

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, 7th April 2019

Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

Memorial Acclamation this week:

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.



Entrance antiphon:

Give me justice, O God,
and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless.
From the deceitful and cunning rescue me,
for you, O God, are my strength.

Communion Antiphon:

Has no one condemned you, woman? No one, Lord.
Neither shall I condemn you. From now on, sin no more.

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

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

The Liturgy of the Word is on Page 82 or 83 in the Mass Books.

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

Lent Reconciliation Service

There will be Parish Reconciliation Service for Lent on at 7.00 pm this Friday 12th April. A short service will be followed by individual confessions. Canon David Bagstaff from Diss and Father Christopher Smith from Newmarket will be here to give you a choice of three confessors to help our preparation for Holy Week and Easter.

Last Weekend's Collections:

Parish: Woolpit: £236; Our Lady's: £535. **Lenten Alms:** Total now £136.64.

Thank you all for your generosity.

Chrism Mass 2019

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated in St John's Cathedral, Norwich, on Tuesday 16th April at 7.00 pm. A parish coach has been booked to leave from Our Lady's, Stowmarket, at 4.45 pm. Please sign up on the list at the back of the church for places on the coach (donations only).

Stowmarket and District Foodbank – Latest News

Present urgent needs are jams of all varieties, tinned fruit, tinned cold meats e.g. corned beef and twin pack toilet rolls. **Stocks are low at the moment so any contributions will be gratefully received. Thank you. JL**

Catholic East Anglia: Have you got your free copy of the April paper?

Guides for Readers:(April to June) now ready for collection by readers.

Easter Offering Gift Aid envelopes. Please fill in all details requested in ink.

The CAFOD+ Soup Lunch raised £211.55 for the Cyclone Idai Disaster Emergency Appeal which has been sent to Cafod together with £50 from Group funds. Many thanks for your support.

Holy Week 2019 – next Sunday is Palm Sunday

The Passion according to St Luke will be read this year.

Saturday 6.00 pm Mass at Woolpit will begin with the Blessing of Palms and Solemn Entrance.

8.30 am Mass will begin with the Simple entrance. Blessed palms will be available. This will be the shortest Mass next Sunday.

10.15 am Mass will begin with the Blessing of Palms in the church car park and Procession into the church (Solemn Entrance inside if wet weather).

Unless you are a disabled driver, please do not park in the church car park before the 10.15 Mass next Sunday.

United Service on Palm Sunday 3.30 pm

The Combined Churches' Choir invite you to a united service of readings and music for Holy Week at 3.30 pm on Palm Sunday afternoon in Our Lady's Church and very much hope that many members of our parish will be able to attend to welcome and support members of the other local churches for what promises to be a spiritually uplifting service. Toni Grzedzicki.

MAUNDY THURSDAY 18th April

7.30 pm, Mass of the Lord's Supper and Watching until 11.00 pm.

> **WASHING OF FEET** – Volunteers for the Washing of Feet on Maundy Thursday are asked to sign the list at the back of the church.

> **WATCH AT THE ALTAR OF REPOSE** - if you can help keep watch at the Altar of Repose (periods of 15 minutes) please sign the Watch list.

GOOD FRIDAY 19th April – Day of Fast and Abstinence:

11.00 am, Stowmarket Walk of Witness from old Post Office, Ipswich St.

3.00 pm, Celebration of the Passion of the Lord.

7.30 pm, Stations of the Cross.

HOLY SATURDAY 20th April

>>> **REMEMBER:** No Mass at Woolpit Church on Holy Saturday. <<<

8.00 pm, Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter at Our Lady's Church.

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD 21st April

8.30 am, Easter Mass; **10.15 am**, Easter Mass.

God bless, Father David.

Masses for the Fifth Week of Lent

Saturday, 6.00 pm (Woolpit), *Peter Carrott RIP*

5th SUNDAY OF LENT: 8.30 am, Parish; 10.15 am, Gordon Paton RIP.

Monday –Lent Feria: No Mass today.

Tuesday - Lent Feria: 6.30 pm, *Mary Dew RIP (Foundation)*

Wednesday – Lent Feria: 8.00 am, *Mary Dew RIP (Foundation)*

Thursday – Lent Feria: 10.00 am, *Edward Cleary RIP (Foundation)*

Friday –Lent Feria: 8.00 am, *Gillian Huffey RIP (Foundation)*

> 7.00 pm, Lent Reconciliation Service.

Saturday –Lent Feria: 10.00 am, *Percy Wilce RIP (Foundation)*

6.00 pm (Woolpit), *Private intention*

PALM SUNDAY: 8.30 am, *Tony Duggan RIP & Family; 10.15 am, Parish*

> 3.30 pm, United Service with Combined Churches Choir.

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.

Friday is a Day of Prayer for Survivors of Sexual Abuse

Please pray for our Sick and Housebound

Anniversaries of the Faithful Departed:

Rees Llewellyn, Brian Smith, Anne Mullins, Marion Taylor, Kathleen Weyell, Peter Salmon and Alec Cage. R.I.P.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for April:

Doctors and their Collaborators in War Zones

For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Parish of St Etheldreda, Ely.

Lenten Alms are for **Aid to the Church in Need** and the **Cambridge Nazareth Trust**, helping schools of the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem.