

# St Edmund's Newsletter

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

5<sup>th</sup> June 2011 – Ascension of the Lord – Year A

## MASSES & SERVICES

<b>Saturday</b> <i>With hymns</i>	18.30	Sam Jackson †
<b>Sunday</b>	08.30	Ken Green †
<i>Sung Mass</i>	10.00	Antoine & Victoria Desira †
	18.00	For the Parish

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction, 16.30 – 17.30*

Monday	<b>11.00</b>	<b>Requiem Mass for Edmund Bedingfeld</b>
Tuesday	09.30	Liam McGowan †
Wednesday	10.00	Jacqueline Sumner †
		<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10.30 – 12.00</i>
Thursday	19.30	Kathleen Long †
Friday	11.45	<i>Funeral Service for Elizabeth Bartle †</i>
	<b>19.30</b>	<b>Mass of Confirmation</b>
Saturday <i>St Barnabas</i>	09.30	William Hannan †
	16.30	Mass in Malayalam

## MASSES AT OUR LADY IMMACULATE & ST JOSEPH, LAWSHALL

<b>Sunday</b>	10.30	Peter Chamberlain †
Tuesday	09.30	Louisa's Intention
Friday	10.15	Dympna O'Neill †

## MASSES AT 'MONTANA', GT BARTON:

Mass: **Sunday 10.30**; Mon – Fri 08.15. Sat 08.15 *Eucharistic Service*

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesday after Mass: Saturday 10.00 – 10.30 and 18.00 – 18.20

## NEXT WEEKEND'S MASS INTENTIONS:

08.30 *Joe Power †*; 10.00 *David Holmes †*; 18.00 *Gerard Marginson †*  
*Lawshall 10.30 Albert Spurling †*

## SUNDAY 5th JUNE

**WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY.** There will be a retiring collection for the Catholic Communication Service at all Masses this weekend.

**COFFEE** served in the Crypt after 10.00 Mass. All welcome.

**FIRST COMMUNION** preparation for next week end's celebrations. 15.00 – 16.30.

## MONDAY 6<sup>th</sup> JUNE

**CRYPT OPEN:** Club Dominoes.

## TUESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> JUNE

**MEN IN CASSOCKS 10K RUN:** is today, if you wish to sponsor students at the seminary in a 10k run for Oscott Action for Peace & Justice. Sponsor forms on the board. Henry Whisenant from our parish is one of the runners.

**CONFIRMATION MASS REHEARSALS** and Confessions for all candidates, 16.15 in the church.

**ST EDMUND'S LADIES CLUB** 19.30 in the Crypt. Chris McMillan of the Stamp Hut gives a demonstration of card making, all get to make a card. Guests (£2.50) and new members always welcome. Ring Pat (762252) or Maggie (767526) for details.

## WEDNESDAY 8<sup>th</sup> JUNE

**CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP** in the Presbytery, 16.00 – 18.00, studying the DVDs 'Walking in the Spirit' which the Parish used in Lent. All are welcome.

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** meet at 14.00 in the Risbygate Centre. This service provides an opportunity for the bereaved to meet together for support and understanding. For details contact Evelyn Rutter on 01206 797196 or 08000744362.

**CLUB COMMITTEE** meeting in the Crypt 20.00.

## THURSDAY 9<sup>th</sup> JUNE

**JOURNEY IN FAITH** meeting in the Presbytery at 20.00.

## FRIDAY 10<sup>th</sup> JUNE

**CONFIRMATION MASS** in St Edmund's at 19.30 followed by a celebration in the Crypt. All parishioners and friends are welcome to come along to support our young people. Please keep our candidates in your prayers.

## SATURDAY 11<sup>th</sup> JUNE

**CELEBRATION MASS FOR MARRIAGE & FAMILY.** Couples & families are invited to St John's Cathedral, Norwich at 11.00 followed by refreshments in the Narthex. To book your place, please contact Mary Clark 01603 504667

**LEARNING TOGETHER:** adult religious formation, open to all at the Parish Centre, 14 Exeter Road, Newmarket. 'St Felix, St Fursey, St Botolph & later East Anglian Saints'. Fr Anthony Foreman tells us of the saints of East Anglia & about proclaiming & living the Gospel. 11.00 - 15.00. Please bring lunch, drinks available.

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**LARGE PRINT MISSAL & NEWSLETTER** available in the porch.

**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 you are there, **so please let us know if you would like a visit.**

**THE CATENIAN ASSOCIATION** meet and dine on **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June** at the Farmers Club at 19.30. We are always interested to hear from gentlemen who might be interested to learn more about the Association. Contact Pat Gould on 787636.

**WALSINGHAM ASSOCIATION COFFEE MORNING** on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June** in the Crypt after 10.00 Mass. Cakes and raffle prizes would be appreciated.

**HIDDEN GARDENS**. The Presbytery garden will be open this year and helpers are needed on **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June** to be in the house and garden during this event. Please see the rota in the porch and if you can help, put your name in one or more of the hourly slots. All proceeds from this event go to St Nicholas' Hospice.

**InVOCATION** - an event for people from 16 – 35 seeking to deepen their faith in Christ, **17<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> June**, promises to be another richly rewarding & challenging event. Details in the porch or on [www.invocation.org.uk](http://www.invocation.org.uk). If you wish to go, please speak to Fr Philip for further information.

