



St Edmund's Newsletter

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There are two vacancies for our **Parish Council**. A nomination form can be found in this newsletter or at the back of church. Nominations must be handed in to the parish office by Thursday 30th June.

HISTORIC CHURCHES DIOCESAN CONFERENCE– Friday 24th June, 10.30 - 16.30 at the Cathedral of St John the Baptist, Norwich. We need a parishioner from St Edmunds and one from Lawshall to attend. It is important that we are represented, as both of our churches are listed and it will be very informative. The parish will pay travelling expenses. Have a word with Fr David for more information.

FAIRTRADE STALL on **Sunday 26th June** after 10.30 Mass. Cash only.

BISHOP ALAN HOPES warmly invites all **Altar Servers** to join him at this year's Altar Servers Mass and BBQ which will take place on Saturday 16th July at the Cathedral of St John the Baptist, Norwich. 10.45 Arrivals, 11.30 Mass, 12.45 Barbecue lunch. Please let Fr David know if you want to attend.

Come on Pilgrimage! The Diocesan Youth Service have two fantastic opportunities for young people to go on pilgrimage this summer. These are Holywell 'The Lourdes of Wales' (age 16 - 30) and 'England's Way', a walking and camping pilgrimage from Bury St. Edmunds to Walsingham (age 18 - 35). For more information see www.rcdea.org.uk/youth

DIOCESE OF EAST ANGLIA SUMMER CAMP at Ringsfield Hall, Hall Road, Beccles, NR34 8JR, **Friday 26th August to Monday 29th August**, for ages 8 - 14yrs. Come along for Faith, Food and Fun. For more information contact diocesansummercamps@gmail.com.

Headteacher Vacancy at Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School, Peterborough for more details please visit : <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/schools/school-vacancies/>

Headteacher Vacancy at St Mark's Catholic Primary School, Ipswich, please see Diocesan website for more details: <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/schools/school-vacancies/>

BURY QUAKERS will hold a silent witness for peace on Armed Forces Day, Saturday 25th June on Angel Hill 11.00 - 11.30. Please join them for all or part of the time if you feel able.

BURY TOWN PASTORS & PRAYER TEAMS urgently needed. Could you be a Town Pastor, walking around the streets of Bury St Edmunds, caring for people on one Friday or Saturday night a month? Or a member of the Prayer Team, praying for the Town Pastors and the people of the town? Apply now for Town Pastor Training. For further information contact: Jo Copsey, 07594 334215 or email: info@burytownpastors.org.uk or download an application form www.burytownpastors.org.uk

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

Sunday 19th June - BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST - Year C

MASSES in the PARISH of ST EDMUND KM

Saturday 18th June	<i>First Mass of Sunday</i>
18.00 Mass	Stephen Norton †
Sunday 19th June	BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (p900)
08.30 Mass	For the Parish
10.30 Mass Live streamed	Margaret Dixon †
10.30 Mass at Lawshall	Honor Mary Dove †
14.00 - 14.30	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
Monday 20th June	Feria
12.30 Mass <i>at W.S Hospital</i>	Rose Dougan's Intention
Tuesday 21st June	St Aloysius Gonzaga
09.30 Mass	Rosey & Vince Pisani †
Wednesday 22nd June	SS John Fisher & Thomas More
10.00 Mass Live streamed	Christian & Jackie Booker †
10.30 - 11.30	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
Thursday 23rd June	Nativity of St John the Baptist
19.00 Mass	Bridget & James Dolan †
Friday 24th June	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
09.30 Mass	Malcolm Cable †
Saturday 25th June	Immaculate Heart of the BVM
	<i>No Morning Mass nor Confessions today</i>
18.00 <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	Margaret Ward †
Sunday 26th June	13th Sunday of the Year (p947)
08.30 Mass	For the Parish
10.30 Mass Live streamed	Antoine & Victoria Desira †
10.30 Mass at Lawshall	Fr Peter Marsh's Intention

MASS AT 'MONTANA' GREAT BARTON Sunday 10.30

FORTH COMING SPECIAL LANGUAGE MASSES

Polish Mass at St Edmund's: Sundays 16.45
Malayalam Mass at St Edmund's: Saturday 2nd July 15.00; Saturday 16th July 13.30; .

