

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, 11th August 2019

19TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Sunday Readings: Year C. Weekdays: Year 1. Psalter: Week 3

Memorial Acclamation this week:

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



You too must stand ready.

Entrance Antiphon:

Look to your covenant, O Lord,
and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever.
Arise, O God, and defend your cause,
and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

Communion Antiphon:

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord,
who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

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

- **The Liturgy of the Word** is on Page 59 or 61 in the Mass Books.
- **Second Sunday Preface and Second Eucharistic Prayer.**
- **Teas and Coffees** in the Parish Centre after 10.15 am Mass today.

Retiring Collection this weekend: For the Parish Fabric Fund.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday is a Holyday of Obligation celebrating the Assumption of Our Lady.

Masses will be at 10.00 am and 7.30 pm in Our Lady's Church.

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. I'm sure you will give him a very warm welcome and every support.

Last Weekend's Collections: Parish: Woolpit: £193; Our Lady's: £579. 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 parishioners will be serving the Cream Teas, preparing from 12 noon for the opening at 2.30pm. Many thanks to those who have already volunteered and more would be most welcome. 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 Nineteenth Week of the Year.

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

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

Monday- Feria: No Mass today.

Tuesday- Feria: 6.30 pm, Private intention.

Wednesday- S Maximilian Kolbe: 8.00 am, Private intention.

Thursday- THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

10.00 am, John O'Driscoll's intentions

7.30 pm, People of the Parish.

Friday- Feria: 8.00 am, Private intention.

Saturday- Our Lady: 10.00 am, John Simler RIP.

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

20th SUNDAY: 8.30 am, Parish. 10.15 am, Luciana Paulin RIP.

No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this week.

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: John Ware, Edward Hughes, Rod Jones, Patrick Quirke, Stanley Lambert, Peter Appleby, Joseph Hughes, Ella Morgan, William Atkin, Jan Rogowski and John Simler. 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 the Sacred Heart, North Walsham.

Live Simply Tip From Cafod+ Group: Fill an old bottle with water and store it in the fridge rather than running the tap cold.