

<u>Confessions</u> Saturday 11-11.30am & 5.30-5.45pm

National Cycle of Prayer—4th Sunday in ordinary time.

This Sundays readings we heard parables of how we must seek the love and help of the Lord. The first reading gives us a road-map for discipleship. The psalm sings of God's faithfulness and kindness. In the gospel, Jesus gives us the Beatitudes, which lay out the foundations for a life of authentic Christian discipleship and attainment of ultimate happiness.

<u>QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION</u>: When in your life have you experienced poverty of spirit? What helps you get in touch with how much you need God?

Deacons

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Car Park Permits 2023

Car park permits are now available from Monday 16th January for purchase at £20 for the year. Monday to Thursdays 10am-4pm(not Friday's). We would like as many parishioners as possible to put their old permits +£20 and a stamped addressed envelope into an envelope addressed to the parish office and we will send a new permit to you. Please be sure to tell us if your car registration or telephone number has changed.

Vocations Weekend for Women

Theme: Discerning God's Call in your life, Dates: 3-5 Feb 2023, Location: London. The weekend is organised by the Sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). Jesus invites each of us to 'Come and See' - this weekend will give the opportunity to explore the vocation to religious life and to reflect on God's call to you. If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more why not come along? You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday for the day. There will be opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, chance to ask questions and to meet others who are also wondering where God is calling them. For more information contact Sr Lynne fcJ at fcjvocationeurope@gmail.com or visit www.fcjsisters.org

Inviting all young people in Year 9 and avove to 'Flame' at Wembley Arena.

The Diocesan Youth Service is excited to be taking a group to 'Flame' on March 4th. Flame is the largest catholic gathering of young people in the UK, coming together to experience the best in international speakers, artists and performers. For details and to book a ticket and place on the coach. Please see www.rcdea.org.uk/youth . Bookings must be received by 12th February.

Radio Maria England 2023 Booklets are available at the back of the Church. Please help yourself.

New Presbytery and Bungalow.

Revised plans for these are now in the Narthex (entrance lobby) together with copies of an update report you can collect and take away.

Candlemas

THU 2 FEB is the 40th day after Christmas and marks the presentation of Jesus in the Temple. This has always been marked by a solemn procession and blessing of candles, Do come for this special Mass (at 7pm)

<u>Stamps</u>

Stamps will now be collected for East Anglian Air Ambulance because Macmillan Cancer Support are no longer using them. Please continue to bring them in to support the Air Ambulance which is also a good cause.

Vacancies at St Benedict's Catholic School —Bury St Edmunds. We have a number of support staff vacancies at the school: Cover Manager Salary: Grade 4 (above the bar) currently £25,878- £29,439 pro rata Job Term: 35 hours per week 39 weeks per year Appointment: Permanent Exams Officer Salary in the bar in the b

Salary: Grade 5 (below the bar) currently £29,439- £32,019 pro rata Job Term: 25 Hours per week, 39 weeks per year Appointment: Permanent Cover Manager Salary: Grade 4 (above the bar) currently £25,878- £29,439 pro rata Job Term: 35 hours per week 39 weeks per year Appointment: Permanent We are always looking for invigilators. Exam Invigilators Salary: Grade 2 point 3 currently £9.62 per hour plus holiday allowance No guaranteed hours Job Term: Appointment: Casual Place of work: St Benedict's Catholic School, Bury St Edmunds Please see our website for further details of all the roles available. https://www.st-benedicts.suffolk.sch.uk/vacancies

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

For the sick: Peter Giblin, Pat Ward, John Taylor, Dan Stannard, David McCoy, J. P. McCoy, David Mc Elderry, Susan Stallman. Hazel Wood, Sylvia Hick, Delia McCarron, Di Bunkell, Oscar Cromwell, Pat Purcell, Jim Howman, Bob Cook, Alison, Mary Theobold, Daphne Bristow, Philippa Hull, Patricia Wong, Julia Fairfax, Kenny Ngige. Maura Barrett, Sheila Thompson, Joe Coyle.

For those who have died recently: Julia Fairfax. For those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Frances McNichol, Patrick Walsh, Patricia Smith, Audrey Van der Heijden, James Jibles, Maria Griffiths, Mary Ann Brannigan, Margaret Caroline Currie, Patrick Keenan, Theodore Mark Sullivan, Joan Ashman, Cornelia Chaloner, Charles Henry Tollett, George Robinson, James Price, Theresa O'Shea, Florence Mary Ellingott, Valerie Hewitt, John Curtis, Raymond Walker, Katharine Garrad, Irene Rush, Margaret Harding, Pat McGarr, Kathie Palmer, May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

