

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, 6th January 2019

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Sunday Readings: Year C. Weekdays: Christmastide. Psalter: Week 2

Memorial Acclamation this week:

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



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Entrance Antiphon:

**Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come;
and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.**

Communion Antiphon:

**We have seen his star in the East,
and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Welcome to Mass of the **Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord.**

The Liturgy of the Word is on Page 48 in the Mass Books.

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

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.

The Faithful Departed

The Funeral Mass for Cicely Glason will be celebrated in Our Lady's Church on Monday, 7th 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.

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 Uppgate, Poringland, Norwich. Organised by the Diocesan Youth Service.

Collections for Sunday 23rd December 2018

Parish: Woolpit: £241; Our Lady's: £611. Dependent Priests' Fund: £30, bringing the total to £487.09. Thank you all for your generosity.

Catechism classes

The new term for Catechism Classes begins today.

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

The celebration of the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord next Sunday will bring the Christmas Season to a close.

A very blessed and happy New Year to you all,

Father David.

Masses for the Second Week of Christmas

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

Sunday-THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD:

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

Monday – Christmas Feria:

11.30 am, **FUNERAL MASS FOR CICELY GLASON R.I.P.**

Tuesday – Christmas Feria: 6.30 pm, *Mary Batten RIP.*

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

Thursday – Christmas Feria: 10.00 am, *Maria Eliza de Souza RIP.*

Friday – Christmas Feria: 8.00 am, *Audrey Smart RIP.*

Saturday – Christmas Feria: 10.00 am, *Stefan Cytacki RIP.*

6.00 pm (Woolpit), *Private intention.*

Sunday-THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD:

8.30 am, *Joan Butcher RIP (Lea); 10.15 am,* *Parish.*

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

Anniversaries of the Faithful Departed:

Margery Witham, George Winward, Maria Eliza de Souza, Margo Quinn, Gabriel Brooks, James McGuire, Audrey Smart, Stefan Cytacki, Diana Emeney. 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.