

# CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY, STOWMARKET.

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R.C. Diocese of East Anglia - Registered Charity No. 278742

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

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

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Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> August 2018

## 20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

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

### MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION THIS WEEK:

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



**My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.**

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***Entrance Antiphon:***

**Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;  
and look on the face of your anointed one;  
one day within your courts  
is better than a thousand elsewhere.**

***Communion Antiphon:***

**I am the living bread which has come down from heaven,  
says the Lord.**

**Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever.**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Welcome to Mass of the **Twentieth Sunday of the Year.**

- **The Liturgy of the Word** is on Page 61 in the Mass Books.
- **Fourth Eucharistic Prayer**, which has its own Preface.
- **Teas and Coffees** in the Parish Centre after 8.30 am Mass, in support of our twinned Catholic community of Siem Reap in Cambodia, and after 10.15 Mass today.

**Retiring Collections**

**This weekend** there will be a Retiring Collection at all Masses for the Parish Fabric Fund.

**Next weekend** we will hold our annual Retiring Collection for the LIFE organisation, promoting the sacredness of human life throughout the country by giving practical help and support to mothers and babies in need.

## **CAFOD + Group -**

**BBQ and Duck Race** on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September from noon until 3.30pm at the home of Pamela and Tony Wass, Dagworth Vale, Haughley, IP14 3QJ. BBQ & Cream tea; duck race; raffle and a garden to play and explore in. Adults £5 and Children £1. All proceeds to CAFOD.

**Cafod+ Group** will next meet on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 7.15 pm.

## **Notre Dame High School, Norwich**

Require a Chaplaincy Team Leader. Please see Diocesan Website for more details. <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/school-vacancies/>

## **Clare Priory, 'The Way of Silence', Tuesday 21st August**

Lessons learned about Silent Prayer - a personal testimony, 10.30 am - 3.00 pm (Mass at 10.00 am) **All are welcome.**

Please bring a packed lunch, refreshments provided. Pre booking would be appreciated, but you are also welcome to just arrive on the day.

Donations for the work of the Priory.

Bookings: Contact Kathy 01787 277326.

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## **Last Sunday's Collections**

**Parish:** Woolpit, £236; Our Lady's: £555.

Thank you all for your generosity.

## **Advance Notice**

The Saturday evening Mass on 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> September and the annual Arts and Crafts Exhibition the following Saturday.

*Every blessing for the week ahead, Father David.*

## **Masses for the Twentieth Week of the Year**

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

**20<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY: 8.30 am,** *Stenson Family RIP; 10.15 am, Parish.*

Monday – S Bernard: No Mass today.

**Tuesday – S Pius X: 6.30 pm,** *Elizabeth Mortimer RIP (Foundation).*

**Wednesday – The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary:**

**8.00 am,** *Private intention.*

**Thursday – Feria: 10.00 am,** *Private intention.*

**Friday – S Bartholomew: 8.00 am,** *Private intention.*

**Saturday – Our Lady: 10.00 am,** *Private intention.*

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

**21<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY: 8.30 am,** *Private intention; 10.15 am, Parish.*

## **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this week.**

Thursday, 9.25 – 9.55 am Friday, 2.00 – 3.30 pm (Benediction, 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**

## **Anniversaries of the Faithful Departed**

Margaret Smith, Elizabeth Mortimer, Eudoxia Massey, John Punchard, Joan Cage, Teresa Nash, George Hall, Helen Duffy, Constance Storrs, Johnnie Johnson, Dorothy Hinton and Anthony McMaster (2017). RIP.

## **The Pope's Prayer Intention for August:**

### **Universal – The Treasure of Families**

That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Parish of St George, Norwich.