

# 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

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Parish Newsletter

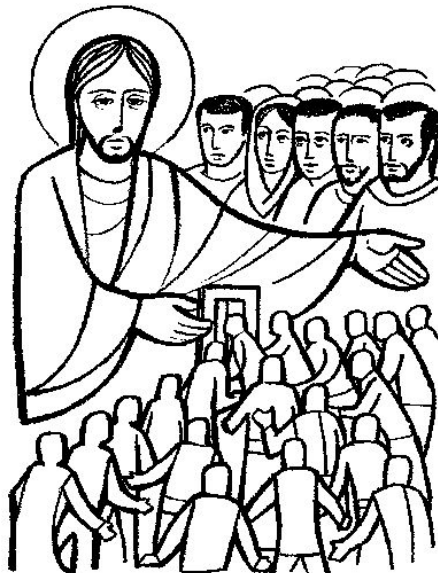
Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> August 2019

## 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

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

### Memorial Acclamation this week:

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



*They will come from east and west, from north and south,  
to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God.*

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***Entrance Antiphon:***

**Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;**

**save the servant who trusts in you, my God.**

**Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.**

***Communion Antiphon:***

**The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord;**

**you bring forth bread from the earth**

**and wine to cheer the heart.**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Welcome to Mass of **the Twenty First Sunday of the Year.**

- **The Liturgy of the Word** is on Page 65 or 67 in the Mass Books.
- **First Sunday Preface and Second Eucharistic Prayer.**
- **Teas and Coffees** in the Parish Centre after 10.15 am Mass today but they have been cancelled for next Sunday.

**Catholic East Anglia**

Please take a copy of the September edition of the diocesan newspaper.

**Stowmarket and District Foodbank Update:**

A very big thank you for your generous response to the requests for goodies for the children during the school holidays. It is very much appreciated.

Stocks are quite high at the present time, but there is an urgent need for sugar, instant mash and part baked bread. Many thanks. JL

**Suffolk Historic Churches Ride and Stride 2019**

The Suffolk Historic Churches Bike Ride is on Saturday the 14th September from 9 until 1pm.

Recorders are needed to sign people in for the morning. There is a list in the narthex for people to sign up for a time slot.

Please contact Debbie for information: 01449 674470.

**Last Weekend's Collections:** Parish: Woolpit: £218; Our Lady's: £560.

Thank you for your generosity.

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

**First Communion Foundation Course Starts 09:20 Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> September at 09:20 upstairs in the Parish Centre.

**Debbie's First Communion Class 2019 begins 8<sup>th</sup> September:**

The First Communion Class also begins on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30 pm in the Parish Centre. The meeting will last less than 45 minutes.

**Farewell to Father David on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September**

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 Scout Hall from 12 noon and the buffet lunch will be served at 1pm. The Scout Hall is on Milton Road North at IP14 1EX next to Milton House and opposite the Navigation Approach bridge.

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.

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*God bless you in the coming week, Father David.*

## **Masses for the Twenty First Week of the Year.**

**Saturday, 6.00 pm (Woolpit):** *Curran Family intentions.*

**21<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY: 8.30 am, Parish. 10.15 am, Parish.**

Monday- Feria: No Mass today.

**Tuesday- S Monica: 6.30 pm,** *Paddy Cronin RIP (O'Sullivan).*

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

**Thursday- Passion of S John the Baptist: 10.00 am,** *Private intention.*

**Friday- SS Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margret Ward:  
8.00 am,** *Private intention.*

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

**6.00 pm (St Mary's, Woolpit):** *Zwannie Kemp RIP.*

**22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY: 8.30 am, Parish. 10.15 am, Clare Mash RIP.**

## **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this week**

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:**

Johnnie Johnson, Dorothy Hinton, Anthony McMaster, Annie King, Carmen Stutchbury, Grazia Botwright, Kathleen Beckett, Anthony Brooker, Amy Hampton, Eddie Armstrong, Patricia Firman Mary Leary, James Greaves and Winifred Winward. 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 Peter & All Souls, Peterborough.

**Live Simply Tip from Cafod+ Group:** Use glass and ceramic dishes if cooking in the oven. They hold heat better and mean that you can use a slightly lower temperature to cook food.