

'THE GIFT' - Please come and join this CaFE course on the Holy Spirit, a great way to prepare for Pentecost and deepen our faith. The course continues on **Wednesday 18th May, Wednesday 25th May, and Tuesday 31st May** 19.00 - 20.30 in the Crypt. . (Bring a bible if you can). All welcome.

MASS OF CELEBRATION AND THANKSGIVING - 21st May at 12 noon.

The Sisters of St Louis warmly welcome our friends, past and present, to join us at the church of Our Lady and St Etheldreda, Newmarket for the Mass of Celebration and Thanksgiving on Saturday 21st May, 12 noon to honour our 110 years of ministry in England since the year 1912.

EXPLORING FAITH GROUP led by Fr Walter. The first meeting will be held on **Tuesday 24th May**, 19.30 in the Crypt, then the 4th Tuesday of each month. Please read and reflect on **Matthew 28, 16-20** before coming to the session. The session will be followed by tea/coffee and cake.

THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM will, this year, join with **THE CHILDREN'S PILGRIMAGE** on **Tuesday 31st May**. Led by Bishop Alan Hopes. 12.00: Mass with Children's Liturgy, 15.00: Children's walk to The Priory, 16.30: Home time. For further details about the Children's Pilgrimage contact chris18@hotmail.com or 01493 717121.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY. Parish Barbeque on **Sunday 5th June** after 10.30 Mass, in the Presbytery Garden to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. Tickets on sale now. £5 Adults, £2.50 children, under 5 free. Hot pork rolls, music, activities for children, face painting etc. Drinks will be on sale.

Wine Tasting: There will be a tasting of a selection of summer wines to try and buy at Lawshall Church on **Wednesday 15th June** at 18.30 in the Church gardens (but inside if the weather is inclement). Please bring a chair with you if you can. The tasting will be led by Mr James Long who represents the Wine Merchants Corney and Barrow, Royal Warrant Holders. Wines to be tasted are exclusive to Corney and Barrow. Tickets cost £15/head and are available from Sarah Farr (01284 386444/07776 144003) or Pat Field (01284 762252/07769 953464). Limited ticket numbers so act quickly! The wine tasting will raise funds for the restoration of the Church. Wines will be available to buy on the evening

The annual Marriage and Family Life Mass at the Cathedral will be held on **June 18th** at 11.30am. All are welcome! Those who are celebrating significant anniversaries (one year, five years and every multiple of five years thereafter) will receive a certificate and a blessing from the Bishop. If you would like to register for a certificate please use the online form: <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/marriage-mass-registration/> through the marriage and family section of the diocesan website. Certificates will be posted after the Mass. Join us after Mass for tea and cake in the Cathedral Hall.

BURY QUAKERS hold a silent witness on Angel Hill 11.30—12.00 First Saturday of every month.

The paradox of abundance. Over 800 million people go hungry each day. Yet the world produces over 4 billion tonnes of food and we only need 3.7 billion tonnes to feed everyone. From all this food produced, a third is wasted. St John Paul II called this 'the paradox of abundance.' Clearly the currently global food system is not working. But as Pope Francis said, "Each of us has a role to play in transforming food systems for the benefit of people and the planet." Let's respond to his call! CAFOD's new campaign is called Fix the Food System. See www.cafod.org.uk/food for more information

POSITIONS VACANT: Sixth Form Administrator and Outreach Officer, term time. **Caretaker**, Full-time/shift. Please see details on the porch notice board or contact St Benedict's School 01284775712



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MASSES in the PARISH of ST EDMUND KM

Saturday 14th May 18.00	Mass Live streamed	<i>First Mass of Sunday</i> Albert Clark †
Sunday 15th May 09.15	Mass at St Edmundsbury Cathedral	5th Sunday of Easter (p875) For the Parish
14.00 - 15.00	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Monday 16th May 12.30	Mass at <i>W.S Hospital</i>	Easter Feria Bruno Kopferschmitt †
Tuesday 17th May 09.30	Mass Live streamed	Easter Feria Ope Ige's intention
Wednesday 18th May 10.00	Mass Live streamed	Easter Feria Christian & Jackie Booker †
10.30 - 11.30	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Thursday 19th May 19.00	Mass Live streamed	Easter Feria Gittings Family
Friday 20th May 09.30	Mass Live streamed	Easter Feria Angela Smith †
Saturday 21st May 10.00	Mass Live streamed	Easter Feria Bernadette Booker †
18.00	<i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	Adriana Zuliani Cavallaro †
Sunday 22nd May 08.30	Mass	6th Sunday of Easter (p879) Carmen & Angelo Caruana †
10.30	Mass Live streamed	Sheila Mitchell †
10.30	Mass at Lawshall	For the Parish
14.00 - 15.00	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	

MASS AT 'MONTANA' GREAT BARTON Sunday 10.30; Mon - Fri 08.15.

