

19.00 Lent Course  
in the Crypt - 3



Thursday 8th March ST FELIX

16.30 Mass at West Suffolk Hospital

19.30 Mass at St Edmund's

Friday 9th March

07.00 Mass & Breakfast at St. Edmund's

11.00 Mass of Anointing at 'Montana'

19.00 Stations of the Cross at St. Edmund's

LENT IV - LAETARE!



Saturday 10th March

18.00 Vigil Mass at St Edmund's

Sunday 11th March MOTHERING SUNDAY

08.30 Mass at St. Edmund's

10.30 Mass at St. Edmund's

10.30 Mass at Lawshall

15.00 Holy Hour & Benediction at St. Edmund's.

18.00 Mass at St. Edmund's

Wednesday 14th March

10.00 Mass at St. Edmund's

10.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament &  
Confessions

12.30-13.30 Lenten Lunch at the Presbytery

19.00 Lent Course  
in the Crypt - 4



Friday 16th March

07.00 Mass & Breakfast  
at St. Edmund's

19.00 Taize Meditation  
around the Cross  
In the Crypt.



Saturday 17th March ST PATRICK

10.00 Mass at St. Edmund's

18.00 Mass at St. Edmund's

19.30 St Patrick's Day Dance in the Crypt

LENT V

Saturday 17th March

18.00 Vigil Mass at St Edmund's

Sunday 18th March

08.30 Mass at St. Edmund's

10.30 Mass at St. Edmund's

10.30 Mass at Lawshall with Bishop Alan

15.00 The Suffolk Justice Service  
at St. Edmundsbury Cathedral.

18.00 Mass at St. Edmund's

Wednesday 21st March

10.00 Mass at St. Edmund's

10.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament &  
Confessions

12.30-13.30 Lenten Lunch at the Presbytery

19.00 Lent Course  
in the Crypt - 5



Friday 23rd March

07.00 Mass & Breakfast at St. Edmund's

19.00 Stations of the Cross at St. Edmund's

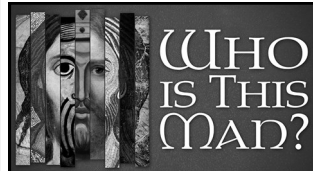
Saturday 24th March

10.00 Mass of Reconciliation

Followed by CONFESSIONS

10.30—12noon

16.30—17.45



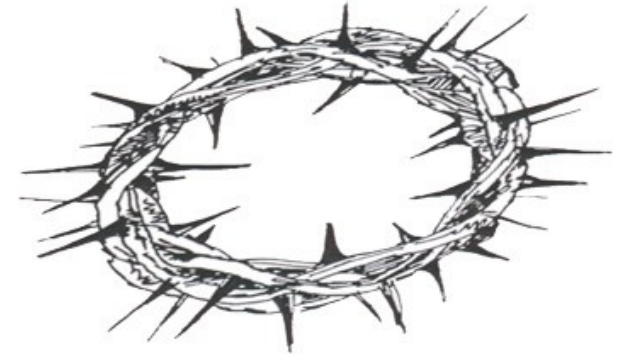
LENT COURSE 2018

Wednesdays

19.00 in the Crypt.

For full details see weekly  
Newsletter.

Catholic Parish  
of  
St Edmund, King & Martyr  
Bury St Edmunds



LENT  
2018



'I urge the members of the Church to take up the Lenten journey with enthusiasm, sustained by almsgiving, fasting and prayer. If, at times, the flame of charity seems to die in our own hearts, know that this is never the case in the heart of God! He constantly gives us a chance to begin loving anew.'

Pope Francis  
Message for Lent 2018

In his message for this Lent, Pope Francis begins by reminding us of some words from St. Matthew's Gospel: **"Because of the increase of iniquity, the love of many will grow cold" (24:12).**

As we begin Lent, the Pope calls upon **us** to recognise where in **our** lives we have grown cold in love, unresponsive to the call of God, of our fellow human beings and that of creation. He reminds us however, that we are not to despair, but to be encouraged in this season of Lent. It is a time of particular grace, in which we are reminded that we are constantly enabled to begin anew—to fan into flame that love which has been planted in our hearts.

