



St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

15th May 2022

Sat 14 May 5.30pm Confessions
5th Sunday of Easter Vigil 6pm The People of the Parish

Sun 15 9May 8am Catherine Timmins
5th Sunday of Easter 10am Florence Dooley +

Mon 16 May **No Mass**
Easter Feria

Tue 17 May **No Mass**
Easter Feria

Wed 18 May **No Mass**
Easter Feria

Thur 19 May **No Mass**
Easter Feria

Fri 20 May **No Mass**
Easter Feria

Sat 21 May **No Mass**
Easter Feria

Sat 21 May 5.30pm Confessions
6th Sunday of Easter Vigil 6pm The People of the Parish

Sun 22 May 8am Tracey Newman +
6th Sunday of Easter 10am Manuel Delgado +

Psalter Week 1

Cycle of Prayer - Our lady and St. Peter, Aldeburgh



Sunday Readings

First Reading:

Acts 14: 21-27

Response to the Psalm

I will bless your name
for ever, O God my King

Second Reading:

Apocalypse
 21: 1-5

Gospel:

John 13:31-33, 34-45

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

I am away on return in Cornwall until the 21st May. Thank you to Fr. Chris Dobson for covering this weekend. I know you will make him feel extremely welcome as always.

If you need a priest during this time, please call one of the other parishes in the town.

Second Collections

Sunday 22nd May, the **6th Sunday of Easter**, 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.

Your contributions will help us continue to develop the Memorial Garden and the rest of our Gardens.

Those with Gift Aid envelopes can use one of the 'Special Collection' envelopes at the back of their boxes.

Thank you so much for your generosity in advance.

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 is one further session 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.

Church Cleaning

Linis is being extremely organised and would like to arrange the following dates for Church Cleaning.

Saturday 21st May - 9am

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Saturday 18th June - 9am

Both will be followed by a light breakfast in the Garden Room. I would like to thank you all for the sterling work that you do in keeping the Church looking amazing!

Parish Anniversaries

Clare Jermy (2980), Stanley Poll (1993), Terence Sparks (1997), Mary Rolfe (2004), Florence Dooley (1975), Philip Ford (1966), Patrick Kiely, John Faure (2017), John Morley (1981), Frederick Bold (1978), Elizabeth Sefton (2012), Mary Chaisty (1978), Maria Hewitt (2003), Mary Poll (1996), Henry Head (1924), Ken Bainbridge (2018).

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