

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

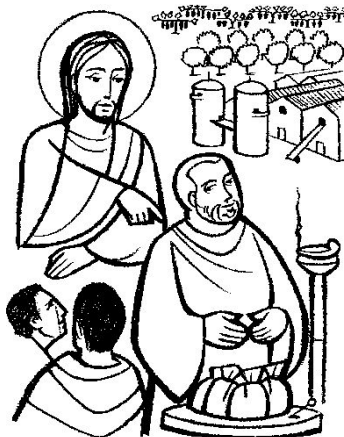
Sunday, 4th August 2019

18th Sunday of the Year

Sunday Readings: Year C. Weekdays: Year 1. Psalter: Week 2

NEW Memorial Acclamation this week:

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.



This hoard of yours. Whose will it be?

Entrance Antiphon:

O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

Communion Antiphon:

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven,
endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

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

>> A special welcome back to Carmelite **Father Iain Matthew** who is kindly celebrating the 10.15 am Mass today.

- **The Liturgy of the Word** is on Page 57 or 59 in the Mass Books.
- **Fifth Sunday Preface and Third Eucharistic Prayer.**
- **Teas and Coffees** in the Parish Centre after 8.30 and 10.15 am Mass.

Retiring Collection next weekend: For the Parish Fabric Fund.

Father Ioan Sandor

The Bishop has appointed Father Ioan (John) Sandor, of the Diocese of Iasi, Romania, to be the new priest of Our Lady's Parish. He has been a priest for fifteen years and speaks German, Spanish and English. He has been most recently working in Spain. I'm sure you will give him a very warm welcome and every support.

Last Weekend's Collections: Parish: Woolpit: £184; Our Lady's: £556. 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: Schools out. Urgent needs this week are Angel Delight, jellies, cakes and snacks and crisps please. JL.

Volunteers needed – Stowmarket Community Funday

Saturday 24th August 2019: 2.30pm - 5pm, St Peter & St Mary's grounds.

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. Scones will be provided.

Farewell to Father David – an important date for your diary.

On Sunday, 1st September the Parish will be saying farewell to Father David as he leaves Stowmarket, after eleven years, to join his new Parish in Ely.

He would be pleased if you would join him for a buffet lunch at the Stowmarket Scout Hall IP14 1EX (Milton Road North, round the corner from Milton House) from 12 noon with lunch at 1.00 pm. For catering purposes, it would be helpful to know approximately how many parishioners will be joining us for lunch and so there is a list for names and numbers in the Narthex (back of church at Woolpit). Please indicate any special dietary requirements on the list.

You will also find envelopes for donations towards Father David's farewell gift from the Parish. Please place your envelope and gift in the basket provided. Looking forward to seeing you all on 1st September.

Jo Lea, on behalf of the Parish Pastoral Council.

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 - date in autumn to be confirmed.

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.

God bless, Father David.

Masses for the Eighteenth Week of the Year.

Saturday, 6.00 pm (Woolpit): *Katie Crossman's intentions.*

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

Monday- Feria: No Mass today.

Tuesday- TRANSFIGURATION (Feast): 6.30 pm, Special intention.

Wednesday- Feria: 8.00 am, Anthony Breen RIP (Lea)

Thursday- S Dominic: 10.00 am, Mary Agnes Long RIP.

Friday- S TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS: 8.00 am, Private intention.

Saturday- S LAWRENCE: 10.00 am, Private intention.

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

19th SUNDAY: 8.30 am, Parish. 10.15 am, Kathleen Rogers RIP (Gorman).

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:

Julia Freeman, Jonathan Ruane, Edward Gillard, Mary Haseldine, Ethel Kelleher, Helen Croasdale, Bronislaw Paluch and Ida Marshall. R.I.P.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for August

Families, Schools of Human Growth

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth."

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

Parish of Our Lady Immaculate and St Etheldreda, Newmarket.

Live Simply Tip: Put lids on pots and pans to reduce cooking times.