



# 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

## 2nd Sunday of Lent

**13th March 2022**

Sat 12 March	5.30pm	Confessions
<b>2nd Sunday of Lent</b>	6pm	Pat and Terry
Sun 13 March	8am	Francis Jacobi +
<b>2nd Sunday of Lent</b>	10am	People of the Parish
Mon 14 March	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Lent</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	
Tue 15 March	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Lent</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	
Wed 16 March	11am	Exposition & Confessions
<b>Lent</b>	12noon	Vieira Family +
Thur 17 March	10am	Roger Mayhew + (Fr. John Barnes covering)
<b>Feast of St. Patrick</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	
Fri 18 March	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Lent</b>	<b>Fr. Paul away at a funeral</b>	
Sat 19 March	10am	Leslie Robinson <sup>FM</sup>
<b>St. Joseph - Solemnity</b>	5.30pm	Confessions
<b>3rd Sunday of Lent</b>	6pm	People of the Parish
Sun 20 March	8am	Les & Elsie Robinson +
<b>3rd Sunday of Lent</b>	10am	Percy Howes +

*Psalter Week 2*

*Parish Circle of Prayer - Our Lady of Pity, Swaffham*

**There is Exposition before Mass on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for 30 minutes.**

## Second Collection

This week we have a second collection for **CAFOD for Family Fast Day**. A day where we go without a meal, or give something up and offer the money we save to those who are less fortunate than ourselves.

## Monthly Collection

### Figures

### February 2022

£1150.00

Standing Orders

£889.91 Cash

**Total = £2039.91**

Second Collection  
White Flower Appeal

£140.09

**Thank you for your generosity**

## Forum Meeting

Our next Parish Forum Meeting is next Saturday.

**Saturday March 19th March at 11am**

The agenda is available at the back of the Church.

Thank you in advance.

## Opening the Church

The Church is open every day except on Tuesday and Friday of this week, from 8am until 6pm.

You are always welcome to pop in and spend some time in there in silent prayer with Our Lord.

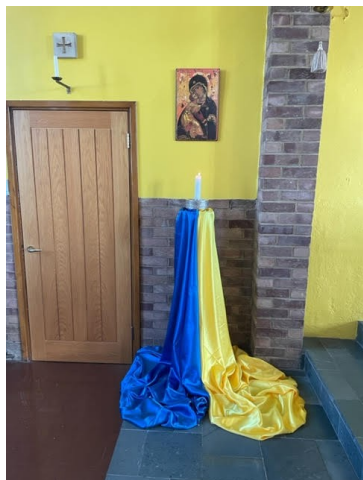
## Parish Anniversaries

Edward Clarke (1973), Gerrard Healey (1987), Harry Frost (2005), Arthur Watkinson (1978), Daniel Mendonca (2013), Isabel Whittle (1969), John Roche (1983), Noel Andrews (2018), Alberto Computaro (2001), Marion Keenan, Margaret Quinn, Ambrose Andrews (1970), Margaret Savage (1982), Patricia Porteous (1995), Lillian Zagni (2010), Margaret Stobo (2011) Jean Keenan, Ruby Stendera (1991), Patrick O'Donovan (1993), Joseph Baran (2012), Ranford Barret (2019), Wilfred Murray (1959), Patrick Kearney (1970), Pamela Spencer (1985).

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

## Prayers for the People of Ukraine

During these difficult times, we will have a candle burning all day while the Church is open in prayer for those suffering violence and war in Ukraine. We pray that peace will be restored and that violence will be brought to an end...



## Lectio Divina

During Lent we are being given the opportunity to gather together on a Thursday evening and spend some time in prayer, and silence, contemplating how God speaks to us through the Gospel for the coming Sunday.

Lectio is one of the oldest traditions of prayer in the Church, but you do not have to have studied it or prayed this way before.

It is not complicated but it helps us to give God the space to speak to us.

We meet at 7.45pm in the Garden Room to enjoy a cup of tea/coffee and a biscuit.

All are welcome

### On behalf of FIND - March Suggestions

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

The suggestion list for March is...

Drinking Chocolate

Fruit squash

Tinned fruit

Jam

Peanut butter

Snacks

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

### Day of Reflection during Lent

The Day of Reflection is an opportunity to take time out of your regular schedule and spend it with the Lord. There will be a reflection based on the Parable of the Prodigal Son and on Rembrandt's Paints of the same name.

There is also time to spend in silent prayer and to join with others as we journey closer to Christ.

Please sign up on the sheet in the porch.

### 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.

### Sunday Readings

First Reading: Genesis 15: 5-12, 17-18

**Response to the Psalm**

**The Lord is my light and my help**

Second Reading: Philippians 3: 117-4:1

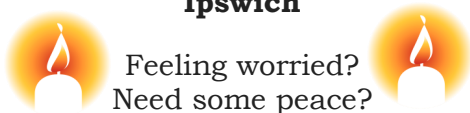
Gospel: Luke 9: 28-36

### Taize Prayer Evening

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

**at 7:30pm**

**St Mary's Catholic Church,  
Ipswich**



Feeling worried?  
Need some peace?

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2022 at 7:30pm, we will have an evening of gentle harp and piano music, prayer and silence to help you take some time out during Lent to spend with God. Open to all ages.

### The Guild of Our Lady of Grace of Ipswich

The Guild, formally known as The Meryemana Group, has reverted back to the Guild of Our Lady of Grace of Ipswich. There is a re-dedication of the Guild at St. Mary Elms Church here in the town, on

**Saturday March 26 at 11am.**

All are welcome to attend and I encourage the parish to join in. The history of Our Lady of Ipswich is a fascinating one.

**Our Lady of Grace of Ipswich;  
pray for us!**

### **St James Parish**

**24th March**

**7pm - 9pm**

### Easter Craft Evening

Contact: Janet Irving  
on

07837152179

The cost is £5 for the session. Janet would love to have people from different Parishes in town join for the evening.