

**CHURCH CLEANING.** Apart from the necessary cleaning of the church after each Mass, it is hoped that some of our regular 'church cleaners' along with anyone else who could help, could vacuum and polish the other areas of the church, maybe once a month. If you are able to join this team, please contact the office on 754358



**FACE COVERING.** Cotton face masks are available from the church porch for a donation to the parish.



**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.



**STOREHOUSE FOODBANK** is urgently in need of items. They supply many families, every day with enough food for three meals for three days. Donations can be taken from you at the Presbytery door. **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. ON BEHALF OF THOSE THEY HELP, THE STOREHOUSE ARE VERY GRATEFUL TO ALL AT ST EDMUND'S FOR THE ONGOING SUPPORT. THANK YOU.**



St Edmund's Catholic Primary School wish to appoint a caring enthusiastic Teaching Assistant for 24 hrs per week, 38 weeks per year, who will be able to support the learning of individuals and small groups of pupils some of whom have Special Educational Needs. Previous experience of working with children in an educational setting is essential and knowledge of Makaton and Elklan would be an advantage. For a suitably qualified and experienced candidate there is the opportunity to act as a cover supervisor which attracts additional payment. The post will also include some additional lunchtime supervision and cover for afterschool club. The successful candidate will need to undertake a DBS check.



Please contact Mrs M Kemble (Headteacher), St Edmund's Catholic Primary School, Westgate St, Bury St Edmunds, IP33 1QG, Tel 01284 755141 for more information.

Closing date: Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 3:00pm; Interviews: Week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> September

**LISTENING MINISTRY -**

**Are you a good listener? Do you have compassion for others in need?**

The Diocese of East Anglia is initiating a Catholic Listening and Prayer Ministry to provide confidential support to those wishing to share their concerns with a trustworthy helper.

Full training and supervision will be given to those who wish to be part of this new ministry after a simple interview process.

**If you feel you may have the empathy, basic skills and agreement with Church teaching please apply for full details by emailing [mflc.eastanglia@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:mflc.eastanglia@yahoo.co.uk)**

Interviews (online): December 2020. Training (mainly online): January 2021. Ongoing supervision will be provided.

Members of prayer groups and counsellors would be well suited to this ministry but it is **definitely not limited** to these people.

# St Edmund's Newsletter



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## Sunday 13th September 2020 - 24th Sunday of the Year - A

### MASSES & SERVICES at ST EDMUND KM

<b>Saturday 12th September</b>	<i>(first Mass of Sunday)</i>
18.00 Mass	Anna Watkinson†
<b>Sunday 13th September</b>	<b>24th Sunday of the Year (p559)</b>
08.30 Mass	Urbana Velarde†
10.30 Mass	For the Parish
11.30 <i>Live Streamed Mass</i>	Sidney Ridgewell †
19.00 <i>Live Streamed</i>	<i>Evening Prayer</i>
<b>Monday 14th September</b>	<b>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b>
12.30 Mass	Francia Daisy E Maala's Intention
19.00 <i>Live Streamed</i>	<i>Evening Prayer</i>
<b>Tuesday 15th September</b>	<b>Our Lady of Sorrows</b>
09.30 Mass	Bernard Cottrell †
19.00 <i>Live Streamed</i>	<i>Evening Prayer</i>
<b>Wednesday 16th September</b>	<b>St Cornelius &amp; St Cyprian</b>
10.00 Mass	Hugh Newman†
19.00 <i>Live Streamed</i>	<i>Evening Prayer</i>
<b>Thursday 17th September</b>	<b>Feria</b>
18.30 <i>Live Streamed</i>	<i>Evening Prayer</i>
19.30 Mass	James Walsh †
<b>Friday 18th September</b>	<b>Feria</b>
09.30 Mass	Joyce Griffin †
19.00 <i>Live Streamed</i>	<i>Evening Prayer</i>
<b>Saturday 19th September</b>	<b>Feria</b>
10.00 Mass	Bernadette Booker †
18.00 Mass	Jacqui Holmes' Intention
<b>Sunday 20th September</b>	<b>25th Sunday of the Year</b>
08.30 Mass	Helen Mellon†
10.30 Mass	Chris Donlevy †
11.30 <i>Live Streamed Mass</i>	For the Parish
19.00 <i>Live Streamed</i>	<i>Evening Prayer</i>

**MASS AT 'MONTANA', GREAT BARTON - SUNDAY 10.30.**

**BOOKING ONLY - Phone Sr Thaya on 01284 787321**

Our present weekend Mass schedule is **Saturday evening at 6 pm and Sunday at 8.30 & 10.30am**. (We will review this if the numbers wishing to attend Sunday Mass warrant it). The obligation of Sunday Mass attendance is currently lifted. It is a requirement for people attending Mass to wear face covering (*except for those who are exempt*) – we have “one use” masks available for those who need one, and washable ones for a suggested donation of £3 - many thanks to those parishioners who have been busy making them. Following each Mass the church will be closed for cleaning.

