



St Edmund's Newsletter

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29th Week in Ordinary Time

Sunday 22nd October 2023

Psalter Week 1

Sunday: Year A / Weekday: Year 1

Saturday 21st October

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 †

16.45 Mass in Polish

Monday 23rd October: Feria

12.00 Mass (*W.S Hospital*): Fr Patrick Egan †

Tuesday 24th October: Feria

09.30 Mass: Joan McDougal †

Wednesday 25th October: Feria

10.00 Mass (*live streamed*): Fr Harry Wace †

10.30 Confessions

10.30 - 11.30 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament &
Prayer for Peace in Ukraine & the Holy Land

Thursday 26th October: Feria

19.00 Mass: Helen Hubert †

Friday 27th October: Feria

09.30 Mass: Margaret Mary Younger †

Saturday 28th October: SS Simon & Jude

10.00 Mass: Bernadette Booker †

10.30 Confessions

18.00 Vigil Mass of Sunday: For the Parish

Sunday 29th October

30th Sunday of the Year (p580)

08.30 Mass: Mary Bugg †

10.30 Mass (*live streamed*): John C Shepherd †

10.30 Mass (*at Lawshall*): Dorothy Murrell †

UPCOMING / ADDITIONAL MASSES:

Masses in Syro-Malabar Rite:

Saturday 4th Nov 15.00 & 18th Nov 13.30

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: Joseph Stahl, Joy Bartlett, Susan Carter, Isabel Hickey, Michael Byrne, Karen Palfreyman, Kevin Higgins, Fr Harry Wace, Margaret Foss, Mary Stewart, Teresa Kirkby, Marjorie Jarvis, William Monk, Sheila Lawley, Gloria Brewer, Francis Watts, Reginald Seconde, Ida Cordara, Norah Rushton, Patrick Gillen, Olive Hockett, Patrick Kelly, Frederick Blute.

FINANCE

Loose collection: £1,000.61

Standing Orders: £1,490

Collection for CAFOD came to **£1,371.18**

Collection this 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'.

Suffolk Historic Churches Trust Ride & Stride:

Our thanks to Hugh O'Neill, Kevin Murphy, Mari Louise Waghorn and all whose efforts and support raised a total of £1474, half of which will come to our parish. Well done and thank you.

NOTICES

This 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 There will be a CAKE SALE after 10.30 Mass. All proceeds to Missio.

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

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. Anyone willing to go on a rota for Wednesday Litany and Mass, please contact Regina Collender at collender@hotmail.co.uk.

A Reflection Day is planned for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on Saturday 25th November, starting with Mass at 10.00 and ending with a shared lunch at 13.00. It would be helpful if as many ministers as possible could attend as we will also be giving guidance on some minor changes to current practice. Please bring food to share.

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 weekend Masses on 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

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 Children's Liturgy Team invite you to 'A Night of Light' on Tuesday 31st October, 17.30 – 19.30. See fliers for details. Book in advance at: geraldine.mckeag@gmail.com, so we can get your halo ready!

Rise Up - Saturday 11th November, 13.00 – 20.00 at St John's Cathedral, Norwich. An event for young people, Yr 7 upwards, Catechists and Youth Leaders. Live Music, Inspiring Talks & Prayer ending with a vigil Mass & refreshments. See Poster in the porch for details.

St Edmund's Day Civic Mass will be on Saturday 18th November at 11.00 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.

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

Altar Servers Christmas Training will take place on Saturday 16th December starting at 11.00 in the church and ending with pizza in the crypt at 13.00. Parents are welcome to join for the pizza if they wish. Ideally, we would like all existing altar servers to attend. Anyone who would like to join the altar servers' team are also welcome to come along. We are also planning a social event after Christmas: more info will follow.

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.

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.

'The Synodal Pathway': This month the third stage of the Synod process is taking place in Rome where a large group of bishops, other clergy and laity are meeting. Pope Francis asks us all to pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit to discern what the Lord is asking of his Church today; as the Pope says "Without prayer there will be no Synod". To learn more you can go to the Synod website: www.synod.va.

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 or St Nicholas' Hospice 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.