WELCOME to visitors and parishioners on this great Feast of **The Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**. Many thanks to all who helped to make the First Communion Mass last Sunday, and the Confirmation Mass on Tuesday such prayerful and joyful celebrations. Congratulations to the children and the young people who celebrated these Sacraments. Next Sunday we have the second group for First Communion.

We've had a very positive response to the request for volunteers to help with Children's Liturgy of the Word, which we hope to restart at the Sunday 10.30 Mass from 11th September. It will initially be fortnightly, but hopefully with a few more volunteers we can move to every week with the occasional Mass involving the children more fully in the liturgy. If you couldn't make the meeting last week, but would like to get involved, please speak to Fr David.

FR DAVID BAGSTAFF

Churches Together in Bury St. Edmunds and District Summer Celebration in the Abbey Gardens on Sunday 26th June. This is to celebrate the fact that we all have much more in common than divides us. There will be music on stage, to the left of the 'Dovecot', from **13.00** with a mix of local bands and singers, including some worship music, and a children's show. From **15.30** there will be a **united Songs of Praise service**, to finish by about **16.20**. The plan is to bring a picnic, a rug, (a gazebo to share, if you have one), sun-cream too. Drinking water will be provided, and the cafe and toilets are nearby. All children under 16 must be accompanied. **ALL ARE WELCOME** to come to any, or all parts of this event, to watch and/or to join in.

We need a volunteer to take the wooden cross (with the daffodils on it) down to the Abbey Gardens on Sunday 26th and bring it back after the event. If you can help, please speak to Fr David

Abbey 1000: We are participating in the 'Picnic in the Park' on Saturday 16th July with the aim of raising £1,000 for good causes and showing how diverse and strong our parish is. Free entertainment so put it in your diary and come along. We need 2 male volunteers to help set up/take down stalls, a couple more people to support our volunteers – contact John Saunders jes767894@btinternet.com and plants to sell - contact Joanne Pepper jojeff_pepper@yahoo.co.uk before 20 June.

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.

CATHOLIC LISTENING & PRAYER MINISTRY. See details in the porch or ring 01603 957653

PARISH CLERGY:	Canon David Bagstaff	Parish Priest
	Fr Walter Chenyika	Assistant Priest
	Rev Alan McMahon	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, Mary De Roeper, Marge Finch, Nicolette Finch, Marion Fleming, 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 and healing.

FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR THIS WEEK: Phyllis Patterson, Freda Taylor, Doris Handley-Howard, Maria Udall, Janina Leczycka, Frederick Hatherall, Derek Rutherford, Olive Styles, Margaretta Bowering, Norman Crapnell, Maureen Wood, Victoria Desira, Maureen Onslow.

MARION FLEMING who died this week and **DORIS SAXBY** whose funeral Mass is on Wednesday 22nd June, 12 noon at Lawshall. May they rest in the loving peace of Christ

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE in the Crypt on **Wednesday 22nd June 2022 18.00.** Please contact the office to book a place. 01284 754358.

EXPLORING FAITH led by Fr Walter on the 4th Tuesday of each month, 19.30 in the Crypt. At the next session on **28th June**, we will be looking at Lectio Divina and the scripture reading Isaiah 55, 6-11.

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 Wheltenham, IP30 0DG, 10.30 on the third Thursday of each month. Everyone welcome. Contact Sarah on 07776 144003.

'LIVING WATERS' prayer group, meet each Wednesday in the Crypt at 19.00 - 20.15. All welcome.

FINANCIAL MATTERS: Many thanks for your continuing generosity. Last week the collection from St Edmund's Parish came to £1120.58 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.**

This week is DAY FOR LIFE when there will be a collection for the Bishops' Conference Life Charities

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.

Maree would like to thank everyone involved in making the BBQ on 5th June such a great success, including ticket sellers, cooks, bar and set up and take down people, also all who provided the fabulous salads and cakes, we certainly celebrated the Jubilee in style!