

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

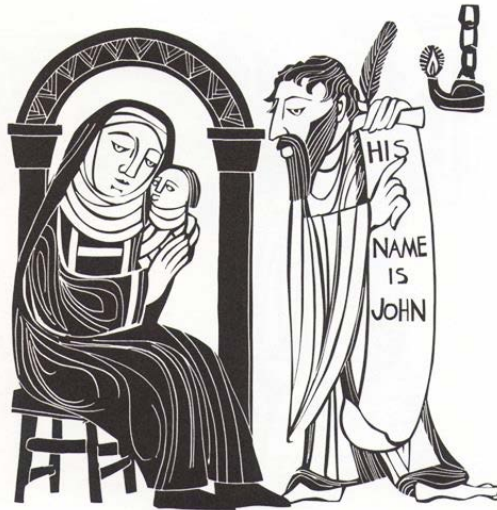
Sunday, 24th June 2018

Nativity of St John the Baptist

Sunday Readings: Year B. Weekdays: Year 2. Psalter: Week 4

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION THIS WEEK:

Save us, Saviour of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.



His name is John.

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Entrance Antiphon (Mass during the Day)

A man was sent from God, whose name was John.

He came to testify to the light,

to prepare a people fit for the Lord.

Communion Antiphon:

Through the tender mercy of our God,

the Dawn from on high will visit us.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Welcome to Mass of the **Nativity of St John the Baptist.**

- **The Liturgy of the Word** for the Vigil Mass at Woolpit is on Page 96 and for Mass during the Day on Page 99.
- **Preface of St John the Baptist, Third Eucharistic Prayer.**
- **Teas and Coffees in the Centre** after 10.15 am Mass today.

Retiring Collection today

There will be a Retiring Collection today for **Peter's Pence**, our traditional offering for the work of the Holy See.

Solemnity of SS Peter and Paul on Friday

Friday is a HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION. There will be two Masses for the Holyday, at 10.00 am and 7.30 pm. No Exposition in the afternoon and no Friday Abstinence this week.

Meeting to discuss the Autumn Bazaar

There is a meeting on Wednesday the 27th June at 7.15 pm in the Centre to discuss our Autumn Bazaar. We welcome anyone that can help in any way, or have any suggestions for improvements. Carole Kelly.

Coffee morning on Father's Day

A big thank you to everyone who came for coffee and bacon rolls last Sunday after the 8.30 Mass. Your generous donations for our friends in Cambodia amounted to £70.20. This brings the amount raised to over £600 which we will be taking with us when we visit in March. A special thank you to the Keatings who generously donated and cooked the bacon. JL

100 Club Draw

Many congratulations to our winners of the June Draw of the 100 Club which took place last Sunday:

1st Prize - David Wright, 2nd - Margaret Cutting, 3rd - Sheila Ashman, 4th - Peter Yates.

Thanks to everyone who took part.

Christian Aid

Thank you for another successful contribution to Christian Aid week. The envelope collection yielded £299.60 (with a further £70.75 in Gift Aid). The Plant Sale generated £34 producing a total collection of £333.60 (£404.39 including Gift Aid). A big thank you to the CADFOD group who are always so supportive of this joint initiative across the Churches within Stowmarket.

Frances & Rae

Summer Party

This year's Summer Party will be held at the Cedars Hotel on Sunday 15th July. Look out for more information in the coming weeks.

Advance Notice

The Saturday evening Mass on 1st and 8th September will be celebrated in Our Lady's Church and not at Woolpit because of events being held in Woolpit Church those weekends, a Music in Country Churches concert on Saturday 1st September and the annual Arts and Crafts Exhibition the following Saturday.

Last Sunday's Collections

Parish: Woolpit, £175; Our Lady's: £647. Life Charities: £246.82.

Thank you all for your generosity.

Cafod+ Group Next meeting Tuesday 26th June at 7.15 pm in the Centre.

Readers' Guides for July – September are now ready for collection.

Every blessing, Father David.

Masses for the Twelfth Week of the Year

Saturday, 6.00 pm (Woolpit), *Parish.*

SUNDAY – NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

8.30 am, *Gerry Terry RIP; 10.15 am, Mary Grzedzicki RIP.*

Monday: - Feria: No Mass today.

Tuesday – DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL: 6.30 pm, *Private intention.*

Wednesday – Feria: 8.00 am,

Thursday – S Irenaeus: 10.00 am, *Private intention.*

Friday – SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER AND PAUL – Holyday of Obligation:

10.00 am, *Thanksgiving (Madge Senior).*

7.30 pm, *Parish.*

Saturday – First Martyrs of the See of Rome: 10.00 am, *Private intention.*

6.00 pm (Woolpit), *Private intention.*

13th SUNDAY 8.30 am, *Parish; 10.15 am, Thanksgiving (Antoinette Pereira).*

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this week.

Thursday only, 9.25 – 9.55 am.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)

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

Please pray for our Sick and Housebound

Anniversaries of the Faithful Departed

Onesiphorus Barnard, Charmian Pearmain, Susan Scarff, Kathleen Clark, Ron Cullen, Louise Burgess, Dorothy Macklin, Kathleen Tyson, Hilda Hughes, Gerry Terry, Kay Head, Barbara Musselwhite and Ella Flood. RIP.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for June:

Universal – Social Networks That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Parish of St Mary Magdalen, Ipswich.