

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

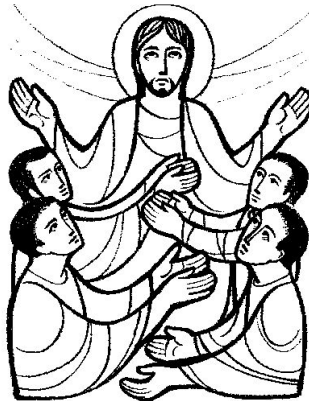
Sunday, 28th July 2019

17TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

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

Memorial Acclamation this week:

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection until you come again.



Lord, teach us to pray.

Entrance Antiphon:

God is in his holy place,
God who unites those who dwell in his house;
he himself gives might and strength to his people.

Communion Antiphon:

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and never forget all his benefits.

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Welcome to Mass of **the Seventeenth Sunday of the Year.**

- **The Liturgy of the Word** is on Page 54 or 56 in the Mass Books.
- **Seventh Sunday Preface and Second Eucharistic Prayer.**
- **Teas and Coffees** in the Parish Centre today after 10.15 am Mass.
Next Sunday teas and coffees will also be available after 8.30 Mass.

Last Weekend's Collections:

Parish: Woolpit: £221; Our Lady's: £732. Parish Fabric Fund: £246. Apostleship of the Sea: £15 (£381.42).

Thank you for your generosity.

N.B. Please make cheques payable to Stowmarket Catholic Church whatever the purpose of the collection.

Stowmarket and District Foodbank - Urgent needs at present:

Nappies (sizes 4,5 & 6), tinned custard, jellies, angel delights, tinned rice pudding, small jars of coffee and packets of instant mash. Thank you for your continued support.

Live Simply Tip: Avoid opening the fridge or freezer to browse – every time you do, the appliance will need to fire up to cool down the air again.

Cafod+ Group: Meeting on Tuesday in the Parish Centre at 7.15 pm.

Funeral of the late Mike Arbon

The Funeral of Mike Arbon, late organist at St Peter and St Mary's, Stowmarket, and choirmaster of the Combined Churches Choir, who died on 10th July, will be held at St Peter and St Mary's at 11.00 am on Friday 2nd August. Please remember Mike and his wife Jan and family in your prayers.

First Communion Foundation Course Starts 09:20 Sunday 8th September 2019:

All Baptised children in year 2 or above can attend this class to make their First Holy Communion in June 2021. Parents please fill out the child protection form (on table by door in church) and bring it to the class with your child/children on 8th September at 09:20 upstairs in the Parish Centre.

Debbie's First Communion Class 2019 begins 8th September:

The child who completed Richard and Ina's Foundation course in June, begins his final year today at 09:20 with Debbie and Mary in the Parish Centre.

>>Parents please collect your child/children at 10:10 promptly after class.

First Communion Enrolment Mass at 10:15 Sunday 29th September:

Children from both years of the course must attend this Mass to mark the start of their year. The children can sit with their parents.

First Communion Parents' Only Meeting:

Parents with children in one or both of the First Communion years are required to attend one meeting a term. The first term's meeting will be on Thursday 5th September at 7.30 pm in the Parish Centre. The meeting will last less than 45 minutes.

Volunteers needed – Stowmarket Community Funday Saturday 24th August 2019: 2.30pm - 5pm

The Churches Together in Stowmarket will be joining the New Life Church in their annual Community Funday in the grounds of St Peter & St Mary on Saturday 24th August. Our Lady's will be taking responsibility for the Cream Teas. We aim to start preparation at 12 noon for the opening at 2.30pm. If you are willing to lend a hand (even if only for an hour) preparing, serving, or chatting to people having tea, or washing up, please sign your name and telephone number on the list in the Narthex. We hope our church will be well represented. No need to worry about baking scones as these will be provided.

God bless, Father David.

Masses for the Seventeenth Week of the Year.

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

17th SUNDAY: 8.30 am, Parish. 10.15 am, Fitzgerald Family.

Monday- S Martha: No Mass today.

Tuesday- Feria: 6.30 pm, *Private intention.*

Wednesday- S Ignatius Loyola: 8.00 am, *Private intention.*

Thursday- S Alphonsus: 10.00 am, *Kath Lea RIP.*

Friday- Feria: 8.00 am, *Private intention.*

Saturday- Our Lady: 10.00 am, *Private intention.*

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

18th SUNDAY: 8.30 am, Parish. 10.15 am, Seán O'Sullivan RIP.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this week.

Thursday only, 9.25 – 9.55 am.

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:

Bernard Keightley, Richard Daykin, Walter Kossowski, Edward Gorman, John Mark Balfe, Albert Case, Joyce Keenan, Terence Knatt, Mary Archer, George Senior, Bob Rednall, Len Gray and Mary Harper. R.I.P.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for July

The Integrity of Justice

That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

Parish of Our Lady of Good Counsel and St Peter, March.