

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, 18th August 2019

20th Sunday of the Year

Sunday Readings: Year C. Weekdays: Year 1. Psalter: Week 4

Memorial Acclamation this week:

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



*I have come to bring fire to the earth,
and how I wish it were blazing already.*

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Entrance Antiphon:

**Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;
and look on the face of your anointed one;
one day within your courts
is better than a thousand elsewhere.**

Communion Antiphon:

**With the Lord there is mercy;
in him is plentiful redemption.**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

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

- **The Liturgy of the Word** is on Page 62 or 64 in the Mass Books.
- **Fourth Sunday Preface and Third Eucharistic Prayer.**
- **Teas and Coffees** in the Parish Centre after 10.15 am Mass today.

Last Weekend's Collections: Parish: Woolpit: £252; Our Lady's: £580.

Parish Fabric Fund: £191.

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.

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 First Communion Class also begins on Sunday 8th September 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.

Stowmarket Community Funday

Many thanks to all those who have volunteered to help with serving the cream teas at the Funday on Saturday 24th August. We shall need to start work on our preparations from midday on the day and I'd ask that we gather in the Church Hall (alongside the Library) to start work and get ourselves organised. Many thanks. Josephine Lea.

...Volunteers required for other Funday activities on the day

More volunteers are required to assist in other areas, the BBQ, table games (which will be provided) face painting, and musicians willing to take a slot providing musical entertainment. It promises to be a great day with all the faith denominations working in unison, so please give us your support if you are able. In addition, if there are any gazebos you are willing to lend out for the day that too would be appreciated. If you can help in any of these other ways, please sign your name on list in the Narthex. Christine Cannon.

Farewell to Father David

Due to the fact that we had to confirm our numbers to the caterers we have had to close the list for attendance at this event. We've had a great response from the parish and we're sure it will be a memorable occasion. For those attending there will be access to the hall from 12 noon and the buffet lunch will be served at 1pm.

Envelopes for donations towards Father David's farewell gift from the Parish are available at the back of the church. Please place your envelope and gift in the basket provided. Josephine Lea, on behalf of the Parish Pastoral Council.

Every blessing for the coming week, Father David.

Masses for the Twentieth Week of the Year.

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

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

Monday- Feria: No Mass today.

Tuesday- S Bernard: 6.30 pm, Thanksgiving (Millyard).

Wednesday- S Pius X: 8.00 am, Elizabeth Mortimer RIP (Foundation)

Thursday- Queenship of Mary: 10.00 am, Connie McCarthy's intentions.

Friday- Feria: 8.00 am, Private intention.

Saturday- S BARTHOLOMEW: 10.00 am, Private intention.

6.00 pm (St Mary's, Woolpit): *Curran Family intentions.*

21st SUNDAY: 8.30 am, Private intention. 10.15 am, Parish.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, 9.25 – 9.55 am only.

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: Paolo De Pol, Margaret Smith, Elizabeth Mortimer, Eudoxia Massey, John Punchard, Joan Cage, Teresa Nash, George Hall, Helen Duffy and Catherine Storrs. 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 St George, Norwich.

Live Simply Tip from Cafod+ Group: Don't leave your computer on standby – turn it off at the end of each day.