

# 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

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Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> May 2019

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday Readings: Year C. Weekdays: Proper. Psalter: Week 4

**Memorial Acclamation this week:**

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



*I give eternal life to the sheep that belong to me.*

***Entrance Antiphon:***

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;  
by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

***Communion Antiphon:***

The Good Shepherd has risen,  
who laid down his life for his sheep  
and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

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

- **The Liturgy of the Word** is on Page 134.
- We will say the **Apostles' Creed** today.
- **Second Preface of Easter and Third Eucharistic Prayer today.**
- **Teas and Coffees** after 10.15 am Mass today and after both morning Masses next Sunday.

### **Today is World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

There will be a Retiring Collection at all Masses today 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.

### **This is Christian Aid Week**

Christian Aid Week begins today. Churches Together in Stowmarket are supporting this week's joint fund raising initiative. Christian Aid envelopes will be made available after each Mass in Our Lady's for an opportunity to give. Donations can be Gift Aided (if you are eligible). Please return the envelope in the offertory collection plate next weekend or give your envelope to Father David. Thank you for whatever you can give.

### **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.

**Last Weekend's Collections:** Parish: Woolpit: £190; Our Lady's: £642. Lenten Alms: £2 (£467).

Thank you again for being so generous.

### **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.

Closing date: 0900 Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May.

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.

### **Annual 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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.

### **Stowmarket and District Foodbank**

#### **Urgent needs at present:**

Tinned Carrots, Steamed puddings and cooking sauces (all varieties).

Thank you for continuing to give such generous support to Foodbank.

God bless, Father David

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

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

**4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER:** **8.30 am**, *Lissamma Mathew RIP*; **10.15 am**, *Parish*.

Monday- Easter Feria: No Mass today

**Tuesday- ST MATTHIAS: 6.30 pm**, *John & Josie O'Driscoll & Family*.

**Wednesday- Easter Feria: 8.00 am**, *Fr Séamus Noctor RIP (Westminster)*.

**Thursday- Easter Feria: 10.00 am**, *Nora Cleary RIP*.

**Friday- Easter Feria: 8.00 am**, *Fr Adrian Walker RIP (Westminster)*.

**Saturday- Easter Feria: 10.00 am**, *Private intention*.

**6.00 pm (St Mary's, Woolpit):** *Maria Augusta Ribiero RIP*.

**5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER:** **8.30 am**, *Parish*; **10.15 am**, *Colin Plowright 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**

## **Anniversaries of the Faithful Departed:**

Ida Whiting, David Jones, Charles Hutt, Mary Anthony, Martin Faupel, Mark Kramer, Andrew Whitted, Alice Collins, Bernadette Kelly, Dudley Dalton-Brockwell, John Wynne-Williams, Donald Henry and Michael Kelly. 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 Mary, Great Yarmouth.