope that cannot be confounded, not even by death itself. The Lord has truly risen—and with Him fallen humanity. In Him we too have been raised to freedom and life.

At the end of the Masses of Easter Day and the week to follow, we will be sent out to proclaim to others the Good News which inspires us to sing (or shout) 'Alleluia! We do this, not merely in words of hope, but in lives and actions that bring hope to others. As the Light of Christ shone in the darkness and apparent defeat of the Tomb, so the Light of Christ must shine out in our words and actions into places of darkness and despair.

The journey, through Lent and Holy Week, has been marked by great generosity—the overwhelming generosity of God Himself—but a generosity reflected in the lives of those who have enriched and enabled the life and growth of our parish family:

- those who have enabled our beautiful Liturgies (readers, eucharistic ministers, choir,

musicians, flower arrangers, altar servers, sacristans and cleaners;

- Diane Kennedy for our Paschal Candle;
- Paul Ryan and all those who helped organize and participated in our Lenten Course;
- those who organized and provided breakfast and soup, raising £475.70;
- those who helped organize our ecumenical Procession of Witness on Good Friday;
- those who led Stations of the Cross each week and who led the Polish devotions on Sundays.

To all, I offer my own thanks, the thanks of my brother clergy, and the thanks of us all.

**May God grant you all a blessed Easter, Fr. Mark**



**The collection at the Easter Vigil and the Sunday Masses this week end will be your Easter gift to your priests. Thank you for your generosity.**

### 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, Winnie Gare, Malcolm & Janis Fincham Jacques, Sr Flora, Marion Fitzgibbons, Teresa Gleeson, Rita Grimer, David Higgins, Patti Hickson, Donald Hunt, 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, Pauline Wells, Romayne Wright, Jim Whyte. May the Lord bring them comfort and healing.

**FOR ELINA AGRICOLE, PETER WICKENS, VERONICA SCANLON, JUDITH MACMANUS, CASSIE COOPER, ELEONORA NISBETT** who died recently. May they rest in the loving peace of the Lord .

**FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES ARE AT THIS TIME.** Yvette Holleyman, Elizabeth Farrow, Mark Donnelly, Phyllis Williams, Ellen Gardner, Edith Johnson, Joan Iwanicki, Jamie Flanagan, Margaret McLoughlin, Thomas Fitzgerald, Jozef Iwanicki, Jane Dixey, Brian Whittaker, Margaret Calvert, Jessica Follit, Kitty Allen, Margaret Stannard, Peter Finch.

**THANK YOU** for your generosity last week. You gave **£1662.75** in the collection and **£655** in standing orders and **£222.70** from Lawshall.

*The Lenten Breakfasts raised £156.70 & the Lenten Lunches raised £319.00 for our friends in Cambodia*



**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 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.

## THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY 1st APRIL

**20.00 - 23.00 ST EDMUND'S SOCIAL CLUB** in the Crypt. Bar open. Bingo 20.00

### MONDAY 2nd APRIL

**09.30 MORNING MASS**

### TUESDAY 3rd APRIL

**19.30 - 21.30 ST EDMUND'S LADIES CLUB** meet in the Crypt when Bryan Thurlow will share Music Hall memories. New members always welcome.

### WEDNESDAY 4th APRIL

**12.00 REQUIEM MASS** for Elina Agricole.

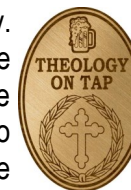
**19.00—21.00 SCRIPTURE COURSE (5)** in the Crypt - Come and rediscover or deepen your relationship with Jesus, Saviour and friend? All over 15 years of age are welcome. Bring a friend and experience anew the joy of the gospel. The cost of the course is £2. There will be a 15 minute interval, so feel free to bring goodies to share!



### FRIDAY 6th APRIL

**19.00 'THEOLOGY ON TAP'** introductory meeting in the Presbytery.

It is hoped that a new parish group can be set up if there are any young adults aged from 18 years upwards who would like to meet up on a regular basis for a social get together and to explore aspects of our faith. Please get in touch with Louise Green on 724125 if you are interested.



**19.45 SPUC** meeting in the Presbytery.

### SATURDAY 7th APRIL

**20.00 - 23.00 ST EDMUND'S SOCIAL CLUB** in the Crypt. Bar open. Bingo 20.00

### **OCTAVE VOCAL ENSEMBLE**

'From Darkness into Light', a musical journey from Passiontide to Easter and the Ascension on **Saturday 14th April** at 19.30 here in St Edmund's Church. Free entry with donations shared between Jessie's Fund, providing music therapy to sick children and Building Bridges Project for our friends in Cambodia.

