



St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

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Everyone is welcome...without exception!

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7th Sunday of Ordinary Time

20th February 2022

Sat 19 Feb	5.30pm	Confessions
7th Sunday of Ordinary Time	6pm	Daniel Connolly +
Sun 20 Feb	8am	In Thanksgiving - Sheila Curry
7th Sunday of Ordinary Time	10am	People of the Parish
Mon 21 Feb	10am	K J Matthew +
St. Robert Southwell - Priest/Martyr		
Tue 22 Feb	No Mass	
The Chair of St. Peter		
Wed 23 Feb	11am	Exposition & Confessions
St. Polycarp	12noon	Vieira Family +
Thur 24 Feb	10am	Daisy Gedrg +
Feria		
Fri 25 Feb	9am	Exposition & Confessions
Feria	10am	Elsie Robinson +
Sat 26 Feb	No Mass - Fr. Paul - Prison Visit	
Our Blessed Lady		
	5.30pm	Confessions
8th Sunday of Ordinary Time	6pm	People of the Parish
Sun 27 Feb	8am	Shepperd & Dooley - Deceased
8th Sunday of Ordinary Time	10am	Francis Jacobi +

Psalter Week 3

Parish Circle of Prayer - St. Joseph, Sheringham and Cromer

Second Collection

Next weekend we have been asked to take a second collection for the SPUC White Flower Appeal.

There will be baskets at the back of church after each Mass.

Thank you on behalf of SPUC for your support.

Ladies

The ladies of the parish will begin to meeting on the 4th Friday of each month, starting again on

**Friday 25th
February
at
2.30pm**

For tea, coffee, cake and a chat.

All welcome

Forum Meeting

I propose our next Parish Forum Meeting to be held on

Saturday March 19th March at 11am - *please note the change of date*

If you have an item you would like to be considered for the Agenda, please send it to me by **5th March deadline** so that an Agenda can be issued in advance of the meeting. Submitting an item means you will need to present it to those who are gathered.

Parish Anniversaries

Patrick Kavanagh, Cynthia Woollard (2002), Peter Grimwood (1992), Kathleen Smy (2000), Katie Brown (1976), Margaret Hutchinson, Frederick Adams (1994), Anne Gambo (2012), Felix Hennon (2018), Gladys Cooper (1993), Helen Hinton (2013), Angela Hurren (1997), Walter Reynolds (1968), Audrey Hartery (2009), Sidney Mason (2010), Dorothy Bolt (1996), James Adams (1981), Pamela Andrews (1985), Vicenza Webber (2002), Winifred Grant (2005), Kitty Finn (1999), Helen Whelan (2012), Alan Hobbs (2014), Richard Collis (2018), Georgina Beeby (1969), Elizabeth Millar (1998), Ernest Doolan (2000).

We Prayer also for the repose of the Soul of Fr. Sam Leeder who died on Sunday.

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

Reverence of the Blessed Sacrament

For Catholics, the Blessed Sacrament is the physical Body and Blood of Jesus. The gifts of bread and wine that we all present transform, during the Consecration, into Christ's Body and Blood; they should, and must, be treated with the greatest respect at all times. I was saddened to find half a consecrated Host on the floor last week and then someone dropped a Host whilst returning to their seat after Holy Communion on Saturday evening. Accidents happen and we totally understand that. However, if you don't feel comfortable consuming a Host should it have been dropped, then please tell me and I will ensure that it is cared for.

I would ask, that everyone consumes the host in front of either the priest or the Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, rather than walking away and then consuming it. This helps us to know that it has been consumed and attempts to limit any accidents from happening in the future. It is also a mark of reverence for Our Lord in the Eucharist.

Sunday Readings

First Reading: 1 Samuel: 26:2, 7-9, 11-13, 22-23

Response to the Psalm

The Lord is compassion and love

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

The Sick of the Parish

We ask your prayers for all members of our community that 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.

Mass Intentions

As more and more people return to Mass, there are more Mass intentions being handed in. To avoid disappointment, due to the date you would like already being taken, please can you submit requests as early as possible; my belief is that there is not such thing as too early!

Please complete one of the envelopes at the back of the church and either hand it to Fr. Paul, or pop it through the presbytery letter box.

I will then try to ensure you get the date you request, but should it be already taken, then I will allocate it as near as possible to the date you have requested and any specific Mass time you have asked for.

This could however, be a number of weeks later.

Day of Reflection during Lent

I am organising two days of reflection/
recollection during Lent.

The outline of the day will be:

Mass

a reflection

lunch

quite time with Exposition

reflection

prayers to close.

This would be a great opportunity for people to have a mini one day retreat.

There is a sign-up sheet at the back.

Dates

Saturday 12th March & Saturday 2nd April

On behalf of FIND - February Suggestions

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

They have given us a suggestion list for February.

Cooking Oil

Tinned pulses (e.g., Kidney Beans, chick peas, etc.)

Tinned cold meat or fish

Tinned potatoes and vegetables

Fruit squash

Breakfast cereals

Rice/pastas/couscous

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

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 our 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!