



# St Edmund's Newsletter

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## 28th Week in Ordinary Time

### Sunday 15th October 2023

Psalter Week 4  
Sunday: Year A / Weekday: Year 1

#### Saturday 14th October

18.00 Vigil Mass of Sunday: John Gooch †

#### Sunday 15th October

##### 28th Sunday of the Year (p574)

08.30 Mass: Fr Edgar Hardwick †  
10.30 Mass (*live streamed*): For the Parish  
10.30 Mass (*at Lawshall*): Frank Short †  
16.45 Mass in Polish

#### Monday 16th October: Feria

12.00 Mass (*W.S Hospital*): Kathleen Iwaszko †

#### Tuesday 17th October: St Ignatius of Antioch

09.30 Mass: Jo Gooch's Intention

#### Wednesday 18th October: St Luke

10.00 Mass (*live streamed*): Bill Hamilton †  
10.30 Confessions  
10.30 - 11.30 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament &  
Prayer for Peace in Ukraine & the Holy Land

#### Thursday 19th October: Feria

19.00 Mass: Private Intention

#### Friday 20th October: Feria

09.30 Mass: Collins Family †

#### Saturday 21st October: Feria

10.00 Mass: Roger Duncan †  
10.30 Confessions  
18.00 Vigil Mass of Sunday: For the Parish

#### Sunday 22nd October

##### 29th Sunday of the Year (p577)

08.30 Mass: Regina & David Collender's Int  
10.30 Mass (*live streamed*): A & V Desira †  
10.30 Mass (*at Lawshall*): Phyllis Hicks †

#### UPCOMING / ADDITIONAL MASSES:

Masses in Syro-Malabar Rite:  
*Saturday 21st Oct 13.30 & Saturday 4th Nov 15.00*  
Masses at Montana, Great Barton:  
*Sunday 10.30; Mon-Fri 10.30*

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**THOSE WHO ARE SICK:** Tony Aldous, Christine Bates, Simon Bishop, Imelda Brown, Jean Burdock, Paul Butler, Enid Cobbold, Henry Desira, Steven Desira, Marge Finch, Malcolm Fincham Jacques, Olive Greenstreet, Jo Gooch, Yvonne Hibbert, Alice Kavanagh, Philomena Leach, Brendan McMullan, Sr Flora, Fr Gerry Quigley, Richard Reid, Anthea Rix, Sandra Ryder, Joe Scanlon, Rita Scarlett, Joy Short, David Smeeth Cardy, Shirley Taylor, Susan Toole, Mary Tuffen, Alan Turner, Jo Waters, Bob Waters, Jim Whyte, Beverley Whelan. May the Lord bring them comfort and healing.

**THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR THIS WEEK:** Victor Davis, Sonny Lawlor, Dorothy Bellamy, Sylvia Bartlett, Ethne Wilding, Felice Leonforte, Peggy McInerney, Marietta Vassallo, Evelyn Whiting, Sheila Gill, Rose MacManus, Beryl Todd, Janet Laing, William Byrne, Roger Duncan.

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## FINANCE

**Loose collection: £1,346.80**

**Standing Orders: £1,490**

Collection next weekend for Missio

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:

**NATWEST, St Edmund's Parish,  
sort code: 60-04-16, a/c no: 56268769.**

Cheques for the parish should be made out to:  
'St Edmund's Parish'.

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## MEMORIAL FLOWERS

If you would like flowers placed on Our Lady's Altar in memory of a loved one, please contact [st.edmunds@btinternet.com](mailto:st.edmunds@btinternet.com) with the specific date. A donation of £15 would be appreciated.

## NOTICES

**The Christmas Eve Mass Times votes have been counted** and the Returning Officer, Dylan the Dog, can duly declare: Family Mass with Crib Service will move from 6.00pm to 5.00pm (80/39) and Midnight Mass will now be at 10.30pm (99/27). There were no spoilt ballots (what a relief!) Thank you to everyone who took part.

**Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday** and an opportunity to reflect on and pray for missionaries around the world. Find out more about Missio's work at [www.missio.org.uk](http://www.missio.org.uk)

**Car park resurfacing** will take place during half term 23rd Oct to 27th Oct. This means there will be no access or parking **at all** during this period.

**Confirmation Programme 2024.** The 1st meeting for candidates and parents will be on Monday 30th October at 19.00 in Church. This is for young people currently in Y9 or above.

**The Holy Hour of Adoration each Wednesday** will now begin with prayers for peace in Ukraine and the Holy Land. We need Readers to lead the Litany of Peace. If any Readers would be willing to go on a rota for Wednesday Litany and Mass, please contact Regina Collender at [collender@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:collender@hotmail.co.uk).

**St Edmund's Day Civic Mass** will be on Saturday 18th November at 11.00am followed by a lunch of St Edmund's Ale Stew in the crypt. Please sign up (in porch) if you would like to attend. Also please let us know if you have any special dietary requirements.

**The Children's Liturgy Team invite you to 'A Night of Light'** on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October, 5.30 – 7.30pm. See fliers for details. Book in advance at: [geraldine.mckeag@gmail.com](mailto:geraldine.mckeag@gmail.com), so we can get your halo ready!

**Baptism Preparation Course** will be in the Crypt on Wednesday 22nd November 18.00. Please contact the office to book a place. 01284 754358.

**Church History Group** meets next on Monday 16th October at 7.00pm in the crypt. Any queries to John Saunders [jes767894@btinternet.com](mailto:jes767894@btinternet.com)

**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

**Toddler's Group** meets on Fridays in term time from 9.00am until 11.30am in the Crypt. Pop in for tea/coffee and a chat.

**Poppy Appeal Volunteers** needed for this year's campaign at local supermarkets. For details, contact John Saunders 07794 409793 or [jes767894@btinternet.com](mailto:jes767894@btinternet.com)

**Toys for Toddlers** can be borrowed during Mass. They are in bags at the bottom of the hymn book stand. The bags include wipes to use on the toys used before they are returned.

**Monthly gatherings in the United Reformed Church** in Whiting Street, for coffee, cake and a film show. All are welcome. It will be a Saturday afternoon and entrance is £5 and information can be found by looking at the URC site [Bury St. Edmunds URC \(burystedmundsurc.org.uk\)](http://Bury.St.Edmunds.URC(burystedmundsurc.org.uk)) or emailing [mabeatt@aol.com](mailto:mabeatt@aol.com)

**The Time, Talents and Treasure** campaign resulted in an increase in financial giving as well as many more parishioners becoming involved in activities and groups. After Masses on weekend of 28-29 Oct, we will have more information about how to get involved in parish life, set up gift aid, move to a standing order, etc. Come and join us in the crypt. Refreshments will be served too. If you are an organiser and you would like to participate please see Maree Reilly or Rosemarie Counihan, or email [mreilly775@btinternet.com](mailto:mreilly775@btinternet.com)

**You can donate Foodbank items** such as toiletries, long life milk, pasta sauce, cereals, tinned veg, biscuits, fresh sliced bread and tinned meat using the boxes in the porch area.

**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 so we can arrange visits

## PRAYER GROUPS

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

**Encounter Jesus:** 2nd Monday of the month in Blessed Sacrament chapel 19.45 - 21.00. Contact Clare for more information (07868 371557)

**Moreton Hall House Group:** 3rd Wednesday of each month at 14.00. Everyone welcome. Please contact Sheila on 07471 181328 for details.