

# 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, 5<sup>th</sup> May 2019

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday Readings: **Year C.** Weekdays: **Proper.** Psalter: **Week 3**

### Memorial Acclamation this week:

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



Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them,  
and the same with the fish.

### *Entrance Antiphon:*

Cry out to God, all the earth;  
O sing to the glory of his name.  
O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

### *Communion Antiphon:*

Jesus said to his disciples: come and eat.  
And he took bread and gave it to them, alleluia.

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

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

- **The Liturgy of the Word** is on Page 129.
- We will say the **Apostles' Creed** at morning Masses.
- **Second Preface of Easter and Second Eucharistic Prayer today.**
- **Teas and Coffees** after 10.15 am Mass today.

**Next Sunday is World Day of Prayer for Vocations:**

**Retiring Collection next weekend:**

For the East Anglia Diocesan Priests' Training Fund.

Gift Aid envelopes for the Fund are available at the back of the church for use by taxpayers. Please complete all details requested in ink.

**Lenten Alms:** Thank you for your very generous donations for Lenten Alms which came to a tidy total of £465.

**Last Weekend's Collections:** Parish: Woolpit: £182; Our Lady's: £576. Parish Fabric Fund: £224.29. **Lenten Alms:** £13.57 (£465). Thank you again for being so generous.

**Walk with Me** – A Journey of Prayer each day until Pentecost Sunday - 50p. Payments in the basket at Woolpit or wall box in the Narthex please.

**Vacancy for Deputy Headteacher**

St Benedict's Catholic School, Bury St Edmunds – vacancy for a Deputy Headteacher. For more information visit:

<https://www.st-benedicts.suffolk.sch.uk/vacancies>

or Diocesan Website <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/school-vacancies/> for latest school vacancies.

Memorial cards for **Father David Hennessy R.I.P.** have been sent by his family and are available at the back of the church to include in your prayers.

## **Christian Aid Week –message from Jane Stretch, Christian Aid Co-ordinator for Churches Together in Stowmarket**

Could you help to collect for Christian Aid at the Tesco store at Cedars Link Road, Stowmarket, on Saturday 18th May 2019 between 9:30am and 5:30pm? We need two collectors for each hour throughout the day. All materials will be provided, including tabards to wear when collecting.

Please contact Pauline Ames on 01449 613328 or email [daandpa@btinternet.com](mailto:daandpa@btinternet.com) to book a slot. She will need the address/phone number of collectors so that they can have a sheet with instructions and health and safety details delivered before the day.

## **Parish Magazine - For Saints and Sinners**

Please take your free copy of the latest edition of our parish magazine. Many thanks to Editor Yvonne and to all the other contributors.

## **2019 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May**

11.00 am onwards: **Confessions** at the Chapel of Reconciliation.

12 noon: **Pilgrimage Mass with Bishop Alan**, followed by lunch.

3.00 pm: **Procession to the Abbey Grounds in Walsingham** with Benediction and prayers at the Site of the Holy House.

Please note: The coach from the parish has been cancelled.

## **Marriage and Family Life Mass**

Bishop Alan has invited all married people across the Diocese of East Anglia to celebrate at the annual Marriage and Family Life Mass on Saturday June 8 at 11.30am at St John's Cathedral in Norwich. All are welcome and those who are celebrating significant anniversaries (one year, five years and every multiple of five years thereafter) will receive a certificate.

If you would like to register for a certificate please contact Bonnie Lander Johnson on [mflc.eastanglia@rcdea.org.uk](mailto:mflc.eastanglia@rcdea.org.uk) or 07849357518.

Join Bishop Alan after Mass for tea and cake in the Narthex and cathedral gardens. Photographs will be available for purchase online.

There will be a collection at the Mass for those who wish to help the Marriage and Family Life Commission in their work.

## **Celebrate East Anglia June 1st and 2nd Bury St. Edmunds**

Faith filled, fun weekend for all ages, combining contemporary Christian music, inspirational speakers, workshops, celebration of Mass, children's and youth ministry, and much more. Come and Celebrate your faith! See [www.celebrateconference.org](http://www.celebrateconference.org) and click on East Anglia for more information.

God bless, Father David.

## **Masses in the Third Week of Easter**

**Saturday, 6.00 pm (Woolpit):** *Alan Rowe RIP (Foundation)*

**3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER** 8.30 am, *Alec Cage*; 10.15 am, *Parish*.

Monday- Easter Feria: No Mass today

**Tuesday-: Easter Feria: 6.30 pm,** *Kathleen Jenkins RIP (Carrott)*.

**Wednesday- Easter Feria: 8.00 am,** *Fr David Hennessy RIP*

**Thursday- Easter Feria: 10.00 am,** *Mabel Scanlon RIP (Keating)*.

**Friday- Easter Feria: 8.00 am,** *Vocations*.

**Saturday- Easter Feria: 10.00 am,** *Fr Gerard Burke RIP (Westminster)*

6.00 pm (St Mary's, Woolpit): *Private intention*.

**4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER:** 8.30 am, *Lissamma Mathew RIP*; 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:**

Paul Fryer, Peter Mobsby, Angela Hurst, Catherine Costello, Winifred Martin, Phyllis Rose, Paul Connors, Edward Holmes, Yvonne Wood, Laurence Lister, Anna Howell, Edna Compton, John Fodor and Michael Day. R.I.P.

### **The Pope's Prayer Intention for May:**

### **The Church in Africa, a Seed of Unity.**

That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

### **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:**

Parish of St Peter the Apostle, Gorleston.