



# St Edmund's Newsletter

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

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

Psalter Week 1

Sunday: Year B / Weekday: Year II

### Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April

18.00 Vigil Mass of Sunday: Margaret Doswell Int

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (p674)

08.30 Mass: Gill Burke †

10.30 Mass (*live streamed*): Christine Mason's Int

10.30 Mass (*at Lawshall*): For the Parish

16.45 Mass in Polish

### Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April: St Catherine of Siena

No Mass today

### Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April: Easter Feria

No Mass today

### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May: Easter Feria

10.00 Mass: (*live streamed*) Malcolm Fairley †

10.30 Confessions

10.30 – 11.30 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May: St Athanasius

19.00 Mass: Matthew Mailey †

### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May: St Philip & St James

10.00 Mass: Ann-Marie Pointer's Intention

*with Bishop Peter and St Edmund's School*

### Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May: English Martyrs

10.00 Mass: Hal Taylor †

10.30 Confessions

18.00 Vigil Mass of Sunday: Joan Green †

### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May: 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (p677)

08.30 Mass: For the Parish

10.30 Mass (*live streamed*): Anthony Symondson †

10.30 Mass (*at Lawshall*): Harry Hardi's Intention

16.45 Mass in Polish

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### UPCOMING / ADDITIONAL MASSES:

Masses in Syro-Malabar Rite:

4<sup>th</sup> May 15.00 & 18<sup>th</sup> May 13.30

Masses at Montana, Great Barton:

Sunday 10.30; Mon – Fri 10.30; No Mass Sat

### PRAYER REQUESTS

**THOSE WHO ARE SICK:** Tony Aldous, Mary Banthorpe, Christine Bates, Simon Bishop, Imelda Brown, Paul Butler, Stephen Collins, Henry Desira, Steven Desira, Marge Finch, Malcolm Fincham Jacques, Sr Flora, Olive Greenstreet, George Grimshaw, Yvonne Hibbert, Philomena Leach, Jacqui Holmes, Brendan McMullan, Anna Parmiter, Bob Prosser, Fr Gerry Quigley, Richard Reid, Anthea Rix, Sandra Ryder, Joe Scanlon, David Smeeth Cardy, Duncan Stirling, Susan Toole, Mary Tuffen, Jo & Bob Waters, Beverley Whelan, Jim Whyte. May the Lord bring them comfort & healing.

**THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR THIS WEEK:** Colin Foreman, Beverley Quinn, Alan Rowe, Gill Burke, Michael Curley, Mark Jenner, Ken Warner, Nicholas Hagan, Dominique O'Regan, John Laphorne.

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### FINANCE

**Plate collection: £ 1,104.04**

**Standing Orders: £ 1,686.85**

Many thanks for your continuing support of the parish. If you would like to set up a Standing Order with your bank, here are the details you will need:

**St Edmund's Parish, NATWEST**

**sort code: 60-04-16, a/c no: 56268769**

*Diocesan Priests' Training Fund Collection: £1,248.55.*

Thank you for supporting MISSIO the Pope's charity for overseas missions & evangelisation. Our parish raised **£2803.83** in 2023 through the red boxes & direct debits. Your generosity and prayers are much appreciated.

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**Going into hospital?** Please let us know so we can arrange a chaplaincy visit. If a patient requires a priest in an emergency, please ask the ward to contact the on-call Catholic chaplain. Please also let us know if you or someone you know is going into a Care Home or St Nicholas' Hospice so we can arrange visits.

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**Fr Mark** will be away on compassionate leave following the death of his mother until 6<sup>th</sup> May. Please keep him and his family in your prayers. There will be no Masses celebrated at the hospital until his return.

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Fr Sean Connolly

Parish Priest

Fr Mark Ashwood

Assistant Priest

Alan McMahon

Deacon

Brett Gladden

Deacon

## NOTICES

**Fair Trade Stall** Today, Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April in the Crypt after the 10.30 Mass. Cash only.

