

MASSES & SERVICES THIS WEEK

Saturday 3rd November	<i>(first Mass of Sunday)</i> (p804)
18.00 St Edmund's	Marie March †
Sunday 4th November	31st Sunday of the Year
08.30 St Edmund's	Mary Bugg †
10.30 St Edmund's	Victoria & Antoine Desira †
10.30 Our Lady's, Lawshall	Geoffrey Oliver †
15.00 St Edmund's	<i>Adoration & Benediction</i>
18.00 St Edmund's	For the Parish
Monday 5th November	Feria
07.30 St Edmund's	Mary Thoburn †
Tuesday 6th November	Feria
08.00 St Edmund's	Morning Prayer
11.00 St Edmund's	Requiem Mass for Teresa Gleeson
Wednesday 7th November	Feria
08.00 St Edmund's	Morning Prayer
10.00 St Edmund's	Requiem Mass for Joy Bartlett †
<i>10.30—12.00</i> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
14.00 Our Lady's, Lawshall	Mary Josephine Dove †
Thursday 8th November	Feria
08.00 St Edmund's	Morning Prayer
16.30 West Suffolk Hospital	Special Intention
19.30 St Edmund's	Bernard Cottrell †
Friday 9th November	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
08.00 St Edmund's	Morning Prayer
09.30 St Edmund's	John Gooch †
11.00 'Montana' Gt Barton	<i>Mass of Anointing</i>
Saturday 10th November	St Leo the Great
08.00 St Edmund's	Morning Prayer
10.00 St Edmund's	Carmen & Anglo Caruana †

MASSES AT 'MONTANA' GREAT BARTON

Sunday 10.30; Mon - Saturday 08.15;

FORTHCOMING SPECIAL LANGUAGE MASSES

Saturday 17th November Polish Mass at 16.00 at St Edmund's.

Sunday 18th November Malayalam Mass at 15.00 at St Edmund's.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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



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Sunday 4th November 2018 - 31st Sunday of the Year (B)

Ringing for Peace

Armistice 100

Our Parish will be participating in the usual events to mark Armistice Day, the remembering those many millions who died in the wars of the last and present century. We will also be participating in the special events that are part of the Centenary Commemorations.

A COMMEMORATIVE DISPLAY will be erected in St Edmund's Church giving details of those men whose names are recorded on the War memorial in the Porch. Those names, and the names of those honoured on the memorials at Our Lady's Church Lawshall will be read out during the traditional 11am Act of Remembrance.

EVE OF PEACE SERVICE

I will be attending this special Service at St Edmundsbury Cathedral on Wednesday 7th November at 6.00pm to represent Bishop Alan and our community. Do feel free to come along too.

ARMISTICE DAY—SUNDAY 11th NOVEMBER

St. Edmund's	10.30am	Requiem Mass with Act of Remembrance at 11am.
	7.00pm	Ringing for Peace & Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. At the end of the 6.00pm Mass, we will join the national event, ringing our Church bells at 7.05pm and praying for Peace.
Lawshall	10.30am	Requiem Mass with Act of Remembrance at 11am.

CIVIC ACT OF REMEMBRANCE AT CENOTAPH As Fr. Jay and I, will be celebrating Mass during the Civic Act of Remembrance at the Cenotaph and St. Mary's Church in Bury St Edmunds, Fr John Warrington has agreed to represent us at that important event.

May they rest in peace, and may we build a peace worthy of their sacrifice.

Fr Mark

PARISH CLERGY: Canon Mark Hackeson Parish Priest
Father Jay Magpuyo Assistant Priest
Rev Alan McMahon Deacon

*Also resident in the parish: Fr John Warrington
Retired Clergy: Fr Gerry Quigley, Fr Peter Marsh, Deacon Chris Heath.*

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, 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, 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 JOY BARTLETT, EVELYN WHITING & TERESA GLEESON who died recently. May they rest in peace and their friends and families be consoled.

FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR THIS WEEK. Yvonne Lloyd, Jozef Stankiewicz, Jan Skoneczny, John Todd, Vera Wright, John Edgecombe, Kate Horrell, Andrew Varley, Patrick Griffin, Annie Baldwin, Eleanor Heathcote, Bob Worthington, Maria Carter, Fr Bernard Heath, Elizabeth Dobbyn, John Taws, Philomena McDonnell, Johanna Patricia Dennis, Assunta Lucchi, Sheila Wyndham, Michael Neeson.

THANK YOU for your generosity in the last week. You gave **£1465.43** in the collection and **£655** in standing orders and **£239.90** from Lawshall.



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.



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.



repeated with dreadful regularity throughout the history of the world.

Do I seek to follow the great commandments given by God and restated by Jesus?

Do I cherish the Jewish foundations of my faith and seek to understand them?

Let us pray for the Jewish people, the first to hear the word of God.

Let us pray for all involved in peaceful dialogue between faiths.

Reflections on the Sunday Gospels, written by Fr. Adrian Graffy

SPUC - Sex Education in Schools

The deadline for latest government consultation is 7th November. Information on the latest proposal is available in the Porch or on-line. Please make your feelings clear to your MP by responding on-line as indicated.



PIETRE VIVE
LIVING STONES

'LIVING STONES' is a communion of youth communities born to announce Jesus Christ, the Beauty of the Church, to those who look at the beauty of churches.

We seek to discover the spirituality of the Christian art and to announce the beauty of faith. Through welcoming, prayer and free guided tours the 'Living Stones' make Christian sacred spaces a place of encounter with God where a tourist becomes a pilgrim.

If you are interested in art and want to discover a new way of exploring your faith in a group of young people (aged between 18 to 35) you can contact Riccardo riccaravel@hotmail.it to find out more.

BURSARIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE UNDERTAKING CHARITY WORK.

The Catenians, founded in 1908, administers a bursary fund which is a registered charity and provides grants to young Catholics wishing to undertake voluntary charitable activity abroad. It is important that applications to the fund are made several months ahead of any proposed venture.

Information available on the website www.thecatenians.com



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*Strengthening Family Life
Through Friendship and Faith*

THE WORD OF GOD

Mark 12:28-34 28

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' 29 Jesus replied. 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, 30 and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. 31 The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself.



There is no commandment greater than these.' 32 The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. 33 To love him with all your heart, and with all your understanding and strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' 34 Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken, said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him any more.

REFLECTION

Jesus is now in Jerusalem and the evangelist Mark gives us an account of his activities there. He has several encounters with the religious teachers. In this particular meeting there is no animosity. It is a peaceful dialogue between those who seek to do God's will.

The passage shows how Jesus' teaching takes the Hebrew Scriptures as its starting point. The words of Scripture Jesus speaks here are the same words we have already heard in the first reading from the Book of Deuteronomy, which includes in its final verses the Jewish prayer known commonly as the Shema' ('listen, Israel).

To these words taken from Deuteronomy Jesus adds a quotation from Leviticus, another book of the Law, which commands love of neighbour.

The conversation with the scribe continues by raising a point very frequently made by the prophets of the Old Testament and by Jesus: love of God and of neighbour is of more importance than 'holocaust and sacrifice'.

There is a profound agreement between Jesus and the teachers of Judaism. The tragedy which follows comes when worldly calculations are seen to be more important than seeking together to do the will of God. It is a situation

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 4th NOVEMBER

13.00 **SHARED LUNCH** in the Crypt. Bring along something to share and enjoy a companionable lunch together, especially if you would otherwise be alone!

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

MONDAY 5th NOVEMBER

16.00 **RECEPTION INTO CHURCH** Teresa Gleeson †

TUESDAY 6th NOVEMBER

11.00 **REQUIEM MASS** for Teresa Gleeson. No 09.30 Mass today.

