



St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

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Everyone is welcome...without exception!

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4th Sunday of Lent

Laetare Sunday

27th March 2022

Sat 26 March

4th Sunday of Lent

Sun 27 March

4th Sunday of Lent

Mon 28 March

Lent

Tue 29 March

Lent

Wed 30 March

Lent

Thur 31 March

Lent

Fri 1 April

Lent

Sat 2 April

Lent

5th Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)

Sun 3 April

5th Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)

5.30pm Confessions

Vigil 6pm People of the Parish

8am Celia & Declan Moore & Family

10am Mary Noon +

No Mass

No Mass

11am Exposition & Confessions

12noon Martin Curry + ^{FM}

9.30am Vieira Family +

9am Exposition & Confessions

10am Maureen Heddigan +

11am Olive Thorne +

5.30pm Confessions

6pm People of the Parish

8am Alberto Camputaro +

10am James Martin +

Psalter Week 4

Parish Circle of Prayer - Church of the Annunciation, Walsingham & St. Jude the Apostle, Whittlesey

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

Thursday 31st March 2022

Please note the change of Exposition and Mass time on Thursday and Friday mornings.

Thursday I have a Funeral at St. Mary's
Thank You!

Immense Generosity

Our CAFOD Family Fast Collection raised a massive...

£725.00 plus
£132.00 GiftAid,
making our donations worth

£857.00

I thank you on behalf of CAFOD for this!

Finances

Would all those parishioners who normally make their weekly offering using Giftaid envelopes please note that their new 2022/23 envelopes are now available for collection from the Narthex.

I would encourage those of you who, during the pandemic have converted to paying by standing order/direct credit into our bank account to continue this practice as it greatly assists the church finances. If you can't find your envelopes in the box please see either Fr. Paul, Chris Croker (Giftaid co-ordinator) or another member of the Finance Committee. If anyone who has already signed up to giving by Giftaid has changed their address during the last year or did not pay sufficient income or capital gains tax to cover the tax reclaimable on their offerings then please notify one of the above. Finally, the tax reclaimable from HMRC is an important source of funds for our parish and currently makes up 10% of our annual income. I would therefore strongly recommend that those of you who pay tax but have not made a Giftaid declaration do so as soon as possible. There is no ongoing commitment and it will **boost the value of your offering to the parish by 25% at no cost to yourself.**

Forms are available in the Narthex and when completed should be handed to either Fr. Paul or Chris Croker.
Thank you for your continuing support."

Parish Anniversaries

Aubrey Delaney (1985), James Faul (1996), William McCarthy (2003), Joseph Lappetito (2010), Linda Kirk (2021), Karen Murphy (1961), Alice Bolt (1974), Clare Moss (1979), William McCarthy (1996), David Bloomfield (2014), Wendy Hall (1995), Anita Thompson (2007), Ruby Shuttleworth (1969), Rose Adams (1987), Maria Soronenho (2011), Timothy Keohane (1985), Winifred Razzell (2005), Brian Shevlin (1998), Loris Savage (1982), Margarita Baron (1963), Michelle Adamex (1965), William Osborne (1991), Elain Carter (2019).

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

Easter Week Service

Please take one of the sheets that I have prepared highlighting the Easter Week Mass/Service Times, beginning with Palm Sunday

They are available at the back after Mass

Happy Mother's Day

I would like to wish all Mothers, a very happy and blessed Mothering Sunday. Mothers are special to us all and on this day we pray especially for all mothers



across the world



Lectio Divina

During Lent we are being given the opportunity to gather together on a Thursday evening and spends 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

This Coming Saturday **Day of Reflection**

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 Rembrandts 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.

Please remember to bring a Packed Lunch with your for your day. Thanks

Easter Offering

As you may be aware, the Easter and Christmas collections are the traditional gift from the Parish Family to the parish priest or priest administrator as we have in Fr. Paul.

For those using Giftaid envelopes, there is a special one in your box or you can use any envelope clearly marked as 'Easter Gift' and return it at any time. If you pay by Standing Order/Bank Transfer, please mark this as 'Easter Offering'.

There will also be the usual baskets/box at the back of the Church for this purpose. We will ensure that it gets to Fr. Paul and that the total raised is published in the newsletter.

Thank you so much for your generosity and kindness.

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

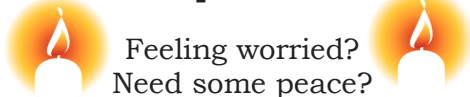
These are only possible suggestions but anything is fantastic and anything can make all the difference

Taize Prayer Evening

Thursday 7th April 2022

at 7:30pm

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



Feeling worried?
Need some peace?

On Thursday 7th 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.

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: 1 Samuel 16:
1,6-7,10-13

Response to the Psalm

**The Lord is my shepherd:
there is nothing I shall want**

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:
8-14

Gospel: John 9: 1-41