

# St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

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Mass is celebrated in the Ipswich Hospital chapel each Monday at 4 pm – all are welcome.



## 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time – 10<sup>th</sup> June 2018

### Sunday Readings: Year B

### Weekday Readings: Tenth Week of Ordinary Time, Year II

We offer a warm welcome to all new parishioners and especially to any visitors.

### Services This Week

Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	8:00 am	Stephen & George
	10:00 am*	Pennamma George RIP
	6:00 pm	The people of the parish
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Feast of St Barnabas, apostle	
	9:30 am	Janes family
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Feria	
	9:30 am	G C J Vieira
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Feast of St Anthony of Padua – <b>in St Pancras School</b>	
	9:30 am	Holy Souls
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Feria	
	9:30 am	Albertina Vieira
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Feria	
	9:30 am	Vieira family – followed by Rosary
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Feria	
	9:30 am	Vieira family – followed by Benediction
17 <sup>th</sup> June	8:00 am	Fryatt family
11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:00 am*	Adolf von Fragstein
	6:00 pm	The people of the parish

\* Everybody is invited to join us for tea or coffee after Mass in the church hall

## Today's Gospel

In the section of the Gospel just before the verses proclaimed today, Jesus called his Twelve Apostles. Now he performs his first exorcism. It is told within the context of conflict with his family.

A crowd so large has gathered that Jesus and his disciples are not even able to eat their bread. His family comes to take him away because they think he is beside himself. And the scribes think he is possessed by the devil. Jesus points out to them the absurdity of their thinking that he uses the devil to cast out demons. In fact, it is Jesus who ties up the strong man, Beelzebul, and overcomes him.

He concludes with a brief saying about the forgiveness of sins. All sin can be forgiven except for blasphemy against the Holy Spirit. It's not known exactly what he means by this. It could be that the only sin that can't be forgiven is the one that cuts you off from the source of forgiveness, the Holy Spirit.

Mark then brings Jesus' family back into the picture. They are not presented in a critical light but are just trying to see him. This gives Jesus the opportunity to point out that family for him is not based on blood.

## Thank You

The family of the late Noel Andrews would like to thank everybody who contributed to the collection taken at his requiem Mass in April. The collection, along with other private donations, came to a total of £464.50. This has been split between the two charities nominated by the family – the St Elizabeth Hospice and Marie Curie. The amount collected is a wonderful testament to the regard in which Noel was held and will, in a small way, assist these two organisations in the work they continue to do in helping other families in similar situations. Unfortunately, as individual donors are unknown, please accept this as the only thanks and acknowledgment.

## Catholic Basics – 123

A new group has been established at St Pancras church and will be holding just three sessions in the month of July on Tuesday evenings. Each session will consist of:

- 1 a talk;
- 2 a bible/catechism study;
- 3 share your thoughts and questions.

You are invited to join the group for these sessions which will be held in St Pancras church hall:

- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – *The Promises of Christ*
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July – *The role of Mary in our lives*
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July – *Prayer and how to do it.*

Each session, which is open to all, will run from 7:30 to 9:00 pm. Please bring a bible and catechism if you can.

## Changes to the Data Protection Law

You will be aware of the recent changes to the Data Protection Law. While it will reduce cold calls it also has huge implications on organisations like churches that hold a lot of data about the worshippers like Baptism, Confirmation, First Holy communion, marriage and death records. Churches also hold some financial records due to Gift Aid requirements and standing orders. Most importantly churches have their worshippers address and contact details. We will not be able to use any of that without your explicit permission to contact you in the way you specify.

A new GDPR (General Data Protection Regulations) form will be given out after all Masses today and thereafter will be given to new parishioners when they join us, or comply with the following instruction given to all priests: *"It (GDPR form) should be made available to all parishioners by the best possible means. The majority will be those who regularly attend Mass so distribution at the church will reach them. Those parishioners who are either unable to attend Mass or are irregular attendees should have a copy sent to their home address"*.

## Share the Journey

Pope Francis has launched *Share the Journey*, a new global campaign to stand up for the rights of refugees and migrants. The timescale of the campaign is from now until the Pope goes to address the UN in September 2018. A week of action will also take place during Refugee Week in June. In

support of the campaign, CAFOD are aiming to walk 24,901 miles - the distance around the whole world! All parishes and schools are invited to engage in this campaign. It's an act of solidarity to *Share the Journey* with our global neighbours fleeing their homes. Every step you take, together with others from across the England & Wales, will send a message to world leaders that they must step up too. They need to act with courage and compassion when they agree ambitious new UN agreements on refugees and migration in 2018. Resources are available on the CAFOD website at: <https://cafod.org.uk> - please click the campaign heading.

