

# 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, 30<sup>th</sup> December 2018

## The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Sunday Readings: Year C. Weekdays: Christmastide. Psalter: Week 1

**Memorial Acclamation this week:**

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



*They found Jesus in the Temple, sitting among the doctors.*

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***Entrance Antiphon:***

**The shepherds went in haste,  
and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger.**

***Communion Antiphon***

**Our God has appeared on the earth, and lived among us.**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Welcome to Mass of the **Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.**

**The Liturgy of the Word** is on Page 40 or 41 in the Mass Books.

- **First Christmas Preface.**
- **Teas and Coffees** in the Centre after 10.15 am Mass today.

**Welcome**

A warm welcome to Father Iain Matthew ODC who will be celebrating the Masses this Sunday morning in Our Lady's.

Father Iain will also celebrate Mass at 10.00 am on Tuesday, New Year's Day, for the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, and again at 10.00 am on Wednesday morning.

There will be no Mass on Thursday or Friday this week.

**Catholic East Anglia**

Please take a free copy of the January 2019 issue of the diocesan newspaper, which includes a Christmas message from Bishop Alan Hopes.

### **Pastoral Letter**

A Pastoral Letter from the Bishop is being read at all Masses today.

### **The Faithful Departed**

The Funeral Mass for Cicely Glason will be celebrated in Our Lady's Church on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January at 11.30 am.

**Christmas Stamps:** Please could you save your postage stamps for recycling by St Elizabeth's Hospice, to raise funds? There is a collection box in the Narthex for your donations. If possible, please leave a 1cm border around the stamp. Thank you. Sheila.

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

### **Catholic Parish 2019 Diaries:**

Please help yourselves – a free gift from the Parish.

### **The Pope's Prayer Intention for December**

That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

### **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. JL

### **Epiphany Candlelight Mass - Saturday 6th January 2019 - 5pm**

For all young people and their families from across the diocese. Followed by hot dogs, a bonfire and fireworks. Please bring wrapped presents and indicate whether suitable for a boy or girl or either, and approximate age for refugee children. Held at The White House, 21 Ugate, Poringland, Norwich. Organised by the Diocesan Youth Service.

We celebrate **the Epiphany of the Lord** next Sunday

*A very blessed and happy and New Year to everyone,*

*Father David.*

## **Masses for the Fourth Sunday of Advent and Christmas**

**Saturday, 6.00 pm (Woolpit),** *For the People of the Parish.*

**Sunday-HOLY FAMILY: 8.30 am,** *Private int.* **10.15 am,** *Mary Ellen Ryan RIP.*

Monday – Christmas Octave: No Mass today.

**Tuesday – SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD:**

**10.00 am,** *Private intention.*

**Wednesday – SS Basil & Gregory Nazianzen: 10.00 am,** *Private intention.*

Thursday – Christmas Feria: No Mass today.

Friday – Christmas Feria: No Mass today.

**Saturday – Christmas Feria: 10.00 am,** *Private intention.*

**6.00 pm (Woolpit),** *Parish.*

**Sunday-THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD:**

**8.30 am,** *Margery Witham & Chris Wilson RIP;* **10.15 am,** *Alek Grzedzicki RIP.*

## **No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this week**

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)**

Saturday, 10.30 – 11.00 am; before Woolpit Mass or by appointment.

### **Please pray for our Sick and Housebound**

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

### **Anniversaries of the Faithful Departed:**

Alfred Morgan, Chris Wilson, Bridget Conlon (2017), Mary Brooke, Marjorie Dykes, Margaret Bennett, James Daly, Maureen Voller, Marjorie Baxter, Mary Batten, John Dunbar, Mary Baxter, Lily May PrestonNevill Sparkes, Kathleen Witherford, Aleksander Grzedzicki and Peggy Howes. R.I.P.

### **The Pope's Prayer Intention for January 2019:**

**Evangelization:** That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.