

# WAVENEY VALLEY CATHOLIC PARISH

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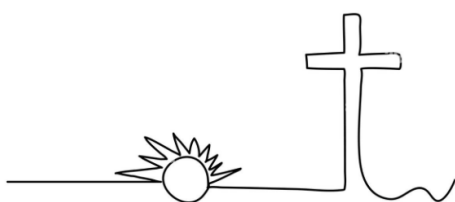


## NEWSLETTER WEEKEND 19-20 APRIL 2025 EASTER

### Mary Magdalene

Men called you light so as to load you  
down,  
And burden you with their own weight of  
sin,  
A woman forced to cover and contain  
Those seven devils sent by Everyman.  
But one man set you free and took your  
part  
One man knew and loved you to the  
core  
The broken alabaster of your heart  
Revealed to Him alone a hidden door,  
Into a garden where the fountain sealed,  
Could flow at last for him in healing  
tears,  
Till, in another garden, he revealed  
The perfect Love that cast out all your  
fears,  
And quickened you with love's own  
sway and swing,  
As light and lovely as the news you  
bring.

**Malcolm Guite**



### MASS AND THE SACRAMENTS

#### **SATURDAY 19 APRIL HOLY SATURDAY**

9pm Solemn Vigil of Easter Bungay

#### **SUNDAY 20 APRIL EASTER DAY**

9am Mass Harleston  
9.15am Mass Bungay  
10.30am Mass Gillingham  
11am Mass Beccles

#### **MONDAY 21 APRIL**

No Mass

#### **TUESDAY 22 APRIL**

9.15am Mass Bungay

#### **WEDNESDAY 23 APRIL**

9.30am Rosary Beccles  
10am Mass Beccles  
10.30am Confessions Beccles

#### **THURSDAY 24 APRIL**

9.15am Mass Bungay

#### **FRIDAY 25 APRIL**

11am Mass Beccles

#### **SATURDAY 26 APRIL**

9.15am Mass Bungay  
9.45am Confessions Bungay  
5.30pm Confession Harleston  
6pm Vigil Mass Harleston

#### **SUNDAY 27 APRIL DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

9.15am Mass Bungay  
11am Mass Beccles  
6pm Mass Gillingham

# NEWS AND EVENTS



**EASTER OFFERING:** this goes to our parish priest so please be generous (he didn't write this!).

**GIFT AID:** Thank you to those who are Gift Aid donors. Please consider Gift Aid if you are a UK tax payer as it helps to increase the income of the Parish at no extra expense to yourself. If you already Gift Aid please note that unless you tell Neil or Sue otherwise, Gift Aid will be claimed on your behalf again this financial year. Please also let us know any changes to your address or postcode - there is no need for you to fill in a new form. Sue Allen 01986 511300

**EASTER EGG HUNT:** for children, after Mass at 9.45/10am (approx) Easter Sunday St Thomas More.

**NEW PARISH INTERVIEW - BERNARD SEGRAVE-DALY:** see <https://waveneyvalleycatholics.church/bernard-segrave-daly/>

**ALL WHO ATTEND ST THOMAS MORE:** following on from decoration of sacristy and gardening morning, there will be having a meeting after Mass Saturday 26 April to discuss what needs doing next. Please attend if you can.

**CALLED TO MISSION?** Leaving school or university in the summer and deciding what to do next? In between jobs, or would like to do something "different"? The Diocesan Youth Service is looking for people aged 18-30 to join the Ignite Team, sharing the Gospel Message with young people. These are full-time positions initially for 12 months with training, food, accommodation and a monthly allowance provided. For more information see [www.rcdea.org.uk/youth](http://www.rcdea.org.uk/youth).

**CALLING BECCLES PARISHIONERS:** as part of the Heritage Open Days we are looking to celebrate the

memory of former parishioners. So if you have photos of anyone named on the war memorials or buried in the churchyard who had an interesting story or claim to fame locally please contact Mike Ellwood or Linda Last. Any photos etc would be scanned and returned.

**WAVENEY FOODBANK URGENT NEEDS:** biscuits, cooking sauce, instant soup, mash, packet noodles, squash, UHT fruit juice

**FUNERAL OF RITA NEEDS:** 11am Friday 9 May at St Thomas More.. Her body will be received into St Edmund's on the 8th at 4pm.

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:** All info **latest 9am Thursday**, please, to either Mary Kirk [comms@waveneyvalleycatholics.church](mailto:comms@waveneyvalleycatholics.church) or Angela Marshall [info@waveneyvalleycatholics.church](mailto:info@waveneyvalleycatholics.church)

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Beccles and Gillingham:** Mary Banns, Patricia Bath, Fr Stephen Bould, Jackie Bowler, Steven Brooks, Theresa Chalmers, Ellen Clark, Patsy Drake, Deacon Tony Felton, Christine Felton, Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Richard Freeland, Derek Gibson, Ann Kemp, Sue Kerr, Alasdair Kirkpatrick, Jo Lewis, Billy Maloy, Tanya Maloy, Barbara O'Brien, Terry O'Brien, Michael Osborne, Elizabeth Page, Ginny Quinn, Kathryn Robinson, Simon Smith, Luciana Staff, Philip Taylor, Jamie Whittenbury, Martin Williams.

**Bungay and Harleston:** Fr Stephen Bould, Nick Clissitt, Cilla Duckett, Carole Hunt, Michael Lewis, Rita Needs, Ann Smith, Katy Wakely.

## ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

**21** Hugh Channer, James Wincup, R. Chadwick **22** Francis Hall

**23** Margaret Bauers, Thelma Sporle, Roy Gaines **24** Bishop Charles Grant

**25** Richard Bellefontaine, Daisy Carson-Smith, Ethel Pinkney, Sarah Wisker, Margaret Wincup

**26** Anne Hewitt **27** Rhoda McNamara, Hugh Todhunter

**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen**