



# St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

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

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**Parish School:** St. Pancras Catholic Primary School, Stratford Road, Ipswich, IP2 6E

## Seventh Sunday of Easter

**29th May 2022**

Sat 28 May	5.30pm	Confessions
7th Sunday of Easter	Vigil 6pm	People of the Parish
Sun 29 May	8am	Lissamma Matthew +
7th Sunday of Easter	10am	Bridie Gough 100th Birthday
Mon 30 May	No Mass	
Easter Feria		
Tue 31 May	No Mass	
The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Feast		
Wed 1 June	No Mass	
St. Justin		
Thur 2 June	No Mass	
Easter Feria		
Fri 3 June	No Mass	
Easter Feria		
Sat 4 June	No Mass	
St. Charles Lawanga & Comps.		
Sat 4 June	5.30pm	Confessions
Pentecost Sunday	Vigil 6pm	Pat & Terry
Sun 5 Jun	8am	Maureen Coulle +
Pentecost Sunday	10am	The People of the Parish

### ***Psalter Week 3***

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



## Sunday Readings

### **First Reading:**

Acts 7: 55-60

### **Response to the Psalm**

***The Lord is King,***  
***most high above all***  
***the earth***

### **Second Reading:**

Apocalypse 22:12-14,  
16-16, 20

### **Gospel:**

John 17:20-26

Preface of Ascension II  
Eucharistic Prayer III

### **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, Brianna, Anna

### **Eucharistic Minister & Readers**

Whilst we continue to celebrate Easter, I would like to offer a couple of hours reflection for both of these ministries as we begin to open up further after Covid; and especially with the Bishops Conference announcing the reinstating of the Sunday Obligation from Pentecost Sunday.

I am offering two sessions, which ministers may attend either session. I would like all ministers to attend. These would begin with the 11am Mass, with a short input from myself, and opportunity to ask questions, to spend some time in quiet prayer and then to look at an opportunity of recommissioning of both ministries during Sunday Masses as soon as possible. Each session will be from 11am until 1pm.

It is important that we come together to look afresh at how we offer these ministries to the whole community.

Therefore, I would like to suggest the following dates:

**Saturday 11th June**

**Saturday 9th July**

There are sign up sheets in the porch. Please complete can you complete these as soon as possible. Thank you in advance for your service to the Parish and to the Church.

### **Why stand and stare - there is work to be done!**

On Thursday, the Solemnity of the Ascension, the disciples, after watching Jesus ascend into heaven, are asked by two angels why they are standing looking into the sky when there is work to be done!

We too are called to the same work the disciples were; to spread the Good News of Jesus, to be involved in our local communities doing good and to be involved in our own parish, helping out where ever possible.

As we begin to live lives more normally and as the Church calls us all back to practicing our faith each Sunday in person, it is a perfect time to take stock, to reflect and to think about how we can all get involved in all of these areas, but perhaps especially within the Parish. Could you help clean, could you help set up for Mass or tidy away afterwards, could you help welcome people, would you like to be an Altar Server, a Reader, an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist? If you answer yes to any of these, please do speak to me after Mass... for our parish relies on the help of its own parishioners to grow and flourish.

### **Diocese of East Anglia - Pilgrimage to Walsingham**

This years pilgrimage to Walsingham is due to take place on Tuesday 31st May. It will begin at noon at the Catholic National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, with a Mass held in and outside the Chapel of Our Lady of Reconciliation.

After the Mass there will be time for a picnic, before pilgrims will walk along the Holy Mile to the village of Little Walsingham. Bishop Alan will lead Benediction at the original site of the Holy House which contained the image of Our Lady before it was destroyed at the time of the Reformation.

All members of the diocese are invited to join, with parish groups encouraged to bring banners representing their Parish. The Pilgrimage it expected to finish around 4.30pm

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

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

The suggestion list for June is

Rice Pudding

Tinned Carrots or Mixed Veg, Cous Cous

Treats, Cuppa Soup, Savoury Packets,

Flour, Cooking Oil, Tinned Butter Beans, Chickpeas,

Lentils, Cannelli Beans

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

### **Mass Intentions**

There are envelopes in the porch for any Mass Intentions that you may wish to have said.

Please can you complete these and either hand them to me, or pop them through the presbytery letter box.

**Please do ensure that you give as much notice as possible.** It is simply **not possible** to have a Mass offered with only a few days or even a weeks notice.

Thank you in advance

### **Parish Anniversaries**

Frank Janes (1979), Terence Billesbery (2011), Louise de Lorenzi (1995), Patrick Allpress (2020), Christopher Ward (1958), James Fitzgerald (1999), Margaret McArdle (2015), Bridge Quigley, Ron Goodchild, Edith Ragoonaden (2017), Michael Obolesky (1995), Alfred Morgan (1979), Cecil Armes (1999), Patrick Shanahan (2010), Fernando Bersanetti (1991), Edward Boyle (1999), John 'Jack' Smith (2002), Mary Halls (1994), Sarah Malone (2009).

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