ST. EDMUND'S CHRONICLE

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If you have any concerns about the safeguarding of children and vulnerable people in our parish call **07779 288 867**

SUNDAY MASS: (Vigil Mass) Saturday 6.30pm
9.30am Family Mass
11.15am Sung Mass
6.00pm Mass

MASS THIS WEEK: Please check times below
Confessions: Saturday 11-11.45am (after Novena) (and on request)
Divine Office: Psalms Week 1

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT — *7TH APRIL 2019*

We meet in Christ's name from many different backgrounds and circumstances to acknowledge our complete dependence on him and to receive from him the strength we need to serve him faithfully in the world.

(First Sunday Mass) **Sunday 7th April** **5th SUNDAY OF LENT**	**18.30** **09.30** **11.15** **18.00**	**Helen, Ric & Dorothy Girling (RIP)** **People of The Parish** **Nora Morrissey (RIP)** **Linda Bligh (RIP)**
Monday 8th April	**09.15** **12.00**	**Aine Burke (RIP)** **Funeral Mass – Vera Gambling**
Tuesday 9th April	**09.15**	**Aine Burke (RIP)**
Wednesday 10th April	**09.15**	**Sydney & Ethan Peters (RIP)**
Thursday 11th April	**09.15**	**Beata Kolendo (RIP)**
Friday 12th April *(abstinence)*	**09.15**	**Sylvester O'Hara (RIP)**
Saturday 13th April (First Sunday Mass)	**10.30** **18.30**	**Nora Lagubane-Henlia &** **Pio Lagubane (RIP)** **People of The Parish**
Sunday 14th April **PALM SUNDAY OF THE** **PASSION OF THE LORD**	**09.30** **11.15** **18.00**	**Evelyn McDevitt (RIP)** **John Ellard (RIP)** **Pat McGuire (sick)**

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:
Andrea Colville, Pat McGuire, Ricky Langham, John Simpson, Rebecca Edwards, Terry Parsons, Rachael Boyle, Thomas O'Driscoll, Phillip Dear, Peter & Anne Rutzler, Nick Rutzler, Freida Batshon, Min Wilde, Mary Phillips, Jacqueline Turner, Valerie Holmes, Frances Kelly, Teresa Gilbert, Esther D'Souza, Geordie Powell Snr, Gary Davies, Michael Garvey, Pat Scammell, Bridget Martin, Ann Frampton, Mary Hepworth, Colm Brennan, Brigid Lonergan, Justina Nathan, Roy Edwards, Kevin O'Neill, Jim Tobin, Parul Peters, Charmaine Peters, Ken Stalder, Steve Simpson, Veronica Lapworth, Mollie Cundy, Neri Fernandes, Anna O'Keeffe, Rose Fox, Patricia Corry, Christian Gibbins and the families who care for them.
Please pray for the souls of **Vera Gambling** and **Richard Burgess,** all those whose anniversaries occur at this time and the families who mourn.

During the month of April we pray for the priest and people of Hampton Hill

EASTER EGG HUNT

Easter Sunday 21st April after 9.30 mass – please pick up a leaflet at the back of the church and REGISTER BEFORE 12TH APRIL if your child would like to take part.

EASTER LILIES

If you would like to donate an Easter Lily in memory of a loved one please write the name on the list at the back of church and put the donation into one of the envelopes provided. The cost is £2.50 per lily, the names of those remembered will be displayed unless you request otherwise.

ABC

Please pray for our candidates who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and The Eucharist at the Easter Vigil Mass. They will receive the Third Scrutiny this Sunday at 11.15 Mass.

THE REAL EASTER EGG

We have limited stocks of Fair Trade, Palm Oil free, Easter Eggs (in plastic free packaging) in the church shop at £4 each, which include an Easter story activity book. There is also a larger egg priced £10.

