

FAIR TRADE STALL in the porch after 10.30 Mass on **Sunday 21st November**. Fair Trade goods and Christmas Cards.

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE in the Crypt on **Wednesday 24th November** 18.00. Please contact the office to book a place. 01284 754358.

TAIZE EVENING: There will be a service of reflections for Advent accompanied by music from Taize at Lawshall, at 19.00 on **Tuesday 7th December**, followed by mulled wine, hot chocolate and mince pies. All welcome.

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) and biscuits, fresh sliced bread and tinned meat are needed everyday.



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

FIVE BIBLE STUDIES ON THE ADVENT SUNDAY GOSPELS

Mauro Iannicelli will break-open the forthcoming Advent Sunday Gospels with in-depth teaching and stimulating questions. As a result, you will experience Sunday Mass in a new way!
Five Wednesdays: 24th Nov, 1st Dec, 8th Dec, 15th Dec, 22nd Dec (19.00 - 20.00). Free of Charge.
LIVE sessions on YouTube. Info & Registration: <https://comeandsee.org/advent>

Head of School required at St Mary and St Peter Catholic Primary School, Gorleston

Are you an inspiring Assistant Headteacher or Deputy Headteacher who would like to take the next step in Catholic Leadership as a Head of School?

We are looking for someone new to fill this position and you will have the support of an Executive Headteacher who also leads St Mary's RC Primary in Lowestoft.

For more details contact Paula Bird, School Support Manager, on 01493 445117, or email finance@smspprimary.norfolk.sch.uk or <https://www.smspprimary.co.uk/our-school/vacancies/>

St Benedict's Catholic Secondary School (B.S.E) is looking for foundation governors.

Any practising Catholic over the age of 18 can become a Foundation Governor. This is a voluntary post with a minimum commitment of several meetings a year in addition to visits and committees. We are blessed in our local parishes with a diverse and multi-cultural population and would like the governing body to be more reflective of this. We welcome **all** applications including potential candidates with/from a diverse and multi-cultural background.

Follow the link to find out more about being a Foundation Governor.

<https://www.catholiceducation.org.uk/images/Generic-booklet-1.pdf>

Please contact Andrew Herlihy (Chair of Governors) in the first instance at Andrew.Herlihy@st-benedicts.suffolk.sch.uk



SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL urgently needed. £9.81 per hour, includes half-pay retainer during school holidays. 8am - 9am and 3pm - 3.45pm, 8 hours 45 minutes per week, Monday - Friday term time only. Working from the crossing point on Westgate Street, outside St Edmunds Primary School. Full details on poster in the porch.



St Edmund's Newsletter

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Sunday 21st November 2021 - CHRIST THE KING - B

MASSES in the PARISH of ST EDMUND KM

Saturday 20th November

18.00 *First Mass of Sunday*

Jo Gooch's Intention

Sunday 21st November

08.30 Mass

Christ the King (p813) Youth Sunday

10.30 Mass Live streamed

For the Parish

10.30 Mass at Lawshall

Jane Tuffs & Family

15.00 - 16.00 *Holy Hour - St Joseph's Icon in Church*

Antoni & Stella Bak †

Monday 22nd November

12.30 Mass Live streamed

St Cecilia

Bea Edgar †

Tuesday 23rd November

09.30 Mass Live streamed

Feria

Richard Kerton-Taylor †

Wednesday 24th November

10.00 Mass Live streamed

St Andrew Dung-Lac P & Comps

10.30 - 11.30 *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

Bernadette Booker †

Thursday 25th November

19.00 Mass Live streamed

Feria

Des Greene †

Friday 26th November

NO MASS TODAY

Feria

Saturday 27th November

NO MORNING MASS

Feria

18.00 *First Mass of Sunday*

Ulahannan John †

Sunday 28th November

08.30 Mass

First Sunday of Advent (p819)

10.30 Mass Live streamed

Carmen & Anglo Caruana †

10.30 Mass at Lawshall

Antoine & Victoria Desira †

For the Parish

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

FORTH COMING SPECIAL LANGUAGE MASSES

Polish Mass at St Edmund's: Sunday 21st November at 16.45
Malayalam Mass at St Edmund's: Saturday 4th December at 13.30

A warm welcome to visitors and parishioners on this the Solemnity of Christ the King. When entering the church building it is still a requirement to sanitise your hands and you are invited to check in for "Track and Trace" via the QR code displayed at the entrances; whilst the wearing of face covering is not a legal requirement, it is strongly encouraged (and we should do so when singing). The church building will still be regularly cleaned.

Communion is recommended to be distributed in the hand, but for anyone wishing to receive on the tongue, they should wait until the end of the communion line and receive then, thus reducing the risk of viral contamination. The obligation of Sunday Mass attendance remains lifted (currently until next weekend – First Sunday of Advent, although at the time of going to press we are still awaiting confirmation from the Bishop's Conference).

Please continue to follow the stewards' instructions for moving up to receive Holy Communion and maintain a reasonable distancing when in the queue.

To prevent a congestion of people at the church door, or in the aisles, at the end of our weekend Masses please remain seated and wait for instructions from the stewards for leaving the church. Any socialising should still be well away from the church doors.

We live-stream all our weekday Masses, and the 10.30 Sunday Mass.

Fr Antony is currently visiting his family in India, not having been home for over three years.

Fr David, Fr Jay, Fr Antony, Deacon Alan & Deacon Brett

AN ICON OF ST JOSEPH This icon written by Fr Luke Goymour is spending a week in each parish within the diocese and arrives with us this weekend. It marks the Year of St Joseph and celebrates the Family. Do pick up a prayer card and read the explanation of the Icon. There will be a Holy Hour this Sunday 21st (3-4pm) focusing our prayer and reflection on Jesus but with reference to St Joseph.

TODAY IS WORLD YOUTH DAY! As well as International World Youth Days, Pope Francis has asked that 'Youth Sunday' is now known as 'World Youth Day'. See insert.

THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER is a special time for remembering those who have gone before us in death. Names of departed loved ones can be placed in the prayer basket at the front of the church and they will be remembered at Mass during the month.

ADVENT begins next weekend and we enter a new liturgical year. Our Sunday readings will be from Year C and weekday readings from year 2.

THE SYNODAL JOURNEY: There are 10 questions on the parish website for consideration in preparation for the 2023 Synod in Rome. There is no need to respond yet, but you could begin to prayerfully reflect on them.

PARISH CLERGY:	Canon David Bagstaff	Parish Priest
	Fr Jay Magpuyo	Assistant Priest
	Fr Antony Arockiam	Assistant Priest
	Rev Alan McMahan	Deacon
	Rev Brett Gladden	Deacon

PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISH

FOR OUR SICK: Tony Aldous, Christine Bates, Simon Bishop, David Bosworth, Jean Burdock, Paul Butler, Paul Carlin, Nicolette Finch, Jacqueline Holmes, Malcolm Fincham Jacques, Yvonne Hlbbert, Priscilla Lupton, 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 Wickham, Bessie Tierney, Katie Powell, Henry Smith, Janice Donnelly, Thomas Webb, Frederick Sawyer, Kathleen Watson, Roy Bergdahl, Bill Silvester, Joe Vesty, Frank Pearson, Lady Luisa Spicer, Marion Bishop, Janet Davey, John Wood.

Sacrament of Reconciliation : Wednesday after the 10.00 Mass

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

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

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

THE COFFEE BAR open today in the Crypt after 10.30 Mass.
More volunteers are needed for the Coffee Bar Rota. Please contact Yvonne on 07718 047684

FINANCIAL MATTERS: Many thanks for your continuing generosity. Last week the collection from St Edmund's Parish came to £808.20 and £928.00 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 there will be a collection for the Diocesan Youth Services



CHURCH CLEANING. Apart from the necessary cleaning of the church after each Mass, we have a small team who valiantly vacuum and polish the other areas of the church each Monday morning from 09.00. If you are able to join this team, please come along. Your help would be very much appreciated.

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 Alison Flath 761588 or Mike Sinnott 764236.



THE REPOSITORY is open after 18.00 Saturday Mass, 10.30 & 18.00 Sunday Masses for cards, statues, gifts, Sunday Missals, gifts etc.