

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, 27th January 2019

Third Sunday of the Year

Sunday Readings: Year C. Weekdays: Year 1. Psalter: Week 3

NEW Memorial Acclamation this week:

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



This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.

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Entrance Antiphon:

O sing a new song to the Lord;

sing to the Lord, all the earth.

In his presence are majesty and splendour,

strength and honour in his holy place.

Communion Antiphon:

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;

whoever follows me will not walk in darkness,

but will have the light of life.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

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

The Liturgy of the Word is on Page 56 in the Mass Books.

- **First Sunday Preface; Second Eucharistic Prayer.**
- **Teas and Coffees** in the Centre after 10.15 am Mass today.

Retiring Collection

There will be a Retiring Collection after all Masses this weekend for the Parish Fabric Fund.

Last Weekend's Collections

Parish: Woolpit: £241; Our Lady's: £553. Thank you all for your generosity.

The Presentation of the Lord – Candlemas Day

Saturday, 2nd February, is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple.

The 10.00 am Mass in Our Lady's will begin with the Blessing of Candles and Procession from the narthex into the church.

Stowmarket and District Foodbank Update

Thank you again for your support. **Current urgent needs are tinned rice pudding, twin pack toilet rolls and all varieties of jam.** JL

World Food Day

The 2019 World Food Day is set for Sunday 3rd March at The Cedars Hotel (3 days before Lent starts). Please make a note in your diary. The day will follow the usual format from after 10.15 Mass with home made cakes on arrival and then to enjoy lunch provided by parishioners to represent their home country or a country they have links with. Please consider catering, each year we have a fantastic culinary experience so do come along and enjoy the lunch; more details to follow or ask Carole Kelly or Simon Millyard.

Wanted

Do you have children at Mass who have made their First Holy Communion and are finding it a struggle to sit still, then please consider them for training as Altar Servers; this is a great way to get fully engaged in the Mass, support the Parish and enjoy good fellowship with the other Servers here.

All ages are welcome, full training and support is given. If you would like to know more then please call Simon Millyard on 01359 242475 or Phil Mahoney on 01449 613265.

Greetings and thanks

Ivona and Marcellus would like to thank you for your prayers, cards good wishes and so much kindness. With Marcellus making a good recovery, they hope it won't be too long before they see you when they are able to be back at Mass.

A date for your Diaries

The Women's World Day of Prayer this year has been prepared by the Christian women of Slovenia. The service will be held on Friday 1st March at 10.30am and Our Lady's is the host church. We will be joined by members of the other churches in Stowmarket. As the hosts we need a good number of our own ladies to attend and welcome our guests. Please try to come along if you can. JL

Going into Ipswich Hospital

If you are going to be an inpatient at Ipswich Hospital and would like visits from a Catholic Chaplain, you need to give your details to Deacon Clive Brooks on 01206 396319. He will arrange for the chaplaincy team to make visits with Holy Communion or for the celebration of other sacraments.

God bless, Father David.

Masses for the Third Week of the Year

Saturday, 6.00 pm (Woolpit), *Pat Rushton RIP.*

2nd Sunday 8.30 am, *Parish*; **10.15 am**, *William Harrell RIP.*

Monday – S Thomas Aquinas: No Mass today.

Tuesday – Feria: 6.30 pm, *Francis Bywater RIP (Foundation).*

Wednesday – Feria: 8.00 am, *Frank & Polly Simler RIP (Foundation).*

Thursday – S John Bosco: 10.00 am, *Private intention.*

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

Saturday – PRESENTATION OF THE LORD: 10.00 am, *Private intention.*

6.00 pm (Woolpit), *Private intention.*

4th Sunday 8.30 am, *Brian J. Dee RIP (Lee)*; **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

Anniversaries of the Faithful Departed:

Violet Rednall, Robert Smith, Alberto Cappocci, Rose Hoggarth, John Scott, Samuel Whiting, Edward Myers, Father Francis Rudd, Caroline Chester, Polly Simler, Doreen Davies, Walter Baker and Frank Spence. R.I.P.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for January:

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.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Parish of St Edmund, King and Martyr, Bungay.