Lent offers us three gifts to help us in this project of renewal:

**Prayer**—by which we enable our hearts to root out our secret lies and forms of self-deception and then to find the consolation God offers us.

**Almsgiving**—by which we are set free from greed and helped to regard our neighbour as our brother and sister. *'How is would like,' writes the Holy Father, 'almsgiving to become a genuine style of life for each of us! How I would like us as Christians, to follow the example of the Apostles and see in the sharing of our possessions a tangible witness of the communion that is ours in the Church!'*

**Fasting** - which can combat our tendency to violence and the worship of power and strength. 'It disarms us and becomes an important opportunity for growth. On the one hand it allows us to experience what the destitute and the starving endure. On the other hand, it expresses our own spiritual hunger and thirst for life in God. Fasting wakes us up.'

In these precious weeks may we be awakened, challenged, renewed and encouraged in our discipleship of Christ.

**With every blessing,**

**Fr. Mark, Fr Gerry, Fr Alvan & Deacon Alan.**

**Wednesday 14th February ASH WEDNESDAY**

- 10.00 Mass at St. Edmund's
- 11.00 Exposition & Confessions
- 19.30 Mass at St. Edmund's



**Friday 16th February**

- 07.00 Mass & Breakfast at St. Edmund's**
- 10.15 Mass at Lawshall
- 19.00 Stations of the Cross at St. Edmund's**

**LENT I**

**Saturday 17th February**

- 18.00 Vigil Mass at St Edmund's

**Sunday 18th February**

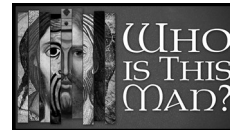
- 08.30 Mass at St. Edmund's
- 10.30 Mass at St. Edmund's
- 10.30 Mass at Lawshall
- 14.30 Malayalam Mass.
- 18.00 Mass at St. Edmund's

**Wednesday 21st February**

- 10.00 Mass at St. Edmund's
- 10.30 Exposition & Confessions

**12.30-13.30 Lenten Lunch at the Presbytery**

- 19.00 Lent Course in the Crypt—1**



**Thursday 22nd February CHAIR OF ST PETER**

- 18.00 CONFESSIONS** with visiting priests & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until
- 19.00 BISHOP'S LENTEN STATION MASS** followed by soup in the Crypt.

**Friday 23rd February CAFOD LENT FAST DAY**

- 07.00 Mass & Breakfast at St. Edmund's**
- 19.00 Stations of the Cross at St. Edmund's**

**LENT II**

**Saturday 24th February**

- 18.00 Vigil Mass at St Edmund's

**Sunday 25th February**

- 08.30 Mass at St. Edmund's
- 10.30 Mass at St. Edmund's
- 10.30 Mass at Lawshall

- 15.00 Holy Hour & Benediction at St. Edmund's.
- 18.00 Mass at St. Edmund's

**Wednesday 28th February**

- 10.00 Mass at St. Edmund's
- 10.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions

**12.30-13.30 Lenten Lunch at the Presbytery**

- 19.00 Lent Course in the Crypt - 2**



**Friday 2nd March WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

- 07.00 Mass & Breakfast at St. Edmund's**
- 10.30 Women's World Day of Prayer Service at Christ Church Moreton Hall
- 19.00 Stations of the Cross at St. Edmund's**
- 19.30 Women's World Day of Prayer Service at Salvation Army Hall, St John's St

**LENT III**

**Saturday 3rd March**

- 18.00 Vigil Mass at St Edmund's

**Sunday 4th March**

- 08.30 Mass at St. Edmund's
- 10.30 Mass at St. Edmund's
- 10.30 Mass at Lawshall
- 13.00 Shared lunch in the Crypt
- 15.00 Holy Hour & Benediction at St. Edmund's.
- 18.00 Mass at St. Edmund's

**Wednesday 7th March**

- 10.00 Mass at St. Edmund's
- 10.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions

**12.30-13.30 Lenten Lunch at the Presbytery**