

# 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, 14<sup>th</sup> October 2018

## 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

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.



### *Entrance Antiphon:*

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?  
But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

### *Communion Antiphon:*

The rich suffer want and go hungry,  
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

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

- **The Liturgy of the Word** is on Page 78 in the Mass Books.
- **Fourth Sunday Preface and Second Eucharistic Prayer.**
- **Teas and Coffees** in the Parish Centre after 10.15 am Mass today and next Sunday after both 8.30 and 10.15 am Masses.

**Retiring Collections: Today for the Parish Fabric Fund.**

Next weekend for Missio on World Mission Sunday.

### **Autumn Bazaar, 20<sup>th</sup> October**

The Autumn Bazaar is nearly here. On Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> October the church garage will be open from 7.00pm for sale items to be transported down to the United Reformed Church. Help to do this would be greatly appreciated. We also need help setting up tables at the URC. This will also be opened from 7.00pm. If you are able to bake cakes this would be greatly appreciated, home made cakes always sell really well. Cakes can be brought to the bazaar on the Saturday morning or Friday evening.

Lucky programmes are again on sale this weekend, at 50p. There is a prize for the lucky winner, and your programme entitles you to free entry to the bazaar. Many thanks, Carole Kelly.

**Last Sunday's Collections:** Parish: Woolpit: £193; Our Lady's: £554. **CAFOD:** £947.85. Thank you all for being so generous.

### **Missio (Red Box)**

It is now time for the boxes to be emptied and monies banked. Please if you have a box, would you kindly return it to the Church when you next attend Mass. Please ensure you hand the box to someone and not just leave it in the porch. Many thanks for your help. Christine Cannon

*'Nothing is more conducive to a communion with the living God than a meditative common prayer with, at its high point, singing that never ends but continues in the silence of one's heart when one is alone again.'* Brother Roger, Taizé.

The Combined Churches' Choir will be leading a service as envisaged by Brother Roger this Sunday afternoon, 14<sup>th</sup> October at 4 pm at the URC Stowmarket. Rev Chris Wood of the URC will be retiring at the end of the month and has organised similar services in the past. We thought that it would be good for him to have a service of this nature to remember his final weeks in Stowmarket. The service will last about an hour, no homily, quiet prayer, silence and suitable familiar or very easily learned reflective music. We very much hope that this service will be supported by all the local churches. The theme is service and "Love one another".

### **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.

### **Concert at Woolpit Church**

On Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 7.45 pm in St Mary's, Woolpit, Tudor Rose, (Woolpit based) are performing Vivaldi - Gloria (part), Spirituals and Gospel Songs, English part songs and more....  
Free admission, retiring collection.

**CAFOD+ Group** next meet Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October, at 7.15 pm, Parish Centre.

### **Vacancy on the Parish Pastoral Council**

Nominations are invited for a vacancy on the Parish Pastoral Council, which meets four times a year assisting the Parish Priest with matters of importance in the parish. Nomination papers are available at the back of the church and should be placed in the box provided. An election, if needed, will be held in weekend of 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> October.

***God bless, Father David.***

## **Masses for the Twenty-Eighth Week of the Year**

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

**26<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY: 8.30 am,** *Special intention (Lea); 10.15 am, Parish.*

Monday – S Teresa of Jesus: No Mass today.

**Tuesday – S Margaret Mary Alacoque: 6.30 pm,** *Special intention.*

**Wednesday – S Ignatius of Antioch: 8.00 am,** *Private intention.*

**Thursday – S LUKE: 10.00 am,** *John White RIP.*

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

**Saturday – Our Lady: 10.00 am,**

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

**29<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY: 8.30 am,** *Mary Carter RIP (Davey); 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**

### **The Faithful Departed**

Flowers placed in Our Lady's Church are in tribute to Mary Carter whose funeral took place on Friday. May she rest in peace.

**Anniversaries of the Faithful Departed:** Lidia Monai, Kate Andrews, Rosalia Wiggins, Alec Tobin, and Barry Griffin. RIP.

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

#### **Evangelization – The Mission of Religious**

That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

**Prisons Week** Please pray for prisoners and their families and all who work with them this week.

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Parish of Sheringham and Cromer.