

# St Edmund's Newsletter

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Twinned with St John's Parish, Siem Reap, Cambodia  
7<sup>th</sup> March 2010 – Third Sunday of Lent – Year C

## MASSES AT ST EDMUNDS

<b>Saturday</b>	<i>With hymns</i>	18.00	Georges Rousseau †
<b>Sunday</b>		08.30	Ken Green †
	<i>Sung Mass</i>	10.00	For the Parish
		16.30	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
		18.00	Ben Gunter †

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 20.00 – 21.00*

Monday	<i>St Felix</i>	07.30	Richard Norborn's Intention
Tuesday		09.30	Catherine Duffy †
Wednesday		10.00	Bridget Evans
	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 10.30 – 12.00</i>		
Thursday		19.30	Richard Beaumont
Friday		<b>07.00</b>	Kitty Hannan †
Saturday		09.30	Deceased Members of the Club

## OUR LADY IMMACULATE & ST JOSEPH, LAWSHALL

<b>Sunday</b>		10.30	Alexander Morris' Intention
Tuesday		09.30	Patsy Reeves †
Friday		10.15	Charlie Aindow †

## MONTANA, GT BARTON:

Mass: **Sunday 10.30**; Mon – Fri 08.15; *Eucharistic Service on Saturday 08.15*

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION at ST EDMUND'S:

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

## NEXT WEEKEND'S MASS INTENTIONS:

18.30 Peggy Whitehouse †; 08.30 Rita Cheesman †; 10.00 Diana Trappes-Lomax †  
Lawshall: 10.30 The Shepherd Family

## SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> MARCH

**RE-COMMISSIONING OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS** will take place at all Masses this weekend, please come forward when you are invited.  
Club open 12.00 – 14.00 & 19.30 – 22.30.

## MONDAY 8<sup>th</sup> MARCH

**LENT PROGRAMME** Session III, in the Club at 11.00. Please note: **NO PARKING**  
**FINANCE COMMITTEE** meeting in the Presbytery 19.30.  
**MEDJUGORJE PRAYER GROUP** meeting at 2 Brayfield Close, 19.00  
Club open 20.00 – 23.00. Crib.

## TUESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> MARCH

**CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP** meeting at 'Mir' The Street, Culford, 14.00.  
**CONFIRMATION CLASSES** in the Club 16.15 – 17.45. If you were NOT  
baptised in St Edmund's Church, please bring a copy of your Baptism Certificate.  
**HISTORY GROUP** meeting in the Presbytery 19.30.

## WEDNESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> MARCH

**LENT PROGRAMME** Session IV in St Louis School hall. Refreshments 19.45 for  
20.00 start. All welcome.

## THURSDAY 11<sup>th</sup> MARCH

**'LION KING'** – reminder: Coach leaves St Andrews St , 15.30  
**PYG – DRAMA GROUP** in the Club 17.30 – 19.15 year 7 or above, working on  
new sketches. Come & enjoy the fun. Details, Louise Green on 724125.  
**JOURNEY IN FAITH** meet in the Presbytery at 20.00.

## FRIDAY 12<sup>th</sup> MARCH

**LENT PROGRAMME** Session III, at 'Montana', 19.30. All welcome.  
**EARLY RISERS MASS** 07.00, breakfast is available in the Presbytery after Mass.  
Club open 20.00 – 23.00

## SATURDAY 13<sup>th</sup> MARCH

**DIOCESAN ADULT RE PROGRAMME** continues at St Mary's Church, 322  
Woodbridge Rd, Ipswich with 'Our children not at Catholic schools'. Deacon Mike  
Vipond leads a day for parents & catechists working with children who are not  
attending Catholic schools. Booking forms in the porch.  
**GOSPEL CONCERT** with Lucy Bunce, Radio 2 vocalist and harpist and the  
Kingsgate Gospel choir at 19.30 at All Saints Church, Park Road, BSE. Tickets £5  
proceeds to DEC for Haiti, all welcome.  
Club open 19.30 – 23.00. Family Night of Games in aid of World Youth Day 2011. All welcome

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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.**

**FR PHILIP WRITES:** *It is just over two years since my mother came to live with me in the Presbytery and I ask you to remember her in your prayers. She is now very frail and near to the end of her life, she sleeps most of the time and finds swallowing even water very difficult. I know many of you have been through these days with your loved ones and I ask your prayers for our family and your understanding if I am not my usual self as I journey with her towards God. Thank you. Fr Philip.*

**TRIAL WORK ON THE SANCTUARY** is now finished, if you minister around the altar as Eucharistic Minister or Reader, do go and have a look and try it out so that you know where you are going before you minister.

