

CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY, STOWMARKET.

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Church of Our Lady, Stricklands Road, Stowmarket IP14 1AP

Saturday Anticipatory Mass at St Mary's Church, Woolpit IP30 9QP

Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 8th April 2018

Second Sunday of Easter (or of Divine Mercy)

Sunday Readings: Year B Weekdays: Easter Season Psalter: Week 2

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION THIS WEEK:

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection until you come again.



Eight days later, Jesus came in and stood among them.

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Welcome to Mass of **the Second Sunday of Easter.**

- **The Order of Mass** begins on Page 7. **Today' Mass** is on Page 255.
- **The Apostles' Creed** is on Page 12
- **First Preface of Easter** (Page 60) and **Second Eucharistic Prayer.**
- **Teas and Coffees** after 10.15 am Mass today.

Retiring collections

This week's Retiring Collection is for the Parish Fabric Fund.

Next Sunday's Retiring Collection will be for the Priests' Training Fund.

Dedicated envelopes are available for those who can Gift Aid donations.

Walk with Me for the Easter Season: This year's Easter *Walk with Me* looks forward to the National Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool in September and focuses on the Risen Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. Payment of 50p please in the basket at Woolpit or the Narthex wall box at Our Lady's.

Kevin Fordham RIP

Kevin's Funeral Service will be held on Tuesday 10th April at 1.00 pm at Risby Parish Church followed by the Committal at West Suffolk Crematorium at 2.00 pm. Please continue to remember Kevin and Liz and all their family and friends in your prayers.

Recent Collections:

Poor and Needy Fund: £202.92; Holy Places: £362.95. Easter Offering:

£1,914.86. Cafod Fast Day: £10. Lenten Alms so far total £343. 44.

This is the last day for giving to the Lenten Alms. Thank you very much.

Cafod+ Group: Next meeting on 24th April at 7.15 pm, Parish Centre.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham, Monday 7th May

There is a totally different programme this year:

11.00am onwards at the Shrine: Confessions.

12 noon: **Pilgrimage Mass** at the Shrine followed by lunch.

3.00pm: **Procession to the Abbey grounds in Walsingham** with prayer at the Site of the Holy House and Benediction.

It looks as though this programme will only suit people who can walk quite a distance in the village of Walsingham to and from the Abbey grounds, even if they don't do the Holy Mile procession. If you would like to go on the pilgrimage by coach from our parish, please sign the list.

Autumn Bazaar- set for Saturday 20th October

Date for your diary, our Autumn bazaar will be held on the 20th October this year. Earlier than usual due to a variety of reasons. After the success of the toiletries we made up and presented in baskets and boxes last year we hope to do the same again this year, so please save any boxes or baskets you may have. Many thanks Carole Kelly

Catholic East Anglia Do take a copy - good piece on our World Food Day.

Marriage and Family Celebration Mass

Bishop Alan warmly invites all married and engaged couples to attend a special Mass celebrating marriage and family at the Cathedral of St John the Baptist, Norwich on Saturday, 16th June 2018, 12 noon, followed by light refreshments. Certificates will be awarded to those married 1yr, 5yrs and every multiple of 5 years thereafter. For more information, and to RSVP, please contact Kerry Urdzik on 01473 251301, or email mflc@rcdea.org.uk

For Saints and Sinners - An appeal

I have only received one article and a short poem since the publication of your 14th Winter edition of *For Saints and Sinners*. I am happy to edit and produce your edition No15, but this requires your contributions, in any format. The next magazine will be published when I have sufficient material. Yvonne Hannan, Editor. yvonne@hannan.f2s.com

Headship Vacancy: St Marks' School in Ipswich. Closing Date: 16th April. See poster or diocesan website for full details.

Masses this week: No Masses from Monday to Friday this week.

God bless, Father David.

Masses for the Second Week of Easter

Saturday, 6.00 pm (Woolpit), *Private intention (AP).*

2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER: 8.30 am, *Parish*; 10.15 am, *Josefina Ubly RIP.*

Monday: - ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD: No Mass today.

Tuesday - Easter Feria: No Mass today.

Wednesday - Easter Feria: No Mass today.

Thursday - Easter Feria: No Mass today.

Friday - Easter Feria: No Mass today.

Saturday: 10.00 am, *Fr Gordon Cordy RIP (East Anglia)*

6.00 pm (Woolpit), *Private intention.*

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER: 8.30 am, *Parish*; 10.15 am, *Thelma Long RIP.*

No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this week.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)

Saturday: 10.30 – 11.00 am, before Woolpit Mass or by appointment.

Please pray for our Sick and Housebound

Gianna Borzoni, Joan Butcher, John Emenev, Amanda Arrowsmith, Pat Barnes, Luke Barter, Hilda Bolton, Katie Crossman, Elaine Devlin, Tony Duggan, Charles and Patricia Egerton, Glyn Evans, Louis Gillespie, Father David Hennessy, Gina Hewitt, Ann Hewlett, Anne Higgins, Tienna Houslop, Geoffrey Johannes, Frank Kelly, Elle Lamb, John Laney, Pat McSweeney, Josephine Mizzi, Terrence Mizzi, Michael Munson, Catherine Neuman, Eve Paton, Raymond Peck, Oliver Raphael, Miles Rogers, Joy Rowe, Josephine Scrivener, Marjorie Shorter, Andrew Simler, Ety Smith, Pat Tierney, Peter Vine, Tony Wass, Mike Weiner, Christine Whiting and Gregory Wright.

Anniversaries of the Faithful Departed

Brian Smith, Ann Mullins, Marion Taylor, Kathleen Weyell, Peter Salmon, Alec Cage and Mary Beever. RIP.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for April:

Universal – For those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Parish of St Dominic, Downham Market.

The Vatican Past and Present March – May issue is on sale now, £3.50