



# St Edmund's Newsletter

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## Sunday 7th October 2018 - 27th Sunday of the Year ( B )

### MASSES & SERVICES THIS WEEK

<b>Saturday 6th October</b>	<i>(first Mass of Sunday)</i> (p790)
18.00 St Edmund's	For the Parish
<b>Sunday 7th October</b>	<b>27th Sunday of the Year</b>
08.30 St Edmund's	Tessa Walton †
10.30 St Edmund's	Victoria & Antoine Desira †
10.30 Our Lady's, Lawshall	Lydia Meakins †
<b>15.00 St Edmund's</b>	<i>Adoration &amp; Benediction</i>
18.00 St Edmund's	Maria Collender's Intention
<b>Monday 8th October</b>	<b>Feria</b>
07.30 St Edmund's	Thomas Collender's Intention
<b>Tuesday 9th October</b>	<b>Feria</b>
09.30 St Edmund's	Harold Geach †
<b>Wednesday 10th October</b>	<b>Feria</b>
10.00 St Edmund's	Marie March †
14.00 Our Lady's, Lawshall	Mary Josephine Dove †
<b>Thursday 11th October</b>	<b>Feria</b>
16.30 West Suffolk Hospital	Private Intention
19.30 St Edmund's	Rosa Hermann †
<b>Friday 12th October</b>	<b>Feria</b>
09.30 St Edmund's	John Gooch †
11.00 'Montana' Gt Barton	<i>Mass of Anointing</i>
<b>Saturday 13th October</b>	<b>Our Lady on Saturday</b>
10.00 St Edmund's	Bernadette Booker †

#### MASSES AT 'MONTANA' GREAT BARTON

Sunday 10.30; Monday - Saturday 08.15;

#### FORTHCOMING SPECIAL LANGUAGE MASSES

Saturday 20th October Polish Mass at 16.00 at St Edmund's.  
Sunday 21st October Malayalam Mass at 15.00 at St Edmund's.

#### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

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

### PONDERING OUR HARVEST CELEBRATION

**THANKSGIVING** It is a time of thanksgiving for the material blessings that we enjoy, in particular the food that sustains our lives, but also the other resources that our world offers us. This time of explicit thanksgiving is vital if we are to appreciate and to deal responsibly with these gifts. We must never take them for granted, and must be aware of the fragility of our plenty - there are many people throughout the world who are not so blessed. Our abundance in the face of their lack is never to be regarded as a right - but as a blessed gift from God.



**SHARING** When we appreciate harvest as gift we avoid being grasping and selfish and hear the call of God to have a care for the poor and needy. As Pope Francis has reminded us, the resources are God's gift to the *whole* of humanity, not just the privileged few. The Mass, as we all share in the One Bread, reminds us of the call to share. CAFOD Harvest Fast Day is effective means of sharing our blessings with those far away while our weekly collection for the Food Bank is an excellent means of sharing with those closer to home.

**STEWARDSHIP** Our response to the needs of others is an expression of the responsibility that comes with such great blessings. That responsibility is not only for the present, but also for the future. We must use the resources with which we have been blessed in creation in such a way to ensure that future generations will continue to be able to enjoy its fruitfulness. We are not the 'owners' of creation but 'stewards' and must respect and use the earth's many resources responsibly.

Let us pray that as individuals and as a society we will respect these three pillars of our Harvest Thanksgiving throughout the coming year.

*With every blessing, 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, 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, Romaine Wright, Jim Whyte. May the Lord bring them comfort and healing.

**FOR TERESA GLEESON & CHRISTOPHER GOODE** who died recently. May they rest in peace and their friends and families be consoled.

**FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR THIS WEEK.** Mary Ackerman, Robin Wood, Tony Allen, Annie Vickers, Sheila Douglas, Mary McDermott, Anne Moore, William Roxburgh, Bridget Ward, Harry Mason, Dan Lacy Scott, Mollie Phipps, Thomas McCarthy, Frederick Holden, Martin Watson.

