

# 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, 18<sup>th</sup> November 2018

## 33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

### World Day of the Poor

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

#### MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION THIS WEEK:

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



*He will gather his chosen from the four winds,  
from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.*

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***Entrance Antiphon:***

**The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.**

**You will call upon me, and I will answer you,**

**and I will lead back your captives from every place..**

***Communion Antiphon:***

**To be near God is my happiness,**

**to place my hope in God the Lord.**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Welcome to Mass of the **Thirty-Third Sunday of the Year.**

- **The Liturgy of the Word** is on Page 89 in the Mass Books.
- **Second Sunday Preface and Second Eucharistic Prayer.**
- **Teas and Coffees** in the Parish Centre after both 8.30 and 10.15 am Masses today.

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

Next weekend, the Diocesan Youth Service, on Christ the King, Youth Day.

**Last Sunday's Collections:**

Parish: Woolpit: £217; Our Lady's: £641. Thank you all for your generosity.

**CAFOD+ Group** next meet on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November, at 7.15 pm.

**Missio (Red Box)** Any more boxes still to be counted? Thanks, Christine.

**CAFOD World Gifts Catalogues:** Take a free catalogue for gifts that make a world of difference in the true spirit of Christmas giving.

**Catholic Parish Diaries:** Please help yourselves – a free gift from the Parish.

### **Indoor Boot Sale following Autumn Bazaar**

Many, many thanks to all that helped at the Autumn Bazaar. We now have 2 tables at the indoor boot sale at St. Peter's Church Hall on the 24<sup>th</sup> November where we hope to be able to sell some of the left over items. We have also been asked to do the catering on the day. Any profits made will go into our parish funds. If you are free on Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> November come in and support our stalls. Many thanks, Carole Kelly.

### **Quiz Night at Brettenham for Syrian Refugee Sponsorship Group**

Brettenham Village Association proudly presents Charity Quiz Night, Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2018, 7.30pm at Brettenham Village Hall.

Teams of up to 6 people. Tickets £5 per person.

All proceeds from the evening, INCLUDING FROM RAFFLE, to the Rattlesden Benefice refugee sponsorship group. The bar will be open nibbles available, but you can bring your own food too.

**Readers:** Would you be interested in joining our team of Readers at the 10.15 Mass? If you're thinking about it, Allan Scott would be very pleased to hear from you – you can call him on 01449 741747, email him on [allan@wordfoundry.co.uk](mailto:allan@wordfoundry.co.uk) or have a word with him after Mass (he'll be sitting with the choir). Allan will tell you what is involved, and can also help if you feel nervous about reading or would like advice about making yourself clearly heard at the back of the church. New readers will be commissioned on 9 December – the Second Sunday of Advent.'

**St Peter's and St Mary's Christmas Tree Festival opening concert** will be given by the Combined Churches' Choir, The Kettle Girls and an ensemble from Mid Suffolk Brass. It is at 7.30 pm on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November at SS Peter and Mary, Stowmarket. It will begin with the choir presenting a short (25 minutes) musical by Roger Jones, Stargazers, about the Wise Men. After light refreshments there will be some more choir songs and music from the other performers. Please do come to support us and enjoy the trees. Tickets, £7.50, on the door. It will be an enjoyable evening!

**Saints and Sinners:** Our most recent parish social magazine was the summer 2018 edition. If you want another magazine before Christmas I need your contributions now. **If we do not have a Magazine published before the year end the next edition will not be before April 2019.** Over to you! Yvonne Hannan, Editor, *"For Saints and Sinners"*

*God bless, Father David.*

**Masses for the Thirty-Third Week of the Year**

**Saturday, 6.00 pm (Woolpit), Janet Davey RIP (Tina Stiff).**

**33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY: 8.30 am, Parish; 10.15 am, Mick Ashman RIP.**

**3.00 pm, Mass for the Sick and Housebound.**

Monday – Feria: No Mass today.

Tuesday – ST EDMUND: No Mass today

**Wednesday – Presentation of the BVM: 8.00 am, Private intention.**

**Thursday – S Cecilia: 10.00 am, For Phoebe Osborne (Munson).**

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

**Saturday – S Andrew Dung-Lac & Comps: 10.00 am, Private intention.**

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

**CHRIST THE KING: 8.30 am, Parish; 10.15 am, People of the Parish (Durbin).**

### **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:**

Melanie Vickers, Thomas Walshe, Kay Foley, Kenny Harper, George Galloway, Ann Neale, Mary Batten, Michael Millyard, Kitty Colley, Henrietta Leeke Welch, Bernard Granville and Maria Klaczok. RIP.

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

#### **Universal – In Service of Peace**

That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Parish of St Mary, Thetford.

### **Mass for the Sick and Housebound – Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm.**

All are welcome. Teas served after Mass. Contact Gillian on 01359 242475.