

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, 25th November 2018



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION THIS WEEK:

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

Entrance Antiphon:

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and divinity,
and wisdom and strength and honour.
To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

Communion Antiphon:

The Lord sits as King for ever.
The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Advent Service: Churches Together in Stowmarket invite you to a united service to begin the season of Advent at St Peter and St Mary's Church at 6.00 pm next Sunday, 2nd December

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Welcome to Mass of the **Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. The Liturgy of the Word** is on Page 91 in the Mass Books.

- **Preface of Feast and Third Eucharistic Prayer.**
- **Teas and Coffees** in the Parish Centre after 10.15 am Mass today.

Retiring Collections: On Youth Day today for the Diocesan Youth Service. Please take a copy of their annual Newsletter.

Next weekend: December's Collection for the Parish Fabric Fund.

Last Sunday's Collections: Parish: Woolpit: £188; Our Lady's: £629. Parish Fabric Fund: £262. Thank you all for your generosity.

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

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

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

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*"

OPEN DAY OF HEALING AT CLARE PRIORY with Fr. Laurence Brassill OSA and Mrs. Pauline Edwards and Team from New Spring and Little Way Healing Ministries Saturday 1st December 2018 (10am -4.30pm) praise, worship, sharing scripture and healing prayer. Tea and coffee provided. Bring a packed lunch. Booking not required! Donations only. See poster or contact Lucy Walker 07776312826 lmewalker@gmail.com or Kathy Reddick: 01787 277326 clarepriory.net

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 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.'

SUPPORT FOR SIEM REAP – MANASLU TREK

May I express my very sincere thanks to everybody who has supported my efforts and now paid the pledges you so generously made. There is still some money to come in, but I can report that monies received to date amount to £795. Thank you all very much. With the amounts we already have in hand, Jo and I are confident in being able to take better than £1,500 to Cambodia next March. Thank you again. Frank Lea.

STOWMARKET & DISTRICT FOOD BANK: A very big thank to you all for your continued generosity in both cash and goods to support the Food Bank. As Christmas approaches we are busy covering boxes with Christmas wrapping to provide hampers for clients we have served recently and who deserve some Christmas cheer. We would appreciate your gifts of Christmas treats for the hampers in the form of tinned ham, salmon, Christmas puddings, selection boxes, chocolates, chocolate logs, crackers etc. You know the sort of things families enjoy at Christmas. If you would like goods collected please contact me. Josephine Lea

Mass for the Sick and Housebound – Sunday 18th November

A big thank you to everyone who was involved in making this important event in our Parish life so successful. It was lovely to see old friends and very much appreciated by those who came along, for some of whom it may be their only chance to attend Mass at Our Lady's as part of their Parish family. So for everyone who made cakes, served tea, provided transport and took part in the Mass, thank you, Gillian.

2019 Diocesan Yearbook & Liturgical Calendar: Out now, just £2.

Walk with Me for Advent and Christmastide 2018: Only 50p and free children's calendars are free as usual. Please put payments for yearbooks and booklets in the Papers wall box in the narthex at Our Lady's Church.

God bless, Father David

Masses for the Thirty-Fourth Week of the Year

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

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

Monday – Feria: No Mass today.

Tuesday – Feria: 6.30 pm, *Margaret Campbell RIP.*

Wednesday – Feria: 8.00 am, *For persecuted Christians (Red Wednesday).*

Thursday – Feria: 10.00 am, *Kathleen Eaton RIP (Gray).*

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

Saturday – Our Lady: 10.00 am, *Ashley Durbin RIP and Family.*

6.00 pm (Woolpit), *Private intention.*

1st ADVENT: 8.30 am, *Michael Millyard RIP; 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

Marcellus Boot, Amanda Arrowsmith, Pat Barnes, Luke Barter, Hilda Bolton, Gianna Borzoni, Claire Carrott, Elaine Devlin, Tony Duggan, Charles and Patricia Egerton, Glyn Evans, Louis Gillespie, Father David Hennessy, Gina Hewitt, Ann Hewlett, Tienna Houslop, Geoffrey Johannes, Frank Kelly, Elle Lamb, John Laney, Pat McSweeney, Josephine Mizzi, Terrence Mizzi, Mary Munson, Catherine Neuman, Eve Paton, Raymond Peck, Oliver Raphael, Miles Rogers, Joy Rowe, Josephine Scrivener, Marjorie Shorter, Andrew Simler, Ety Smith, Pat Tierney, Peter Vine, Tony Wass, Mike Weiner, Christine Whiting and Gregory Wright.

Anniversaries of the Faithful Departed:

Joseph Mullins, Robert O’Shaughnessy, May Feeney, Sid Cain, Agnieszka Kossowska Stewart, Joan McHale, John Goss, Michael Keeling, John Gaughan and Ashley Durbin 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: Church of the Annunciation, Walsingham.

Red Wednesday, 28th November: Aid to the Church in Need asks you to pray for persecuted Christians and other faith minorities and wear something red as a sign of solidarity this Wednesday.

CAFOD+ Group next meet on Tuesday 27th November, at 7.15 pm.