**THANK YOU** for your generosity in the last week. You gave **£1453.66** in the collection and **£655** in standing orders and **£179.9** from Lawshall.



**FEAST OF ST LORENZO RUIZ.** Thank you to our Filipino Community who excelled themselves last weekend when we celebrated this special feast day with a beautiful sung Mass followed by a sumptuous feast and entertainment to which over 200 people came. Donation made to the parish amounted to £237.70. Many thanks.

**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.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Saturday 20th Oct	Fr Mark's Italian Dinner
Wednesday 31st Oct	Halloween Night of Lights for children
Saturday 10th Nov	Polish "St Andrew's" Evening. Tickets from Liz Bowden
Friday 16th Nov	St Edmund's Dinner at the Golf Club 7pm
Sunday 18th Nov	Civic Mass followed by lunch in the Crypt

**A MESSAGE FROM THE MARRIAGE TRIBUNAL**

The Marriage Tribunal is available to try to help people who may need to 'regularise' or simply talk through their marital situations, following a marriage breakdown or divorce.

The Tribunal can be contacted, in confidence, direct by telephone on 01508 495168, by email [tribunal@rcdea.org.uk](mailto:tribunal@rcdea.org.uk) or through the website at [www.rcdea.org.uk/marriage-tribunal](http://www.rcdea.org.uk/marriage-tribunal). Office hours 09.00 - 13.00 Mon to Fri.  
 Rev Simon Blakesley, Judicial Vicar. Sharon Ellis, Tribunal Administrator.

**BURY TOWN PASTORS**

Town Pastor Training starts on Saturday 13th October 09.00 - 16.00, followed by four evenings: Wed 17th Oct, Mon 29th Oct, Thur 8th Nov & Tue 13th Nov. To be included please contact Jo Copsey for an application form. (Applications are welcome at any time for the Prayer Team.) For more information contact Jo Copsey 07594 334215 or see [www.burytownpastors.org.uk](http://www.burytownpastors.org.uk)

**CATENIAN ASSOCIATION** found 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](http://www.thecatenians.com)

**HELP NEEDED WITH CHURCH FLOWERS!** Whether you have lots of experience, are a keen amateur, or would like to try - your help would be much appreciated by our team of arrangers at St Edmund's. Encouragement and guidance given - Please contact the Parish Office 754358.





**A CHALICE AND PATEN** which were given to Fr Joe Collins the wartime Chaplain at Rougham were recently returned to our Church by Bill and Maryann Christie of the USA to whom we are extremely grateful. The full story is at <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/historic-chalice-returned-to-st-edmunds-after-73-years/> and will be featured in a future Diocesan newspaper.

**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.

**CHURCH CLEANING.** Help is always needed. If you can help, please turn up after 07.30 Mass or after the school run. Tea/coffee and warm welcome guaranteed.



**'MONTANA' CARE HOME FOR THE ELDERLY**, Great Barton has a single room available. Contact Sr. Thaya on 01284 787321.

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

**Saturday Vigil Mass** - New Mass setting (green card)

The setting will be demonstrated before Mass on Saturday night before being used in the liturgy itself. The Gloria, however, is the one from the Laudate hymnbook 527, but in the 'verses' the words on the green card, now in the new translation, have the correct places underlined for where to change the note. Please feel free to sing the verses as well as the refrain. Perfection is not required.

## THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY 7th OCTOBER CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY

Please return your CAFOD envelopes with your offering to help families around the world have what they need to survive and thrive, now and into the future. Thank you to all who have responded to this appeal - your gifts will change lives.



