

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

Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 16th September 2018

24th Sunday of the Year

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

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION THIS WEEK:

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.



You are the Christ.

The Son of Man is destined to suffer grievously.

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Entrance Antiphon:

**Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you,
that your prophets be found true.
Hear the prayers of your servant,
and of your people Israel.**

Communion Antiphon:

**How precious is your mercy, O God!
The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of our wings.**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Welcome to Mass of the **Twenty-Fourth Sunday of the Year.**

- **The Liturgy of the Word** is on Page 70 in the Mass Books.
- **Fifth Sunday Preface and Third Eucharistic Prayer.**
- **Teas and Coffees** in the Parish Centre after 10.15 Mass today and next Sunday after both 8.30 and 10.15 am Masses.

Today is Home Mission Sunday.

There will be a Retiring Collection today for the work of spreading the Gospel and explaining the Catholic Faith in this country.

Last Sunday's Collections

Parish: "Woolpit", £174; **Our Lady's:** £611. **Catholic Education Service:** £148.10.
Thank you all for your generosity.

Autumn Bazaar – update from the Parish Social Committee

Our Autumn Bazaar will be on Saturday 20th October, three weeks earlier than usual. Requests for items for the bazaar will be given out as follows:

15th September Gifts and jewellery

A list has been put up in the narthex for those that can help on the day.

First Communion Foundation Course

Baptised children in year 2 or above can attend this class to make their First Holy Communion in June 2020. Parents please fill out the child protection form (on table by door in church) and bring it to the first class with your child/children at 09:20 upstairs in the Parish Centre. Parents please collect your child/children at 10:10 promptly after class.

Debbie's First Communion Class 2018

Begins 09:20 today, Sunday 16th September:

The two children who completed Richard and Ina's Foundation course in June, begin their final year this Sunday at 09:20 with Debbie and Mary in the Parish Centre. Parents please fill in a new child protection form (on table by door in church) and bring it to the first class with your daughter. Parents please collect your child/children at 10:10 promptly after class.

A message from the Diocesan Marriage Tribunal

>The Marriage Tribunal is available to try to help people who may need to "regularise" or simply talk through their marital situations, following a marriage breakdown or divorce.

>The Tribunal can be contacted, in confidence, direct by telephone 01508 495168, by email to tribunal@rcdea.org.uk or through the website at www.rcdea.org.uk/marriage-tribunal/.

Office hours are 9:00AM to 1:00PM Monday to Friday.

>Rev. Simon Blakesley, JCL, Judicial Vicar; Sharon Ellis, Tribunal Administrator
The White House, 21 Ugate, Poringland, NORWICH, NR14 7SH

Message from Diocesan Schools Service

Vacancy for Executive Headteacher at St Mary's Catholic Primary School Lowestoft & St Mary and St Peter Catholic Primary School Gorleston (the 'Coastal Catholic Schools'). See Diocesan website for more details:

<https://www.rcdea.org.uk/school-vacancies/>.

Catholic East Anglia: Please take a copy of the September issue.

100 Club Draw

The September draw will take place today in the Parish Centre following the 8.30 am Mass.

Every blessing for the week ahead, Father David.

Masses for the Twenty-Fourth Week of the Year

Saturday, 6.00 pm (Woolpit), *Bernard Gough RIP.*

23rd SUNDAY: 8.30 am, *Parish; 10.15 am,* *Donald Mackay RIP (Cambridge).*

Monday – Feria: No Mass today.

Tuesday – Feria: 6.30 pm, *Donor's intention (Phoebe).*

Wednesday – Feria: 8.00 am, *Private intention.*

Thursday – S Andrew Kim & Comps : 10.00 am, *Fr Michael Durand RIP*

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

Saturday – Our Lady: 10.00 am, *George Greaves RIP*

6.00 pm (Woolpit), *Private intention.*

25th 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

Barbara Phillips, Meve Windham, Kathleen Whitted, Jan Revel, Peter Glassborow, Betty Stephenson, Ann Forsdick, Frank Freeman, Vi Doherty, Nina Woolmore, George Greaves and John Drinkall. RIP.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for September:

Universal – Young People in Africa

That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Parish of Our Lady of the Annunciation, Poringland.