### **This Tuesday is the day of prayer for victims and survivors of abuse.**

*Heavenly Father, who love and care for all your children, especially the smallest and the most vulnerable, we entrust to you the lives of the many children and vulnerable adults who have been hurt and abused and whose trust and innocence have been destroyed. Help us to hear their cries of pain and to respond to the needs of many broken lives. We pray that within their families and communities they may find understanding and support so that, with the help of your grace, their wounds may be healed and they may know peace. Amen*

**CAFOD** are launching an emergency appeal for donations to get aid to the people of Sudan as soon as possible. When violence broke out last year in Sudan, most aid agencies evacuated & humanitarian workers are struggling to get aid to the people. The situation has gone from serious to desperate very quickly. The UN is calling it 'the world's worst displacement crisis'. **Next weekend**, 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> May, there will be a collection for the people of Sudan. *"At least 25 million Sudanese need immediate, emergency help. Families are already going hungry and famine is looming. This crisis threatens to become the worst in living memory".* Telley Sadia, CAFOD's country representative for Sudan.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham** - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May. Beginning with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.45, leading up to a noon ceremony with the Regina Caeli and the Crowning of the statue of Our Lady of Walsingham by Bishop Peter Collins. The procession will proceed down the Holy Mile, concluding with Mass at 15.00.

**Parish Council Meeting** at 19.30 on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May in the Crypt. This is an open meeting and all are welcome to attend

**Pentecost International Mass** at 10.30 followed by shared lunch 19<sup>th</sup> May. Please sign up to carry a national flag, participate in the music and provide food to share.

### **We are organising a coach to go to the Children's Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May.**

First Holy Communion Families have already been given a chance to sign up. There are still some spaces left. Suggested donation of £20 per family to help cover costs. Bring your own picnic lunches. Coach will leave St Edmund's at 09.00. Once at Walsingham we will join the pilgrimage groups from other parishes and walk the Holy Mile along the former railway line to the Shrine. Mass will be at the Shrine at 12.00 noon and, after lunch in the grounds, we will head off to nearby Wells-next-the-Sea for some time at the beach. Parents must accompany and be responsible for their children on this trip. We aim to return to Bury by around 17.45. Sign up in porch indicating how many in the family if you'd like to come along.

**Bishop Peter invites all married couples** and their families to the annual Marriage Celebration Mass, Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June, 11.30 at St John the Baptist Cathedral, Norwich. Couples celebrating significant anniversaries are invited. They will have their names read out during Mass and receive a certificate. Certificates are for one year, 5 yrs and every multiple of 5, until 60 yrs, then every individual year after that. There will also be a photographer present to take photos with the Bishop. Refreshments after Mass. No charge for the day or photos, but donations welcome. To book, please fill in the Booking Form at [www.rcdea.org.uk/marriage-mass-registration/](http://www.rcdea.org.uk/marriage-mass-registration/) For further details: [mflcoordinator@rcdea.org.uk](mailto:mflcoordinator@rcdea.org.uk)

Some of our young people ran 10k to raise money for the **'Wish Upon A Star'** charity which helps enhance the care of young people across our community. They have raised £560 of a £800 target. If you wish to contribute, please go to (<https://gofund.me/4540aa29>)

**A Year of Encounter:** With a UK general election due sometime this year, we have a responsibility as Catholics to make sure that political parties commit to tackling issues such as poverty and injustice. Raising our voices and contacting parliamentary candidates as a parish community will send a strong signal to those standing for election in our local constituencies. *A Year of Encounter* is a joint initiative between CAFOD and St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), equipping Catholics to ask key questions of local candidates at the key moments. Please see [cafod.org.uk/encounter](http://cafod.org.uk/encounter) for more information.

**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 07942 373448

**St Benedict's Catholic School** has vacancies for an RE teacher & a Maths teacher from September 2024 (main or upper pay scales). Full and part-time applicants considered. Also a vacancy for a Senior Science Technician post. Details from: <https://www.st-benedicts.suffolk.sch.uk/vacancies>

**Please do not park in the school car park** during term time. It is for school staff only. Thank you.

## PRAYER GROUPS

**Living Waters:** Wednesdays in the crypt at 19.30

**Rosary Group** at 107 Fornham Road, IP32 6AS every Monday at 18.30. Please phone first to confirm your attendance. 07534 188767.

**Centering Prayer Group.** A Method of Christian silent prayer which deepens our relationship with God. The group meets on the last Monday of each month (27<sup>th</sup> May) 18.30 – 20.00 in the Crypt. Contact Filip on 07798 555059 for details.

**Encounter Jesus:** 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month, (28<sup>th</sup> May), in Blessed Sacrament chapel 19.45 – 21.00. Adoration, praise, worship and personal prayer.