19.30 **ST EDMUNDS LADIES CLUB** meet in the Crypt when James Mellish, Project Manager for the Bury St Edmunds Heritage Trust, will be giving a talk on the 'Restoration of the Guildhall'. New members (£10 p.a.) and Guests (£2.50) always welcome.

WEDNESDAY 7th NOVEMBER

10.00 **REQUIEM MASS** for Joy Bartlett †

16.30 **CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP** meet in the Presbytery.

FRIDAY 9th NOVEMBER

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

SATURDAY 10th NOVEMBER

08.00 - 09.45 **CHURCHES TOGETHER** Prayer Breakfast in the Crypt. All are welcome to come and share breakfast and prayer together with the Christian community in the town and surrounding area.

11.00 **GARDENING VOLUNTEERS** congregate in the Car Park for a tidy-up!

19.30 - 23.00 **POLISH EVENING** celebrating the Feast of St Andrew. Tickets from Liz Bowden

SUNDAY 11th NOVEMBER

16.30 - 17.45 **CONFIRMATION CLASSES** begin, in the Crypt for those wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next summer.



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

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

*PLEASE **DO NOT** DONATE BOOKS, (OLD OR NEW) TO THE LIBRARY. THE CHARITY SHOPS IN TOWN ARE PLEASED TO RECEIVE THEM.*

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 16th Nov	St Edmund's Dinner at the Golf Club 7pm
Sunday 18th Nov	Civic Mass followed by lunch in the Crypt
Saturday 24th Nov	Quiz Night at Lawshall Villgae Hall
Sunday 2nd Dec	Parish Christmas Fayre in the Crypt
Sunday 9th Dec	Parish Advent Carol Service 15.00.



ST EDMUND'S DAY DINNER

Friday 16th November 2018
7pm for 7.30pm
Bury Golf Club
£28 per head.

Pink booking forms together with the menu can be found in the church porch or obtained from the Presbytery. Please complete the booking form and mark your choices before placing it in an envelope together with your money and post it through the Presbytery letter box by **November 7th**. All Parishioners and friends are welcome.

Lawshall Quiz Night
Saturday 24th November
7:30pm
Lawshall Village Hall.



£10 entry per person, jacket potato supper included. Proceeds in aid of restoration of Our Lady Immaculate. For details please see posters or contact Imogen Senior on imogen.senior@gmail.com



SUNDAY 2nd DECEMBER
after both morning Masses.

If you would like a table, please ring Loraine 07599 911812 or 702274 by 25th November.

NEW YEAR'S EVE - It is hoped that someone would like to organise a family New Year's Eve Party. You would have full use of the Crypt and the bar would be open. If you are willing to help please contact Yvonne Cheesman on 07718 047684



REGULAR NOTICES & PARISH INFORMATION

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 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.

IT IS NOW MANDATORY FOR PATIENTS ADMITTED TO WEST SUFFOLK HOSPITAL TO BE ASKED IF THEY HAVE A FAITH AND WHETHER THEY WOULD LIKE A VISIT FROM A CHAPLAIN.

THIS DOES NOT ALWAYS HAPPEN!

SO PLEASE INSIST THAT THE QUESTION IS ASKED AND YOUR RESPONSE DULY NOTED AND ACTED UPON.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS WHO VISIT THE SICK

We are seeking to update our list of Home Communion and to improve the frequency of clergy visits - so would be grateful if you could **AS A MATTER OF URGENCY** - let us have the names, addresses, telephone numbers and of those to whom you take Holy Communion, along with an indication of the frequency of your visits.

Fr Mark

ST EDMUND'S TODDLER GROUP



Fridays (during School Term Time)
9am—11am
The Crypt

Parents/Carers and Toddlers, why not come and join the fun? Just turn up. £1 per session.

Tea/Biscuits/Toys, games, Crafts & Fun



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at Olivia Benn,
Angel Hill.

Christmas cards for 35 national and local charities plus a variety of small gifts, until Wed 19th December, Mon-Sat, 10am-4pm.