MARY'S MEALS LENTEN BACKPACK APPEAL

Suggested items for Marys meals backpack: – new, value range or second hand Notepad, pens, pencils, crayons, rubber, sharpener, pencil case, small towel, tennis ball, soap, tooth brush and paste, t-shirt/shorts/skirt, a spoon. All donated backpacks (or separate items) will be collected on Palm Sunday 13/14th April and despatched to the Mary's Meals collection centre by the Knights of St Columba. Further information is available at: **www.marysmeals.org.uk**

CARDINAL'S LENTEN APPEAL 2019

Our Lenten Alms this year will go to the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal, which this year has a special focus on food poverty. If you have not done so already, please pick up a Cardinal's Lenten Appeal donation leaflet at the back of church for more information. Please read and pray for its aims, and if you choose to do so, please give generously. Thank you.

CARDINALS MASS OF THANKSGIVING

This annual celebration in thanksgiving for the sacrament of Holy Matrimony will take place in Westminster Cathedral at 3pm on Saturday 8th June 2019. If you are celebrating 5, 10, 25, 40, 50, 60 or 60+ years of marriage and would like to attend please pick up a form and return to the presbytery. **DEADLINE NOW EXTENDED to 28th April 2019**

JOB VACANCY – ST EDMUND'S SCHOOL

School Meals Supervisory Assistant, Monday - Friday,11.55am - 1.25pm. Application form and job description available from school website or call the school on: 020 8894 7898. Deadline: Midday, Tuesday 23rd April.

DBS CHECKS - IMPORTANT!

Mrs Anne Jones, our Parish Safeguarding Administrator will be available in the Presbytery on Sunday 7th April after 9.30 Mass for all those who need to start and/or complete their DBS procedure through the Diocese. This applies only if you work/volunteer with children or vulnerable adults in the Parish as you need to be DBS checked through the Diocese.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

6th-14th November 2019. Cost: £1435 per person in twin room (£300 single room supplement). Deadline to submit booking form + £400 deposit: **23rd April 2019** Contact: chiaraaletti@rcdow.org.uk

CAFOD CYCLONE IDAI APPEAL

CAFOD has joined forces with the Disasters Emergency Committee in response to cyclone Idia to reach hundreds and thousands of people across Mozambique, Zimbabwe and Malawi. What can you do to help? Keep the people affected in your thoughts and prayers, to find out more or donate by calling 08085 85 88 85 or online

https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news/Cyclone-Idai

Thank you for your donations to support CAFOD Family Fast Day. Donations can still be handed in the collection or made on line. Don't forget to gift aid. Thank you for your ongoing support. Frances

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

New envelopes are on the table at the back of the Church. Because of enhanced data protection regulations only name and postcode are printed. Please take your box. If you are not in the weekly envelope scheme this is a good time to start, please fill in an application form let Chris Bligh or the Parish Office know.

CASH COUNTERS WANTED

We are looking for an additional 2 or 3 people to help with counting cash from the various church collections. If you can help once a month for approx 90 minutes after Sunday evening mass please contact: Mark 07789 61109 or Gerry 07939 542474 **mark.1.reeves@iagcargo.com** **crowley_gerry@hotmail.com**

DIARY

LEGION OF MARY every Wednesday 10am in the Presbytery
KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA 4th Tuesday 8pm in the Presbytery
UCM 2nd Thursday each month in the Hall (Mass 7.30pm)
PARENTS & TODDLERS every Wednesday 1.30-3pm in the Hall
CHOIR every Friday night from 8 pm in the Church
EDMUNDIAN PLAYERS Tuesday evenings 8-10pm in the Hall Phone Angela 020 8894 1269
SENIORS 1st and 3rd Friday of month from 1.30pm in the Hall
CHURCH CLEANING - Alternate Thursdays 10–11am
GHANAIAN ASSOC - Every First Sunday of the month 12.30pm after 11.15am Mass in the Hall. (Anita Torto-Owusu 07719 791 635)

WEEKLY FINANCES - LAST WEEK

Offertory Envelopes	£ 193.02
Loose	£ 503.01
Building Fund	£ 68.00
Bankers Orders	£ 690.00 weekly

Building Fund winner: No. 191 Mr A. Toombs

(If you require new envelopes or standing order and gift aid forms, please ask. Thank you for your support.) (If you have made a gift aid declaration but no longer pay income or capital gains tax please let us know.)

MISSIO RED BOXES contact: Lucia 07739 746667