Our weekday Masses are held in the main church, opening for private prayer 30 minutes before Mass. At this stage there is no public Mass at Lawshall

You will observe a number of changes in the way Mass is celebrated, for instance no congregational singing; no physical sign of peace; Communion is distributed only under one kind, and must be received on the hand and that we answer “Amen” together when the priest lifts up the Body and Blood of Christ, just before we come up for communion. Please only use benches marked with a ‘tick’ and follow the instructions given by the stewards for moving up to receive Holy Communion.

**To prevent a congestion of people at the church door, or in the aisles, at the end of our weekend Masses please be seated and wait for instructions from the stewards for leaving the church.**

The number allowed in church is limited, so for weekend Masses we have a ‘booking’ system which opens on the Tuesday prior to the week end. This prevents people having to be turned away at the door once we have reached capacity, and also for ‘test and trace’ records. Details on how to book are on the parish website – do pass the word around to those without internet access, as it is also possible to book by phone. The parish Newsletter is available at both entrances to the church (also on line) and the weekly Catholic Newspapers are on sale in the church porch. There is a box at the back of church for your weekly offertory collection.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available on Wednesday and Saturday mornings, after the 10.00 am Mass, and will be celebrated in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel – Please wait in the benches at the back of the church and observe social distancing.

We will continue to “live stream” a Mass on Sunday morning at 11.30 am. Evening prayer is “live streamed” at 19.00 on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday, and 18.30 on Thursday. See the front page for a full list of times of Masses and Services at St Edmund’s.

Lay Ministers of Communion are now permitted to take Holy Communion to the Housebound, but must follow strict guidelines. Would our Lay Ministers please let the clergy know if, when and to whom, they are taking Communion, and also ask for a copy of the national guidance from the bishops’ conference

Many thanks to our wonderful volunteers and for your co-operation at this challenging time.

*Fr David*

#### **PARISH CLERGY:**

Canon David Bagstaff

Fr Jay Magpuyo

Fr Mike Brookes

Rev Alan McMahon

Rev Brett Gladden

Parish Priest

Assistant Priest

Assistant Priest

Deacon

Deacon

#### **PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISH**

**FOR OUR SICK:** Tony Aldous, Pat Austin, Joan Bennett, Gerald Curry, Nicolette Finch, Jacqueline Holmes, Malcolm Fincham Jacques, Winnie Gare, Deacon Chris Heath, Yvonne Hlbbert, Priscilla Lupton, Sr Flora, Dee Peters, Fr Gerry Quigley, Richard Reid, Anthea Rix, Bernie Sexton, David Smeeth Cardy, Susan Toole, Mary Tuffen, Fr John Warrington, Marie Whatling, Jim Whyte, Romaine Wright. May the Lord bring them comfort and healing.

**FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR THIS WEEK** Winifred Bullen, Frank Brewer, Mary Bainbridge, George Tridini, Robert Ware, Dennis Sansom, Stella Williams, Antonia Neilyk, Elizabeth Johnson, Frank Copping, Francis Maynard.

#### **FORTHCOMINGSPECIAL LANGUAGE MASSES in ST EDMUND’S**

Saturday 19th September - Malayalam Mass at 13.30.

Saturday 26th September - Polish Mass at 16.00.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME and CONFIRMATION:** We plan to resume the preparation programmes as soon as is possible and to celebrate these sacraments later in the autumn. Details to follow.

Yesterday Hugh O’Neill in company with Kevin Murphy and his family participated in the Suffolk Historic Churches Bike Ride, our thanks to them for their fine efforts. If you would like to make a donation to the **Suffolk Historic Churches Trust**, please put it in an envelope marked “SHCT bike ride” through the presbytery door.

**MORE HELP IS NEEDED, PLEASE:** To enable Mass and other Services to take place in our church, a great deal of work has to be done behind the scenes. The most important is the stewarding those who attend the Mass and cleaning the church afterwards. We need more volunteers especially for mid week Masses and funerals etc. It would be especially helpful if volunteers could commit to a regular Mass, (e.g. weekly or bi weekly or monthly etc) but not essential. If you can help at any of the services in the Church, please phone the office 754358 or email [st.edmunds@btinternet.com](mailto:st.edmunds@btinternet.com). Thanks.

**FINANCIAL MATTERS:** Many for your continuing generosity.

There is a collection box at the back of church for your regular weekly offering or you can put it through the presbytery door. You may prefer to set up a Standing Order with your bank. Here are the details you will need: NATWEST, St Edmund’s Parish, sort code: 60-04-16, a/c no: 56268769.



Any cheques for the parish should be made out to: **St Edmund’s Parish.**

The parish is very grateful for your continuing support.