

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, 21st October 2018

29TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

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

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION THIS WEEK:

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



The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for many.

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Entrance Antiphon:

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God;

turn your ear to me; hear my words.

Guard me as the apple of your eye;

in the shadow of your wings protect me.

Communion Antiphon:

Behold the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him,

who hope in his merciful love,

to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

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

- **The Liturgy of the Word** is on Page 81 in the Mass Books.
- **Second Sunday Preface and Third Eucharistic Prayer.**
- **Teas and Coffees** in the Parish Centre after both 8.30 and 10.15 am Masses today.

Today is World Mission Sunday, your chance to support missionaries and our Church in proclaiming the Gospel of hope to those who suffer around the world. By supporting Missio, the Pope's official charity for overseas mission, you will be sharing the love of Christ with all people by helping everyone in need, regardless of background or belief. Today, your prayers and donations will help build a future of hope both in Ethiopia and around the world. Please give what you can in the **Retiring Collection** and if possible please use the *Gift Aid* envelopes provided by Missio if you are a taxpayer.

Last Sunday's Collections: Parish: Woolpit: £222; Our Lady's: £641.

Parish Fabric Fund: £191; **CAFOD:** £157 (£1,104.85).

Thank you all for being so generous.

November, Month of the Holy Souls

To prepare for November, you are invited to write the names of your loved ones who have died on the Altar List of the Dead. They will then have a special remembrance in our prayers and Masses during November, the Month of the Holy Souls. Pages for the Altar List are available at the back of the church at Woolpit or in the Narthex at Our Lady's.

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

Concert at Woolpit Church

On Saturday 20th 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 30th 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 27th/28th October.

Note of thanks from Toni Grzedzicki and the Combined Churches Choir

Sincere thanks to those who were able to attend the Taizé service last Sunday. It was a very moving service and greatly appreciated by Rev Chris Wood who said we "Could not have given him a better retirement present!" He commented that it showed him what it would be like to be retired - simply being in the congregation and having played no part in the planning!

Mass on Thursday this week will be at 8.00 am because of a meeting of the Deans with the Bishop later in the morning. Morning Prayer at 7.45 am.

Praying for Peace

The CAFOD+ Group invite you to join in a time of prayer and meditation at 3.00 pm on Sunday 4th November in Our Lady's Church.

God bless, Father David.

Masses for the Twenty-Ninth Week of the Year

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

29th SUNDAY: 8.30 am, *Mary Carter RIP (Davey)*; **10.15 am,** *Parish.*

Monday – Feria: No Mass today.

Tuesday – Feria: 6.30 pm, *Private intention.*

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

Thursday – Feria: 8.00 am, *Father Thomas Burke RIP (Westminster).*

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

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

6.00 pm (Woolpit), *Richard Love RIP (Durbin).*

30th SUNDAY: 8.30 am, *Private intention;* **10.15 am,** *Parish.*

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this week

Friday only, 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:

Len Batten, Frances Ford, Thomas Dooley, June Hammond, N. Furmanczek, Millicent Philpot, Beryl Skinner, Pat Glassborow, Thomas Hutchinson and Anne Johnson. 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.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Parish of the Sacred Heart, Southwold.