



St Edmund's Newsletter

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Sunday 7th April 2019 - 5th Sunday of Lent (C)

MASSES & SERVICES THIS WEEK

Saturday 6th April		<i>(first of Mass of Sunday)</i> (p858)
18.00	St Edmund's	For the Parish
Sunday 7th April		5th Sunday of Lent
08.30	St Edmund's	Peter Finch †
10.30	St Edmund's	Antoine & Victoria Desira †
10.30	Our Lady's, Lawshall	Mary Josephine Dove †
15.00	<i>St Edmund's</i>	<i>Adoration & Benediction</i>
18.00	St Edmund's	Jane Bird †
Monday 8th April		Lent Feria
12.30	West Suffolk Hospital	Fran Palliser's Int
Tuesday 9th April		Lent Feria
09.30	St. Edmund's	Ulhannan †
Wednesday 10th April		Lent Feria
10.00	St Edmund's	Marie March †
11.00—12.00	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
14.00	Our Lady's, Lawshall	Anne Dove †
Thursday 11th April		Lent Feria
19.30	St Edmund's	John Stebbings †
Friday 12th April		Lent Feria
09.30	St Edmund's	Robin Taylor †
19.00	St Edmund's	<i>Taize Service</i>
Saturday 13th April		Lent Feria
10.00	St Edmund's	Carmen & Anglo Caruana
18.00	St Edmund's	Bis Whatling
Sunday 14th April		Palm (Passion) Sunday
08.30	St Edmund's	Kevin Hall †
10.30	St Edmund's	Antoine and Victoria Desira †
10.30	Our Lady's, Lawshall	Michael Dove †
15.00	<i>St Edmund's</i>	<i>Adoration & Benediction</i>
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MESSAGE FROM BISHOP ALAN

As you know, Fr Michael Griffin has been quite seriously ill for a few weeks and feels he is unable to continue to fulfil his task of oversight of the parish until Easter. I am grateful to him for the support and encouragement which he has given both to you and to Fr Jay for the short time he has been in Bury.

I have asked Canon David Bagstaff to take on the oversight of the parish with immediate effect. He will continue to live in his parish of Diss but will give time and energy to making sure that St Edmund's parish is running properly and cared for.

Fr Johannes Unguluwe, who has been living and working in St Laurence's Cambridge, will be coming to St Edmund's on Monday to work alongside Frs Jay, John and Dick, which will relieve the pressure of the workload somewhat. I am grateful to Fr John and Fr Dick for giving their time to supply in the parish which means that the sacramental life of the parish remains uninterrupted as little as possible.

I would just like to remind you that Fr John is in residence only in the presbytery and is not a full time priest in the parish. I am concerned that he still needs the space and time for rest without any pressure as he awaits future treatment and surgery.

Thank you for your understanding and patience as you await a new appointment of a parish priest in September.

With good wishes and prayer, +Alan Bishop of East Anglia

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



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER is a day when Churches from around the world together create a wave of prayer, celebrated on the first Friday of March every year.

Bury St Edmunds Churches have always taken part in this and take turns to hold a morning and an evening service each year including St Edmunds.

The Bury Committee need help to keep it happening here. The planning meetings are held 4 times a year and some help is needed, particularly with some admin /secretarial role. The monies raised from the offerings at the services go the charities all over the world. If you can help our Churches in Bury to keep taking part in this wonderful world wide prayer day, please contact Claire Rose on 724497 or clairerose1953@gmail.com

PARISH CLERGY: Canon David Bagstaff Parish Administrator
Fr Jay Magpuyo Assistant Priest
Rev Alan McMahon Deacon

Also resident in the parish: Fr John Warrington

MASSES AT 'MONTANA' GREAT BARTON

Sunday 10.30; Mon, - Sat 08.15 & Friday 14.00 Requiem Mass for Peter Matthews

PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISH

FOR OUR SICK: Sue & Tony Aldous, Imelda Brown, Gerald Curry, Mark de Roeper, Mary de Roeper, Bea Edgar, 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, Anthea Rix, Claire Robinson, David Smeeth-Cardy, Yohanan Suraj, Jason Stronza, Susan Toole, Mary Tuffen, Robert Watkinson, Pauline Wells, Romayne Wright, Jim Whyte, Thankamma Xavier. May the Lord bring them comfort and healing.

FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR THIS WEEK. Kitty Allen, Margaret Stannard, Peter Finch, Anne Gatland, Eric Hardy, Jozef Klimek, Laura Gould, Denis Horgan, Sheila Jenner, Lillian Carozzi, Joan Stebbings, Denis Hickson, John Hickey, Peter Wickins, Bernard Bell, Joan Dobbyn, Jean McDonald, .

HELEN EDRUPT, MARGARET YOUNG, PAT DOWSON, PETER MATTHEWS who died recently. May they rest in the loving peace of Christ and the Lord bring comfort to their families and friends.

THANK YOU for your generosity last week. You gave **£1,188.76** in the collection and **£596** by standing orders and **£112.10** from Lawshall.

BUILDING FUND DRAW March Winners: C A Busson £100; F Hart, £40.



THIS YEAR LENTEN ALMS ARE FOR 'AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED'

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

PLEASE SIGN THE LISTS IN THE PORCH IF YOU WISH TO READ AT EASTER SERVICES OR HAVE YOUR FEET WASHED ON MAUNDY THURSDAY HERE AT ST EDMUND'S.

FORTHCOMING SPECIAL LANGUAGE MASSES

Saturday 13th April Polish Mass at 16.00 at St Edmund's

Saturday 4th May Malayalam Mass at 15.00 at St Edmund's.

CHILD CONTACT CENTRE RAFFLE. Please support this charity which is run by volunteers, providing a neutral and safe venue every Saturday afternoon for children to have visits with the parent they no longer live with following divorce or separation. Tickets on sale this week end and next week end. The draw will take place on 14th April.

EASTER CARDS are wanted for inmates at High Point Prison to send at Easter. If you have any, (holy images only) please hand in at the Presbytery for Deacon Alan.

A FEW NUMBERED ENVELOPES are still in the church porch waiting to be claimed. If you have not yet signed a Gift Aid Declaration Form and would like to, and/or if you would like to have some numbered envelopes, or a Bank Standing Order Form, please contact the parish office. 754358.

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

SUNDAY 7th APRIL

15.00 ADORATION & BENEDICTION. *Please note change of time.*

ST EDMUND'S SOCIAL CLUB in the Crypt. Bar open 12.00 - 14.00 & 19.30 - 23.00.

WEDNESDAY 10th APRIL

16.30 CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP meet in the Presbytery.

FRIDAY 12th APRIL

09.00 - 11.00 ST EDMUND'S PARENT & TODDLER GROUP in the Crypt (during term time). Parents/Carers & Toddlers, why not come and join the fun? Just turn up - £1 per session.

14.00 REQUIEM MASS for Peter Matthews at 'Montana'

19.00 TAIZE SERVICE a time of silent meditation and candlelight, with songs, readings and intercessions. All welcome.

ST EDMUND'S SOCIAL CLUB in the Crypt. Bar open 19.30 - 23.00. Darts 20.00

SATURDAY 13th APRIL

11.00 GARDENING VOLUNTEERS gather to continue with the care of the planted areas of the Car Park.

ST EDMUND'S SOCIAL CLUB in the Crypt. Bar open 19.30 - 23.00. Bingo 19.30

SUNDAY 14th APRIL

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CHRISM MASS at Cathedral Church of St John the Baptist, Norwich, **Tuesday 16th April**, £10 per seat on coach leaving St Edmund's at 16.30. Please sign the list in the porch to book a seat.

GOOD FRIDAY. We join with our friends from other Christian Churches in the town for the ecumenical service in the Cathedral, Angel Hill at 10.30. At 10.55 the procession sets out, when we give witness to the suffering of Christ by walking in a respectful but no too sombre way to the Market Square, where there will be hymns and a short dramatization. We are then invited to Garland Street Church for coffee and Holt Cross buns. Please do come along and support this event.

FAITH CLUB in the Crypt, 15.30 - 16.30. The new six week programme for Years 1,2,3,4,5 and 6, on Friday **26th April, 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th May**, to learn, to understand and to celebrate our faith. If you wish your child to join please let us know by contacting Anji 01284 704441, Hedwige 07774 068052 or Nadin on 07479 685367.