*Creator God, in love you give life. In your generosity you create the gifts of the earth. As daughters and sons of the same Father, may we learn to share the plentiful gifts of creation, especially with those most in need. Give us open hands and loving hearts so that we take less and give more. We ask that all may benefit from your goodness, and share in the fullness of life you have promised. Amen.*

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

### MONDAY 8th OCTOBER

**19.30 CHURCHES TOGETHER** meeting in the Crypt. All welcome.

### WEDNESDAY 10th OCTOBER

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

### THURSDAY 11th OCTOBER

**19.30 CHILDREN'S LITURGY TEAM** meet in the Crypt for planning meeting.

### FRIDAY 12th OCTOBER

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

### SATURDAY 13th OCTOBER

**11.00 - 13.00 GARDENING VOLUNTEERS** gather in the Car Park for an Autumn tidy-up.

**10.00 - 14.30 DAY OF RENEWAL** led by Gemma Wildsmith, The day includes Mass, prayer ministry and Reconciliation at St Mary's Church 322 Woodbridge Road, Ipswich, IP4 4BD. Drinks provided. Bring a packed lunch. For details contact Philip on 07910 157584 or see poster in the porch.

**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](mailto:l.green125@btinternet.com)

## JOURNEY IN FAITH

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and becoming a member of the Church? If you are, then come along to the Journey in Faith.

**We begin on Wednesday 17th October, 7.30pm**

**INDIAN CURRY TAKEAWAY** on Saturday 20th October. Pickup between 17.00—19.00. £15 per head. Under 14yrs £7.50. See poster in porch for menu. Place your order with Sr Moses 787321

## THE WORD OF GOD

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing him. 3 He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 4 'Moses allowed us,' they said, 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' 5 Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. 6 But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. 7 This is why a man must leave



father and mother, 8 and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. 9 So, then, what God has united, man must not divide.' 10 Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, 11 and he said to them, 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. 12 And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too.' 13 People were bringing little children to him, for him to touch them. The disciples turned them away, 14 but when Jesus saw this he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. 15 I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.' 16 Then he put his arms round them, laid his hands on them and gave them his blessing.

## Mark 10:2-16 2

### REFLECTION

Jesus, on his journey to Jerusalem, has reached Judaea and some Pharisees question him about divorce. In answer Jesus quotes from the Book of Genesis some words which appear also at the end of our first reading: 'This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body.' Jesus reasserts teaching about marriage which people in earlier times were unwilling to accept, because they were 'so unteachable'. It calls for commitment and fidelity. The second piece of teaching is also relevant to families and relationships. The treatment of children is crucial to the health of a community.

Fidelity in marriage and a common endeavour to face difficulties are much needed in our time. The safety of children is an enormous concern and is rightly a priority. Not every marriage is ideal and there are some which

cannot continue due to irreconcilable differences. In such situations great unhappiness can be experienced. Commitment and faithfulness, and loving guidance of young people and children, remain the basic foundations of a healthy and happy society. These are God-given principles, which reflect the faithful goodness of God.

How faithful am I to commitments undertaken?

Do I cherish those who are close to me?

We pray for our families that they may show courage and true love.

We pray for families who have suffered break-down that they may receive strength and support to rebuild shattered lives.

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

## ITALIAN EVENING

**Saturday 20th October, 2018**

**7 for 7.30pm**

**The Crypt**

Come and enjoy an evening of good food, good wine and good company.

### **Antipasta**

Mixed sliced meats, Caprese Salad, Bruschetta & Homemade Balsamic Onions

### **Primo Piatto - Pasta**

Fettucine al Pesto (Homemade fresh Pesto Sauce)

*followed by*

Tortellini in Sarcofago (Tortellini in a puff pastry timbale)

### **Secondo Piatto—Main**

*Choice of*

Pollo Casalingo al Vino Bianco (Granny's Chicken with White Wine)

*or*

Scottiglia con Polenta (Mixed Meat Stew with Polenta)

With vegetables

### **Dessert**

Choice of Italian Desserts

### **Coffee & Liqueurs**

**Cost £27.50 Includes complimentary wine with each course.**

**Booking Forms available in porch.**

**Book by Wednesday 15th October.**