



St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

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Everyone is welcome...without exception!

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

Good Shepherd Sunday

8th May 2022

Sat 7 May	5.30pm	Confessions
3rd Sunday of Easter	Vigil 6pm	The People of the Parish
Sun 8 May	8am	Val Drakeley +
3rd Sunday of Easter	10am	Richard Fox +
Mon 9 May	10am	Vieira Family +
Easter Feria		
Tue 10 May	10am	Ernie Lacey ^{FM}
Easter Feria		
Wed 11 May	12 Noon	Mae Murray +
Easter Feria		
Thur 12 May	No Mass	
St. Pancras, Martyr		
Fri 13 May	No Mass	
Our Lady of Fatiman		
Sat 14 May	No Mass	
St. Matthias, Apostle - Feast		
Sat 14 May		
5th Sunday of Easter	Vigil 6pm	The People of the Parish
Sun 15 May	8am	Catherine Timmins
5th Sunday of Easter	10am	Florence Dooley +

Psalter Week 4

Cycle of Prayer - Cathedral Church of St. John the Baptist, Norwich



Sunday Readings

First Reading:

Acts 13: 14, 43-52

Response to the Psalm

***We are his people,
the sheep of his flock***

Second Reading:

Apocalypse
7:9,14-17

Gospel:

John 10:27-30

Preface of Easter III
Eucharistic Prayer III
for Various Needs

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

Fr Paul - Retreat

From Thursday morning of this week, until Saturday 21st May, I will be away retreat in Cornwall. You will all be in my prayers and I ask that you pray for me. If you need a priest during this time, please call one of the other parishes in the town. Fr. Chris Dobson will be covering the Sunday Masses in my absence.

Second Collections

This Sunday, 8th May, is Vocation's Sunday. There is a second collection for the Diocesan Priests' Training Fund. Envelopes are at the back.

Secondly, on the 6th Sunday of Easter, 22nd May there will be a second collection to help Chrissie and Paul with the ongoing work they are doing to make the Parish garden look so beautiful.

First Holy Communion Preparation

These continue well and I would like to thank all the children, parents and catechists for the dedication and devotion to ensuring that the programme continues smoothly.

Congratulations to the nine candidates that this week made their **First Confessions** on **Wednesday evening**; there are two further sessions for the rest of the group coming up.

Please keep them and all their families in our prayers.

Secular Franciscans

At the heart of the Secular Franciscan Order is St Francis' call to lead the Gospel life. His message was, and remains, one of total love for, and commitment to Jesus Christ and His values, so clearly revealed to us in the Gospels. It is a message of total love of God, and our neighbours - whoever and wherever they are - and indeed all of creation. A simple message that is modern and for today. We strive to live the Gospel in our lay state, gaining inspiration from the example and writings of St Francis. We are ordinary people - men and women, married and single - who live in the world, but follow the Franciscan spirit without taking vows. Members of the Ipswich Secular Franciscan Fraternity will be holding their monthly meeting at St Mary's Church, Woodbridge Road, on Sunday 8th May at 2.30 pm. Visitors to our meetings can be assured of a warm welcome.

CELEBRATION OF THE 1,000TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDATION OF THE BENEDICTINE ABBEY OF BURY ST EDMUND

**MAY 15TH
9.15AM**

Solemn Mass celebrated by Bishop Alan

Preacher – Anglican Bishop of Edmundsbury
and Ipswich

Bishop Alan invites us all to take part in this
very special and unique occasion.

Marriage and the Family Mass - St. John the Baptist Cathedral

The annual Marriage and Family Life Mass at the Cathedral will be held on June 18th at 11.30am. All are welcome! Those who are celebrating significant anniversaries (one year, five years and every multiple of five years thereafter) will receive a certificate and a blessing from the Bishop. If you would like to register for a certificate please use the online form: <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/marriage-mass-registration/>

through the marriage and family section of the diocesan website. Certificates will be posted after the Mass. Join us after Mass for tea and cake in the Cathedral Hall. There will be a collection at the Mass for those who wish to help the Marriage and Family Life Commission in their work.

On behalf of FIND - May Suggestions

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

The suggestion list for May 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.

Monthly Collection Figures

April 2022

£1185.00 - Standing Orders (confirmed next week)

£1040.00 - Cash

£45.00 CAFOD

Total = £2225

£1645.00 Easter Collection (confirmed next week)

Thank you for your immense generosity

Parish Anniversaries

Canon Augustine Peacock, founder of the Parish (1956), John Beeby (1985), Peter McWalter, Peter Samudovsky (2020), Phyllis Cullen (1998), Eileen Mills (1997), Michael Byrne (2005), Mary Hollis (2010), Reginald Park (1989), Frank Gay (1972), John Smith (2007), Clare Jermy (1980), Stanley Poll (1993), Terence Sparkes (1997), Mary Rolfe (2004), Florence Dooley (1975), Philip Ford (1966), Patrick Kiely, John Faure (2017).

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