

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, 23rd September 2018

25TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Sunday Readings: Year B .Weekdays: Year 2. Psalter: Week 1

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION THIS WEEK:

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



*Jesus said, "If anyone wants to be first,
he must make himself servant of all."*

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Entrance Antiphon:

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.

Should they cry to me in any distress,

I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

Communion Antiphon:

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

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

- **The Liturgy of the Word** is on Page 72 in the Mass Books.
- **Seventh Sunday Preface and Second Eucharistic Prayer.**
- **Teas and Coffees** in the Parish Centre after both 8.30 and 10.15 am Masses today.

National Mass Count

Earlier than in previous years, the annual Mass count takes place for the next three weeks. Collectors are asked to count everyone at Mass during the Preparation of the Gifts and record the numbers as usual.

Retiring Collection today

Today's Retiring Collection is for the Parish Fabric Fund.

Last Sunday's Collections

Parish: Woolpit: £231; Our Lady's: £641. Home Mission Sunday: £145.55. Thank you all for your generosity.

CAFOD+ Group

Meets this Tuesday, 25th September, at 7.15 pm in the Parish Centre.

Autumn Bazaar, 20th October

Many thanks for the items brought in for the bazaar so far. This week we are appealing for bottles. We also have posters to advertise the bazaar. Please take some if you can put them in a prominent position.

Lucky programmes will be on sale the weekends of the 6th and 13th October. These remain at 50p. There is a prize for the lucky winner, and entitles you to free entry to the bazaar. Carole Kelly

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

09:20 am today in the Parish Centre. 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

Guides for Readers

Readers are asked to collect their Guides for the October – December quarter from the porch in Our Lady's Church.

100 Club

Congratulations to our winners in the September Draw of the 100 Club. 1st prize - Sylviane Stafford, 2nd - Alf Hannan, 3rd - Peter Barnes, 4th - Comilla Burleigh. Thank you all for your support.

Every blessing for the week ahead, Father David.

Masses for the Twenty-Fifth Week of the Year

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

25th SUNDAY: 8.30 am, *Private intention;* **10.15 am,** *Parish.*

Monday – OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM: No Mass today.

Tuesday – Feria: 6.30 pm, *Eileen Gough RIP.*

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

Thursday – S Vincent de Paul : 10.00 am, *Marguerite Gillespie RIP*

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

Saturday – SS MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL: 10.00 am, *Private int.*

6.00 pm (Woolpit), *Private intention.*

26th 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

Anna Sugrue, Shaun Finn, Kathleen Babbington, Alexander MacEachen, Joan Ward, Henryk Cieslik, Joyce Phoenix, Thomas O' Kane, Kathleen Fitzsimmons, May Phoenix, Anthony Nevison and Raymond Seddon. 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 the Sacred Heart, St Ives.