**READERS** are invited to be re-commissioned at all Masses next weekend, if possible try to attend the Mass at which you usually read. **13<sup>th</sup> /14<sup>th</sup> March.**

**‘YEAR FOR PRIESTS’** Pope Benedict has asked us to pray for priests during this year. The Diocesan Vocation Team has produced a calendar in which each priest is prayed for on a particular day. If you think you would use this to pray for our priests, do take a copy from the back of the Church.

**OUR PARISH AGM** will be held in the Club on **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March.** This is your parish meeting and you are all invited to attend this annual review of our parish. **NOMINATION FORMS FOR THE PARISH COUNCIL** are still available at the back of the Church. They must be completed and returned by this evening.

**CHRISM MASS** is on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 19.30 at St John’s Cathedral. This is a wonderful event, a gathering of the whole Diocese, this year it will be a chance to see the new Narthex meeting area and facilities built for the Centenary of the Cathedral. There will be a coach from here, if you wish to go, please sign the list in the porch, cost £6, depart St Edmund’s at 17.15, book early as we share the coach.

**WELCOME** to Damian Rush who had been appointed by the Diocese as our Parish Safeguarding Representative. Damian will be working with Kate Duncan to meet all new volunteers who wish to work with children or vulnerable adults in the Parish, to guide them through the Church’s Safeguarding policies and application to the CRB.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** this year will be **20<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> August.** For further information see the poster in the porch.

**TOY SALE** in the Club after 10.00 Mass next week. All proceeds to Cambodia.

**THANK YOU** to all who came to ‘Singing & Supper. **£470.50** was raised for the National Association of Catholic Families. The next NACF family day is in the Club on **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> March** 14.30 – 17.00. Details to follow.

**REPOSITORY** (‘Library’ door) a selection of books, cards & pictures available. Open after weekend Masses & Wed 10.00.

**‘MONTANA’** Home for the Elderly need a Night Carer for weekends with NVQ2 qualification & a dining room assistant 16.00 – 18.30. Contact Sr Thaya 787321

**JUST TRAD:** The Centre, St John’s Street, Tues-Sat 10.00-16.00 for Fair Traded gifts and Café for light lunches & refreshments.

**‘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:** Michael Bateman, James Couper, Oliver Crane, Bishop Michael, Nicolette Finch, Jim & Marie Heath, Roy Herbert, Harriet Horne, Janet Jarman, Frank Lambert, Tim Langley, Rick Lee, Veronica Leech, Fr Paul Mercer, Brendan McMullen, Gerry McNamara, Leonora O’Hanlon, James Pamment, Jane Stuart, Phyllis Sargent, Jim & Val Tinley, Fr Sean Turley, Jim Whyte, Gladys Williams. May the Lord comfort them.

**ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME:** Mary Lawlor, Kitty Henshaw, Mother Mary Garson, Ida Smith, Theresa Turner, William Scott, Madeleine Grimmer, Richard Beaumont, George Foss, Timothy Reardon, Peggy Whitehouse, Muriel Nunn, Jack Sanderson, Gerald Dale. May they rest in peace.

**KITTY HANNAN** who died this week. May the Lord bring comfort to her family and friends and grant her eternal rest.

**SIMON & ANYA POOLEY, CARA & CALLUM McCULLOUGH & RACHEL VERNUM** all of whom are preparing to receive the Sacraments at Easter. May the Holy Spirit guide them on their journey.

**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 Lent we are asked to pray for Candidates for the Sacraments; Women; The Needy and Hungry of the World; Penitents & Wanderers.

### **WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2010**

SUNDAY:	Re-Commissioning of Readers at all Masses. Toy Sale in the Club after 10.00 Mass. All proceeds to Siem Reap. Stations of the Cross, 16.30. Club open 12.00 – 14.00 & 19.30 – 22.30.
MONDAY:	CaFE Lent Programme IV, in the Club, 11.00. First Communion meeting for Parents in the school, 19.30. Club open 20.00 – 23.00. Crib
TUESDAY:	Confirmation Classes in the Club, 16.15 – 17.45..
WEDNESDAY:	CaFE Lent Programme V in St Louis School Hall, from 19.45.
THURSDAY:	WSH Mass at 16.30. ( <i>Change of date</i> ) PYG Drama Group in the Club 17.30 – 19.15. Journey in Faith meet in the Presbytery at 20.00
FRIDAY:	CaFE Lent Programme IV, at ‘Montana’, 19.30. Rosary Prayer Group meet at Elmswell, 13.00 – 14.15. Phone Emma 01359 240181. All welcome. Club open 20.00 – 23.00. John Neary Darts k.o. 20.00
SATURDAY:	Club open 19.30 – 23.00. Sid’s Quiz 20.30

**THANK YOU** for your generosity last week. You gave **£1518.21** in the collection and **£400.00** by standing orders and **£154.67** from Lawshall. CAFOD’s Lent Fast Day raised **£1152.36.**

*Fr Philip, Fr Gerry, Deacons Chris & Alan, and Frs Paul & Bill wish you peace and every blessing for the coming week.*