FORTH COMING SPECIAL LANGUAGE MASSES

Polish Mass at St Edmund's: Sundays 16.45
Malayalam Mass at St Edmund's: Saturday 21st May 13.30; Saturday 4th June 15.00

WELCOME to everyone on this special weekend when the town commemorates the 1000th anniversary of the founding of the Abbey of St Edmund. These events were originally scheduled for 2020. We especially welcome Bishop Alan who is presiding at our 09.15 Mass in Bury St Edmunds Cathedral, and other visitors with us this weekend. We are also invited to Vespers with procession to the Abbey Crypt ruins, in Bury Cathedral at 15.30 on Sunday afternoon when Abbot Geoffrey Scott from Douai Abbey will be preaching.

Please keep in your prayers the young people of our parish who will be Confirmed by Bishop Alan at St Edmunds on Tuesday 14th June at 18.00 and the children celebrating their First Holy Communion on Sunday 12th June and Sunday 26th June at 14.30.

There is a parent's meeting for all First Communion families on Tuesday 24th May in St Edmunds School at 19.00.

FR DAVID BAGSTAFF

CHILDREN'S LITURGY ON A SUNDAY. We would like to restart the special Liturgy of the Word for children at the 10.30 Mass, but we can only do this if we have volunteers to run it on a rota basis. To find out more come to a meeting at the Presbytery on **Tuesday 7th June** at 19.00. No previous experience required.

Advice on how you can help people caught up in the war in Ukraine is available from the Catholic Social Action Network at <https://www.csan.org.uk/ukraine/>

Sacrament of Reconciliation : Saturday & Wednesday after the 10.00 Mass

HOLY HOUR will be each Sunday at 14.00, *(unless advertised otherwise)*.

HOSPITAL MASS. Monday Mass has returned to being held at the West Suffolk Hospital at 12.30 every week. **All are welcome to attend.**

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, **so please let us know if you would like a visit.** If you or one of your relatives needs a priest in an emergency, **i.e. imminent danger of death**, please ask a member of staff to ring the Catholic Chaplain. The same applies for Addenbrookes Hospital. We also need to be told if someone goes into a nursing/care home.

PARISH CLERGY:	Canon David Bagstaff	Parish Priest
	Fr Walter Chenyika	Assistant Priest
	Rev Alan McMahan	Deacon
	Rev Brett Gladden	Deacon

FOR OUR SICK: Tony Aldous, Christine Bates, Simon Bishop, Imelda Brown, Jean Burdock, David Burr, Paul Butler, Enid Cobbold, David Crabb, Marge Finch, Nicolette Finch, Marion Fleming, Jo Gooch, Jacqueline Holmes, Malcolm Fincham Jacques, Yvonne Hibbert, Philomena Leach, Sr Flora, Fr Gerry Quigley, Richard Reid, Anthea Rix, Joe Scanlon, Rita Scarlett, Frank & Joy Short, David Smeeth Cardy, Susan Toole, Mary Tuffen, Jim Whyte, Beverley Whelan. May the Lord bring them comfort & healing.

FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR THIS WEEK: Winifred Wood, Cindy Gillen, Kitty Weaver, Bryan Austin, Anne Wilding, Dudley Dalton-Brockwell, Nellie Knights, Bruno Kopferschmitt, Clare Robinson, Margaret Saywell, David Stiff, Alfred Biela, Elizabeth Jolley, Patricia Smith, Brendan Perry, Agnes Wilson, Patricia Foote.

MICHAEL CURLEY, MICHAEL CURRAN who died recently. May they rest in the loving peace of Christ

PIZZA AND DOUGHNUTS in the Crypt after 18.00 Mass on **Saturday 21st May**. Pizza £1 a slice. Informal, social event for families. All welcome.

ENCOUNTER JESUS on **Monday 23rd May** 19.45 - 21.00 A time of sung praise and worship and silent prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament. Join us in the Blessed Sacrament chapel for as long or short a time as you are able. Contact Clare 07868 371557



BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE in the Crypt on **Wednesday 25th May 2022** 18.00. Please contact the office to book a place. 01284 754358.

CHURCHES TOGETHER SHARE AND STUDY GROUP - 'Encounters with God (Gospels)', Speaker: Fr David Bagstaff at Whepstead Baptist Church, Rectory Road, Whepstead, IP29 4TB on **Wednesday 25th May** starting 19.30 finishing at about 20.30 followed by refreshments. All welcome.

THE COFFEE BAR open in the Crypt after 10.30 Mass on Sundays.

TODDLER GROUP Fridays, term time, 09.00 - 11.30 in the Crypt. Pop in for tea/coffee and a chat.

HOUSE PRAYER GROUP at The White House, Little Whelmetham, IP30 0DG, 10.30 on the third Thursday of each month. Everyone welcome. Contact Sarah on 07776 144003.

FINANCIAL MATTERS: Many thanks for your continuing generosity. Last week the collection from St Edmund's Parish came to £1070.90 and £1375 through Standing Orders. If you 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.**

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.



STOREHOUSE FOODBANK is always in need of items. They supply many families, every day with enough food for three meals for three days. Personal toiletries (incl tooth paste) Long Life milk, Pasta Sauce, Breakfast Cereals, porridge, tinned vegetables (incl potatoes) biscuits, fresh sliced bread and tinned meat are needed everyday.



DONATIONS CAN BE LEFT AT THE BACK OF CHURCH IN THE BOX PROVIDED.