**GERALDINE McKEAG** will do a sponsored open water swim at Alton Water on **11<sup>th</sup> June** in aid of West Suffolk Voluntary Association for the Blind. Sponsor forms at the back of Church.

**ARROW** our parish magazine welcomes all contributions. Date for copy **23<sup>rd</sup> June**. We need some new writers for your magazine, so if you have a story, get writing!!

**'FRESH WIND IN OUR SAILS'** – a Deanery Day for all parishioners on **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** with Clare Ward, the Home Mission Adviser, an excellent national speaker, helping us take the next step on our 'faith voyage'. The day begins with Mass at 09.30, followed by coffee/tea in the Crypt (bring a packed lunch), finishes at 15.00. The day is free, donations toward expenses will be very welcome.

**6 OF THE BEST**. We are heading towards 40 teams for **17<sup>th</sup> July**, so hurry – you must register/pay asap for this important fundraiser. Weather cannot be forecast but a day of fun and enjoyment is guaranteed. A fiver gets you into a team; 50p a raffle ticket ;£2.50 strawberries – so much for so little! Contact John Saunders on 767894.

**40 MILE SPONSORED BIKE RIDE**. Kirsten and Rhian O'Brien, pupils at St Edmund's School, will be attempting to ride 40 miles around Thetford Forest on **2<sup>nd</sup> July** in aid of CAFOD. If you would like to sponsor them please ring 386011.

**LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2011**. Details are on the poster in the porch. Booking forms also available from Tangney Tours on 01732 886666.

**DIOCESAN SUMMER CAMP** 8 – 14 YRS, Friday 26<sup>th</sup> till Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August at Eccles Hall, Norfolk. Application forms from the Presbyter or contact 01603 713390.

**COACH TRIP** to London to see 'Mama Mia' the musical on **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Sept** leaving Bury at 15.30. Cost £50. Contact Loraine 702274 to book a seat.

**TWO FRENCH GIRLS** aged 13 & 16 yrs, would like to spend a week/10 days with an English family this summer. If you can help please phone Anne Oliver 706172.

**HOME IS A HOLY PLACE** –PLEASE NOTE: This course has been postponed until next term. For details phone Patricia Mason 753512.

**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 a lift to the doctors etc., contact Tom Wallace 756619 or Mike Sinnott 764236.

## **PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISH**

**OUR SICK**: James Couper, Bishop Michael, Nicolette Finch, Sheila Glendenning, Pat & Alan Greenhalgh, Ellen Harvey, Jim & Marie Heath, Ursula Hennessey, Roy Herbert, Johann Hopfensperger, Peregrine Hubbard, Janet Jarman, Tim Langley, Veronica Leech, Fr Paul Mercer, Brendan McMullen, Gerry McNamara, Gary Natella, Leonora O'Hanlon, Gwen Sanderson, Phyllis Sargent, Catherine Sparrow, Tony Sumner, Hal Taylor, Jim Tinley, Joan Williams and Romayne Wright. May the Lord comfort them.

**ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME**: Henry Orbell, Samuel Jackson, Peter Shadbolt, Frank Jaworski, Eily Bullock, Dorothy Geddes, Catherine Tinley, Mary Orbell, Stefan Neilyk, Joseph Power, John Franke, Joseph Malik, Ellen Horsman, Mary Bartlett, Maureen Cordell, Eric Johnson, Francis Moran.

**ELIZABETH BARTLE** who died last week. May she rest in peace and the Lord bring comfort to her family and friends.

**LACEY DOWLING**: who was baptised last week. With the support of family and friends may she grow in faith.

**LEE DRUMMOND & KELLY DONNELLY AND EOIN QUINN & LOUISE NEALE** married last weekend. May the Lord grant them many years of happiness in his love and the gift of children.

**OUR YOUNG PEOPLE** preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next week. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit may they grow in the light of Christ.

**MORNING PRAYER** is said 20 minutes before weekday Mass. The Rosary is said on Saturday after morning Mass for less active Catholics.

**CYCLE OF PRAYER**: During the Easter Season we pray for: New members of the Church; Vocations; Right use of the Media; the Church; Human Work.

### **WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2011**

<b>SUNDAY:</b>	<b>PENTECOST.</b> First Communion Celebration in Church 12.00.
<b>MONDAY:</b>	Medjugorje Prayer Group meet in the Chapel 19.00.
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	Confirmation Class in the Crypt 16.15 – 18.00.
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	Charismatic Prayer Group meeting in the Presbytery 16.00 – 18.00. Walsingham Assoc Coffee Morning in the Crypt after 10.00 Mass.
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	WSH Mass is at 16.30, all are welcome. Journey in Faith 20.00 in the Presbytery.

**THANK YOU** for your generosity last week. You gave **£1373.57** in the collection, **£400.00** by standing orders and **£184.10** from Lawshall.

**JUST TRAITD**: The Centre, St John's Street, Tues-Sat 10.00-16.00, a Fair Traded organisation with many new lines in gifts, crafts, jewellery and café serving light lunches tea/coffee & home-made cakes.

*Fr Philip, Fr Gerry, Deacons Chris & Alan, and Frs Paul & Bill  
wish every blessing for the Easter season.*