

# ST EDMUND'S PARISH

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## THIS WEEK



See website 'Latest News' for any changes

**CONFESSIONS** by appointment with Fr Stephen Bould (details above)

**Saturday 18 May**  
No Mass

**Sunday 19 May**  
**Pentecost**  
9am Mass, Bungay

**Monday 20 May**  
**Mary, Mother of the Church**  
2.30pm Crowning of Mary at the school. All welcome

**Wednesday 22 May**  
No Mass

**Thursday 23 May**  
No Mass

**Friday 24 May**  
10.30am Funeral of Mr Pat Gardiner, Bungay  
11am Eucharistic Service  
Beccles

**Saturday 25 May**  
**The Venerable Bede, saint**  
No Mass

## NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 19 MAY 2024 PENTECOST (YEAR B)

Response to the Psalm: **Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!**

**LAUDATO SI' WEEK 19-26 MAY:** This Laudato Si' Week (the ninth anniversary of the encyclical) and Pentecost, let us contemplate and nurture seeds of hope for our "suffering planet" (LD 2). Pope Francis's recent document Laudate Deum ([www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost\\_exhortations/documents/20231004-laudate-deum.html](http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_exhortations/documents/20231004-laudate-deum.html)) is a reminder about the urgency of the Laudato Si' message and the need for both personal and cultural transformation amidst our ecological and climate crises. Let us be seeds of hope in our lives and our world, rooted in faith and love.

**CAFOD STALL AT BUNGAY GARDEN STREET MARKET:** made £213.40. Huge thanks to all those who cooked and donated, and to those who bought from the stall.

**THE CROWNING OF MARY:** Monday 20 May 2.30pm at St Edmund's Primary School. All parishioners most welcome.

**FUNERAL OF MR PAT GARDINER:** Friday 24 May at 10.30am.

**CALLING PRACTISING CATHOLIC TEACHERS:** if you are interested in teaching in a Catholic school there's an information meeting on Zoom, on Monday 10 June 2024 at 6.30pm. Contact the Schools' Service Administrator, Jane Delph, at [ssc@rcdea.org.uk](mailto:ssc@rcdea.org.uk). For a fuller notice see <https://www.stedmundsrcbungay.org.uk/calling-practising-catholic-teachers/>

**FOODBANK:** current urgent needs are cooking sauce, instant noodles, instant pasta, rice, single-serve cereal, tinned tomatoes, UHT fruit juice.

**CARITAS EAST ANGLIA:** invites you to a celebration of Catholic involvement in social outreach in the Coastal deanery on Saturday 25 May at St Peter's Church, Lowestoft Rd, Gorleston-on-Sea, Great Yarmouth NR31 6SQ. 9.30am Mass with Bishop Peter, followed by refreshments and an opportunity to find out more about organisations active in our area, closing with prayer and reflection at 12 noon. All welcome to drop in at any time during the morning. For more information contact [david.livesey@rcdea.org.uk](mailto:david.livesey@rcdea.org.uk) and/or <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/caritas-east-anglia/festival/>

**MASS WITH RENEWAL OF MARRIAGE VOWS:** Saturday 1 June 11.30am, at the Cathedral of St John the Baptist in Norwich. [www.rcdea.org.uk/marriage-mass-registration/](http://www.rcdea.org.uk/marriage-mass-registration/) and our own website <https://www.stedmundsrcbungay.org.uk/inviting-all-married-couples/>

**GREEN TIP:** if every person in the world replaced one disposable plastic bottle with a reusable bottle, we could prevent millions of tons of plastic from entering the oceans each year. With small personal changes, big cultural changes happen.

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:** Sammy Belisario, Carole Hunt, Michael Lewis, Rita Needs, Joy Ribero, Ann Smith, Katy Wakely.

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:** please send to Mary Kirk before midday on the preceding Thursday. [mary.kirk@btinternet.com](mailto:mary.kirk@btinternet.com).