



# St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

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**Everyone is welcome...without exception!**

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## **Second Sunday of Easter**

**24th April 2022**

Sat 23 April	5.30pm	Confessions
<b>Easter Octave</b>	<b>Vigil 6pm</b>	Paulina & Karol Ntadyslaw +
Sun 24 April	8am	Alberto Camputaro +
<b>2nd Sunday of Easter</b>	10am	People of the Parish
Mon 25 April	10am	Vieira Family +
<b>St. Mark - Evangelist</b>		
Tue 26 April	10am	Jane Leason
<b>St. George - Patron of England - Solemnity</b>		
Wed 27 April	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Easter Feria</b>		
Thur 28 April	10am	Private Intention
<b>Easter Feria</b>		
Fri 29 April	10am	Elsie May Lacy + <sup>FM</sup>
<b>St. Catherine of Siena - Patron of Europe</b>		<i>Exposition following Mass</i>
Sat 30 April	11am	George & Gladys Collins + <sup>FM</sup>
<b>Easter Feria</b>		
Sat 30 April	5.30pm	Confessions
<b>3rd Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>Vigil 6pm</b>	People of the Parish
Sun 1 May	8am	Paulina & Karol Ntadyslaw +
<b>3rd Sunday of Easter</b>	10am	James Martin +

### ***Psalter Week 2***

***Cycle of Prayer - St. Thomas of Canterbury, Woodbridge***



## **Sunday Readings**

### **First Reading:**

Acts 5:12-16

### **Response to the Psalm**

**Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.**

### **Second Reading:**

Apocalypse  
1:9-1317-19

### **Gospel:**

John 20:19-31

## **The Sick of the Parish**

We ask your prayers for all our brothers and sisters who are unwell, afflicted or distressed. Comfort and relieve them according to their needs, and grant them the love and consolation of your Spirit: John Anderson-Hurst, William Barnes, Peggy Barron, Jason Beaumont, Michael Clarke, Sheila Curry, Fabiana Di Mascio, Patrick Doran, Ron Green, Josephine Kalagira, Jo Kelly, Molly Mc Garry, Yvonne Metcalfe, Robert Mullan, Anna Nelli, Mary O'Reilly, Pippa Williamson, Carol Sims, Terry Spellman.

## **A huge Thank You!**

I would like to take this opportunity again to thank all those that were involved from Palm Sunday through until Easter Sunday...and beyond.

My first Easter Triduum in a church as a priest was extremely moving and most importantly very prayerful.

The Church has looked amazing throughout the Triduum and especially for our Easter Masses. I hope you will agree that it is good to see the Risen Lord hanging above the Tabernacle and that our new candle stands fit very well, as well as being much safer and cleaner.

Finally, I would like to thank you for your immense generosity; the cards and gifts are always moving.

However, it was your generosity in the Easter Collection that had me speechless.

So far that stands at £1155.00 cash from the collection, plus £215.00 in Easter Collection Standing Orders. The total currently standing at £1370.00. The final figure will be published in due course.

**THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH!**

May you all continue to be blessed by our Risen Lord.

### **Exposition**

Whilst I strongly believe that spending time before the Blessed Lord is very important, as a parish we have had the opportunity to do so since Advent when I introduced.

As from this week, I have changed the schedule slightly for the summer months. We will now have Exposition only after the 10am Mass on a Friday morning. This will last about 30 minutes, depending on what time Mass finishes. It will be drawn to a close at 11am

### **Mass options during Easter Season**

There are several different options that we can use throughout Mass throughout the liturgical year. However, it is nice to have some that we use at specific times. Having not been in a parish on my own, I thought it would be nice for us to try some. So, during the Easter season (up until Pentecost) we will be singing/saying the Kyrie and Christi eleison as our penitential act, we will sing the Alleluia at the Gospel Acclamation and we will be using the Apostle's Creed rather than the Nicene Creed.

I would also like us, on a Sunday, to sing the Mass parts; the Holy, Holy, Holy and the Lamb of God.

We will use the plain chant tunes that appear in most Mass books.

I will lead us through this before each Mass on Sunday; sorry if it's a bit high!

#### **On behalf of FIND - April Suggestions**

Thank you all again for your generosity toward the great work that FIND does.

The suggestion list for April is

Breakfast Cereal

Long Life Milk

Sugar

Long grain rice

Jam

These are only possible suggestions but anything is fantastic and anything can make all the difference.

#### **Ipswich Together Prayer Vigil for the Ukraine**

**Monday 25th April 2022**

**6-7pm**

**The Cornhill, Ipswich**

An opportunity for all the Churches in the town to gather together and pray for the people of the Ukraine and all those who are helping relieve their suffering.

### **Parish Anniversaries**

Charles Aldis (2011), Giovanni Iannelli (2011), Nigel Shee (1995), Amelia Wright (2009), Elsie Lacey (2013), Bernard Oliver (2000), Monsignor Canon Edward McBride (2011), Lucy Mountford (2006), Martin Mongan (1961), Joan Haznos (1993), James Ratcliffe (1992), Ceszarine Meyer (1980) Doris Carvey (1998), Mary Dobson (1983), Charles 'Freddy' Shard (1985), Marion Hyland (1992), George Rymell (1992), Salvatore Falcucci (2014).

**Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them.**