### **World Meeting of Families**

Dublin, Ireland, has been chosen by Pope Francis to host the next World Meeting of Families, from 21<sup>st</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> August 2018, guided by the theme "The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World". Held every three years, this major international event brings together families from across the world to celebrate, pray and reflect upon the central importance of marriage and the family as the cornerstone of our lives, of society and of the Church. The event has at its heart the following key moments: 21<sup>st</sup> August 2018, a National Opening of WMOF2018, which will take place simultaneously in all the different dioceses of Ireland. 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> August 2018, a three-day Congress. Each day will reflect on the theme "The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World" chosen by the Holy Father and will include an enriching programme for adults of keynote speakers, workshops, talks, testimonies and discussions; an engaging and exciting programme for young people as well as fun activities for children. Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2018, WMOF2018 will close with a solemn Eucharistic Celebration that will gather thousands of people from Ireland and all over the world.

More information: <http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en>

### **Parish Finances**

A summary of the parish finances for 2017 has been prepared and is displayed on the notice board in the narthex, with copies available for you to take away. The summary documents can also be downloaded from the parish web site.

The synopsis of the accounts is that a surplus was made for the year of just over £8000 – this was due to some generous donations received and a reduction in some areas of expenditure.

### **The Sick of the Parish**

Please pray for those who are sick or housebound: Margaret Arbon, Peggy Barron, Jason Beaumont, Michael Clarke, Deacon Peter Coates, Fabiana Di Mascio, Ron Green, Fr. David Hennessy, Jo Kelly, Molly Mc Garry, Molly & Roger Mayhew, Yvonne Metcalf, Robert Mullan, Mary O'Reilly and Maureen Sparks.

Fr Mathew is preparing a list of the housebound who would like a regular visit from a priest or a Eucharistic Minister so that they can be offered adequate pastoral care. If you know someone who would like a visit from a priest, with their permission please pass on their details to Fr Mathew.

### **Ken Bainbridge RIP**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ken Bainbridge who died on 24<sup>th</sup> May. His funeral service will be at Ipswich Crematorium on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June. May he rest in peace.

### **Our Own Dear Departed**

Of your charity, pray for the repose of the souls of the faithful departed and especially for Edward Cullan, Agnes Stacey, Adolf Von Fragstein, Caroline Shannon, Maria Jassen, Robert McAspurn and Annunziata Dedona whose anniversaries occur about this time.

*Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

### **Offertory**

The offertory collection from all Masses on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May was £447.81 and on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June it was £401.22.

The second collection on 3<sup>rd</sup> June, for church flowers, realised £113.11. Thank you.

## Mass Readings for 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B) 10<sup>th</sup> June 2018

<b>Entrance Antiphon:</b>	The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom should I dread? When those who do evil draw near, they stumble and fall.
<b>First Reading:</b>	Gen. 3:9-15 <i>I will make you enemies of each other: you and the woman, your offspring and her offspring.</i>
<b>Responsorial Psalm:</b>	Psalm 129 With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.
<b>Second Reading:</b>	2 Cor. 4:13-5:1 <i>We believe and therefore we also speak.</i>
<b>Gospel Acclamation:</b>	Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!
<b>Gospel:</b>	Mark 3:20-35 <i>It is the end of Satan.</i>
<b>Communion Antiphon:</b>	The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer; my God is my saving strength.

### Day for Life

*Day for Life* is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition, and is celebrated annually by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. This year's *Day for Life* is celebrated next week, on Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

More information on a range of 'life' subjects - such as abortion, disability, suicide, euthanasia and assisted dying, mental health and well being, the mystery of death and finding happiness in our relationship with God - can be found on the Day for Life web site [www.dayforlife.org](http://www.dayforlife.org). Next Sunday, a retiring collection will be taken or the work of life charities supported by the Church.

### Marriage and Family Celebration Mass

Bishop Alan warmly invites all married and engaged couples to attend a special Mass celebrating marriage and family at the Cathedral of St John the Baptist, Norwich on Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> June 2018, 12 noon, followed by light refreshments. Certificates will be awarded to those married 1yr, 5yrs and every multiple of 5 years thereafter. For more information, and to RSVP, please contact Kerry Urdzik on 01473 251301, or email [mflc@rcdea.org.uk](mailto:mflc@rcdea.org.uk).

### Grandparents Pilgrimage

On Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July, the National Grandparents Pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham will take place. This will commence at 11:00 am with reconciliation, music and song and include Mass celebrated by Bishop Alan at 12 noon. More information can be found on the poster in the narthex, or from the Catholic Grandparents Association (tel. 01328 560333 or email [info@catholicgrandparentsassociation.org](mailto:info@catholicgrandparentsassociation.org).) Alternatively you can visit their web site [www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org](http://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org).

### Northern Saints Youth Pilgrimage

The Ignite Team is leading a pilgrimage to York, Durham, Lindisfarne and Iona for those aged between 16-35. The pilgrimage will take place from July 24<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> this year, and to confirm a place, bookings must be made by 15<sup>th</sup> June. More information can be found on the Diocesan web site – [www.rcdea.org.uk/youth](http://www.rcdea.org.uk/youth).