

CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY, STOWMARKET.

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

Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 22nd April 2018

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday Readings: Year B Weekdays: Easter Season Psalter: Week 4

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION THIS WEEK:

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



The good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep.

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

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

- **The Order of Mass** begins on Page 7. **Today' Mass** is on Page 261.
- **The Apostles' Creed** is on Page 12
- **Third Preface of Easter (Page 60) and Second Eucharistic Prayer.**
- **Teas and Coffees in the Centre** after 10.15 am Mass today.

Annual Mission Appeal

A warm welcome to Brother John McAllister SM who will speak at all Masses on the Marist Fathers' work in education and pastoral care in their mission areas in Oceania, South Asia, Africa, and South America for which there will be a Retiring Collection.

Parish Annual General Meeting

7.00 pm on Thursday 3rd May in the Parish Centre. Written reports from Parish Groups to Father David or Frank Lea by next Sunday 29th April, please. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the AGM and drinks and nibbles after it.

Message of Thanks from Liz Fordham

A Huge thank-you to all our lovely parishioners for the cards,/prayers, love and support shown to Elizabeth and myself after the death of my husband Kevin . Some friends even managed to come to support our family during the funeral and greatly enhanced the singing of the hymns. God bless you all. Liz Fordham and Elizabeth.

For Saints and Sinners - An appeal

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

Christian Aid Week 13th – 20th May

The Churches have been given permission to hold a street collection in the town centre on Thursday 17th May during Christian Aid Week. The Churches are looking for members of congregations who would like to volunteer to do one hour as part of a team on that day. If you can help, please contact Mary Durrant (01449 672608) or Jane Stretch (01449 676219) and they will book you in to a time slot and let you have all the details they will need.

More details will follow shortly about fundraising events in our parish. We are counting on you for your active support this year.

Recent Collections

Sunday 8th April -Parish: Woolpit, £165; Stowmarket, £516. **Parish Fabric Fund:** £167.16. **Total for Lenten Alms:** £346.

Sunday 15th April - Parish: Woolpit, £257; Stowmarket, £697.

Priests' Training Fund: £423.77. **Easter Offering to date:** £2,066.86.

Thank you all for being so generous.

Autumn Bazaar - set for Saturday 20th October

Please save any boxes or baskets for toiletries again this year, after last year's success. Many thanks. Carole Kelly.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham, Monday 7th May

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 (shuttle coach for non - walkers, who will still need to walk back to the old railway station coach park).

If you would like to go on the pilgrimage by coach from our parish, please sign the list.

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

Happy St George's Day for Monday and God's blessings, Father David.

Masses for the Fourth Week of Easter

Saturday, 6.00 pm (Woolpit), Susan Phair RIP (Foundation)

4th SUNDAY OF EASTER: 8.30 am, Parish; 10.15 am, Jenn Ince RIP (Williams)

Monday: - ST GEORGE, Patron of England: No Mass today.

Tuesday - Easter Feria: 6.30 pm, Fr Nicholas Kavanagh RIP (Westminster).

Wednesday – ST MARK: 8.00 am, Canon Digby Samuels RIP (Westminster).

Thursday - Easter Feria: 10.00 am, Margaret Yates & Marian Driver RIP.

Friday - Easter Feria: 8.00 am, Private intention.

Saturday – Easter Feria: 10.00 am, Private intention.

6.00 pm (Woolpit), Alan Rowe RIP (Foundation).

5th SUNDAY OF EASTER: 8.30 am, Inge Vautier - thanks; 10.15 am, Parish.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this week.

Thursday, 9.25 – 9.55 am Friday, 2.00 – 3.30 pm (Benediction at 3.15 pm)

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)

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

Please pray for our Sick and Housebound

John Emenev, Amanda Arrowsmith, Pat Barnes, Luke Barter, Hilda Bolton, Gianna Borzoni, Joan Butcher, 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, ETTY Smith, Pat Tierney, Peter Vine, Tony Wass, Mike Weiner, Christine Whiting and Gregory Wright.

Anniversaries of the Faithful Departed

Roberto Brandeschi, Eileen Rimmer, C. Wait, Bishop Charles Grant, Mary Ryan, Catherine McQuack, Wybert Allen, Irving Alanine, Marian Driver, Ronald Hogger, John Yates, Patrick Ovington and Norah Keller. 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 Anthony of Padua, Fakenham.

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