

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

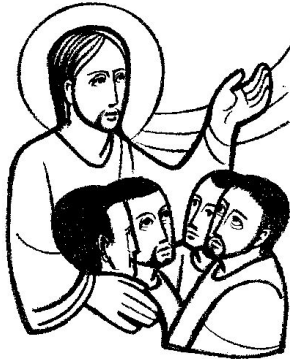
Sunday, 2nd June 2019

Seventh 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.



May they be completely one.

Entrance Antiphon:

**O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you;
of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face;
hide not your face from me, alleluia.**

Communion Antiphon:

**Father, I pray that they may be one
as we also are one, alleluia.**

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

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

- **The Liturgy of the Word** is on Page 143.
- We will say the **Apostles' Creed** today.
- **Second Preface of Ascension and Second Eucharistic Prayer.**
- **Teas and Coffees** after 10.15 am Mass today.

Retiring Collections

This is World Communications Day and at all Masses there will be a Retiring Collection for the Catholic Communications Network. Please take a prayer card from the Bishops' Conference.

The Faithful Departed

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Noel McSweeney** of Woolpit whose Funeral Service will take place at St Edmund's Chapel, West Suffolk Crematorium at 1.00 pm on Wednesday 5th June.

Please pray for **Josie Scrivener** of Wetherden whose Funeral Service will be held in Wetherden Parish Church at 11.00 am on Tuesday 11th June. May they rest in peace. Please pray too for their families and friends.

PARISH AGM 2019 will take place in the Parish Centre on **THURSDAY 20TH JUNE** starting at 7.30pm. Written reports from Parish Groups to Father David or Frank Lea by Sunday 9th June, please. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the AGM. There will also be an opportunity to see the proposed plans for the refurbishment of the Church Hall and to make any comments on the proposals. Drinks and nibbles will be available after the meeting.

Last Weekend's Collections: Parish: Woolpit: £224; Our Lady's: £531. Parish Fabric Fund: £285. Priests' Training Fund: £100 (£691).

Thank you for your continuing generosity.

Parish Summer Party

This year's Summer Party has been booked for Sunday 30th June at the Cedars Hotel. Please make a note of the date now so that you don't miss it.

What are you doing in September?

Are you leaving school or university soon, in between jobs or would like to do something 'different'? The Diocesan Youth Service is looking for people age 18-30 to join the Ignite Team, You would be working with young people in schools and parishes, developing your gifts such as in music, drama and art. These are full-time positions, with food, accommodation and a monthly allowance provided. Ideal as a 'gap year'. For more information see www.rcdea.org.uk/youth

Proposal to Upgrade the Church Hall

The proposed works have three distinct areas:

1. Replace the existing kitchen area with a new compliant kitchen and storage area
2. Replace the toilets in the hall with new facilities in the same area as the current ones.
3. Install a platform lift to enable the less agile or wheelchair users access to the first-floor hall. The new platform lift will require a reorganisation of the current toilet in the Church, which will be smaller but still usable.

There will also be some minor decoration works carried out at the same time. This will enable the Parish have a hall that can be used for social and other functions as well as being able to be let out for some income.

The Finance Committee and Parish Pastoral Council are keen to hear your views on this proposal and to that end, the plans will be available to view and questions answered between the 8.30 and 10.15 Masses this Sunday.

Catholic East Anglia: Please take a free copy of the June issue if you missed it last weekend.

Pentecost Sunday

Next Saturday evening's Mass at Woolpit will begin our celebration of Pentecost with the Simple Form of the Vigil Mass which has its own readings.

God bless, Father David.

Masses for the Seventh Week of Easter

Saturday, 6.00 pm (Woolpit): *Noel McSweeney RIP and family (Durbin).*

7th SUNDAY OF EASTER: 8.30 am, *Lissamma Mathew RIP; 10.15 am, Parish*

Monday- S Charles Lwanga & Comps: No Mass today

Tuesday- Easter Feria: 6.30 pm, *Father George Dangerfield RIP (Westm.)*

Wednesday- S Boniface: 8.00 am, *Private intention.*

Thursday- Easter Feria 10.00 am, *Father Tom Murray RIP.*

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

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

6.00 pm (St Mary's, Woolpit): *Noel McSweeney RIP.*

PENTECOST SUNDAY: 8.30 am, *Family intention; 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:

Harry Broadbent, John Dillon, Daniel Thomson, Eveline Walsh, David Rochford, Irene Johnstone, Joseph Mullins, Damian Gibbons, James Orbell, Winifred Curtis, Margaret Yates, Mary Hay and Jan Prus. R.I.P.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for June

The Mode of Life of Priests

That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Parish of St Michael the Archangel, Huntingdon.

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.