

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

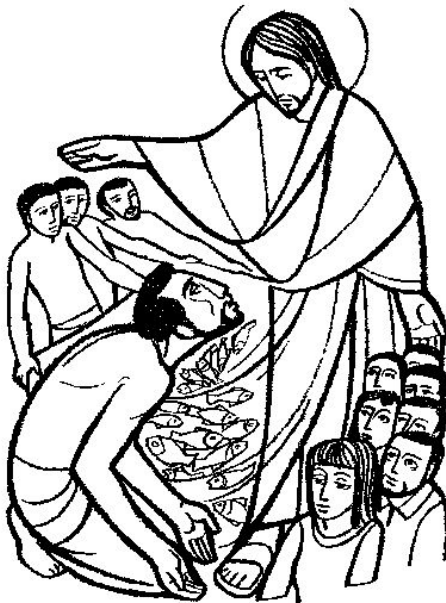
Sunday, 10th February 2019

Fifth Sunday of the Year

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

Memorial Acclamation this week:

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



They left everything and followed him.

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Entrance Antiphon:

**O come, let us worship God,
and bow low before the God who made us,
for he is the Lord our God.**

Communion Antiphon:

**Let them thank the Lord for his mercy,
his wonders for the children of men.
For he satisfies the thirsty soul,
and the hungry he fills with good things.**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

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

The Liturgy of the Word is on Page 61 in the Mass Books.

- **Seventh Sunday Preface; Second Eucharistic Prayer.**
- **Teas and Coffees** in the Centre after 10.15 am Mass today and next Sunday after both 8.30 and 10.15 am Masses.

Retiring Collection for Siem Reap

There will be a special Retiring Collection next weekend for the Catholic Community of Siem Reap in Cambodia, which Jo and Frank will be visiting with our gifts and donations in March.

Last Weekend's Collections

Parish: Woolpit: £165; Our Lady's: £543. Thank you all for being so generous.

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.

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.

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

Rattlesden Benefice Refugee Sponsorship Group (RBRSG) are organizing a fundraising Ceilidh on Saturday 16 March at Rattlesden Pavilion. More information and details about booking will follow. Cafod+ Group.

Our Lady of Lourdes

Please pray for the sick and those who care for them especially on Monday, the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, which is World Day of Prayer for the Sick.

Stowmarket and District Foodbank - latest

Thank you again for your support. **Current urgent needs are Tinned Carrots, Tinned Hotdogs and Long Life Milk.** JL

God bless, Father David.

Masses for the Fifth Week of the Year

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

5th Sunday 8.30 am, *Parish*; 10.15 am, *Liz Palmer RIP (Giblin).*

Monday –Our Lady of Lourdes: No Mass today.

Tuesday – Feria: 6.30 pm, *Private intention.*

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

Thursday – SS CYRIL & METHODIUS: 10.00 am, *Private intention.*

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

Saturday –Our Lady: 10.00 am, *Private intention.*

6.00 pm (Woolpit), *Private intention.*

6th Sunday 8.30 am, *Parish*; 10.15 am, *Crispin Shorter RIP.*

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

Monday is the World Day of Prayer for the Sick.

Anniversaries of the Faithful Departed:

Jane Whiting, Brian Pearmain, Donald Smith, Gwen Boyle, Margaret Butlin, Mary Robinson, May Buttery, James Wallis, Desmond Dunne, Robert Carter, and Crispin Shorter. R.I.P.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for February:

Human Trafficking: For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

Parish of Our Lady and the English Martyrs, Cambridge.