

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, 14th April 2019

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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

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:

Six days before the Passover, when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem, the children ran to meet him; in their hands they carried palm branches and with a loud voice cried out:

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!

O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher ancient doors.

Let him enter, the king of glory! Who is this king of glory?

He, the Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory.

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!

(Glory be is not said today and the antiphon is not repeated)

Communion Antiphon:

**Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it,
your will be done.**

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Welcome to Mass of **Palm Sunday. The Liturgy of the Word** is on Page 87 in the Mass Books.

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.

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 bad weather).

- **Preface of the Passion and Second Eucharistic Prayer.**
- **Teas and Coffees** in the Parish Centre after 10.15 am Mass today.

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.

Collections during Holy Week

Maundy Thursday: The Offertory Collection at the Mass of the Lord's Supper will be for the Poor and Needy Fund.

Good Friday: The Retiring Collection after the Liturgy of the Passion will be for the Holy Land Shrines to help the Catholic communities in the Holy Land.

Easter Offering

The Collection at all the Masses next weekend will be for your customary Easter Offering to your Parish Priest. Please remember to make any cheques in this collection payable to *Stowmarket Catholic Church*.

Easter Offering Gift Aid envelopes are now available for taxpayers. The parish priest receives your full donation but the parish can claim an additional sum equal to 25%. Please complete all details requested on the envelopes in ink.

Christm 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).

Washing of Feet on Maundy Thursday

We need some more volunteers for the Washing of Feet at the Mass of the Lord's Supper. Please sign the list at the back of the church and many thanks to those who have already signed up.

Watch at the Altar of Repose

If you can help with keeping watch at the Altar of Repose after Mass on Maundy Thursday until 11.00 pm (periods of 15 minutes), please sign the appropriate list at the back. There are still some gaps to fill; again many thanks to all who have already undertaken to share in this time of prayer.

The Stowmarket Walk of Witness

The annual Walk of Witness by Christians of Stowmarket on Good Friday morning will begin at 11.00 am in the Market Place (in front of the TSB), a change of venue from previous years and no walk along Ipswich Street.

No Mass at Woolpit Church on Holy Saturday, 20th April.

8.00 pm, Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter at Our Lady's Church. Unless you are a disabled driver, please do not park in the church car park before the Easter Vigil.

Last Weekend's Collections: Parish: Woolpit: £178; Our Lady's: £620. Lenten Alms: Total now £186.69. Thank you all for your generosity.

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**

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

Walk with Me – A Journey of Prayer for the Easter Season

Copies are now on sale for 50p, payments in wall box please.

God bless you in this Holy Week, Father David

Masses and Services for Holy Week

Saturday, 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.

Monday –Lent Feria: No Mass today.

Tuesday of Holy Week: Chrism Mass at St John’s Cathedral, 7.00 pm.

Wednesday of Holy Week: 8.00 am, *Percy Wilce RIP (Foundation)*

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

MAUNDY THURSDAY:

7.30 pm, Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper. Watching until 11.00 pm.

Mass Intention: *Ian Cannon RIP (Keating)*

GOOD FRIDAY– Day of Fast and Abstinence:

11.00 am, Stowmarket Procession of Witness, starts in the Market Place.

3.00 pm, Celebration of the Passion of the Lord.

7.30 pm, Stations of the Cross.

HOLY SATURDAY: Confessions: 10.30 – 11.00 am.

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

8.00 pm, The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night and First Mass of Easter.

Mass Intention: *John Melia RIP.*

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

8.30 am, *Special Intention;* **10.15 am,** *Parish.*

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)

Saturday, 10.30 – 11.00 am or by appointment.

Please pray for our Sick and Housebound

Anniversaries of the Faithful Departed:

Mary Beever, Mary Paines, George Freezer, Ann Foster, Norton Gordon, Catherine Hughes, Patricia Cordiner, and Barbara Seddon, 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.