

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

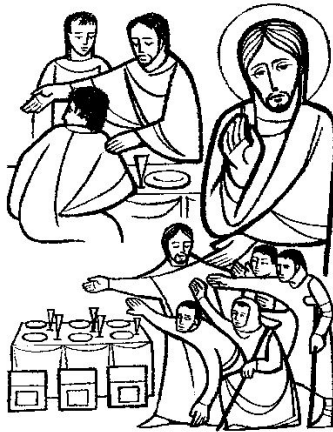
Sunday, 1st September 2019

22nd Sunday of the Year

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

NEW Memorial Acclamation this week:

Save us, Saviour of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.



The one who humbles himself will be exalted.

Entrance Antiphon:

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.
O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
full of mercy to all who call to you.

Communion Antiphon:

How great is the goodness, Lord,
that you keep for those who fear you.

Today is World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

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

- **The Liturgy of the Word** is on Page 66 or 69 in the Mass Books.
- **Second Sunday Preface and Third Eucharistic Prayer.**
- **Teas and Coffees:** There will not be any teas and coffees after 10.15 Mass today but they will be served as usual next Sunday.

Farewell to Father David

The list for this function has now closed, but would those attending please note that the Scout Hall where the event is to take place, will **NOT** be open until 12 noon. Lunch will be served at 1pm giving everybody the opportunity to socialize prior to Grace being said shortly before the luncheon. Josephine Lea, on behalf of the Parish Pastoral Council.

Next Retiring Collection

Next Sunday is Education Day and there will be a Retiring Collection at all Masses for the Catholic Education Service.

Safeguarding: The National Catholic Safeguarding have issued some new pocket sized guidelines as to what to do if you have concerns about a child or adults at risk. Copies can be found on the table in the porch or back of the church at Woolpit.

Catholic East Anglia: Please take a copy of the September edition of the diocesan newspaper if you missed it last weekend.

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: £248; Our Lady's: £573.

Thank you, as always, for your generosity.

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

Under 18 at heart?

Dear Parishioners, I would like to get going some activities pitched primarily at the younger members of the Parish (under 18s), not sure at this stage how this may develop but there is little going for the youngsters at Our Lady's at the moment and I would like to try to change this. To that end, if you have an interest in helping the young and developing them spiritually and socially within the Parish or are young and have some ideas then please collect your thoughts and come along for an exploratory meeting at The Centre at 7.00pm on Thursday 19th September for an open discussion. If you are unable to come but would like to, then please call or email me on spillyard@outlook.com. I hope to see you there. Simon Millyard.

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 also begins 8th September:

>>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 must attend this Mass to mark the start of the year.

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 this Thursday, 5th September, at 7.30 pm in the Parish Centre. The meeting will last less than 45 minutes.

Farewell and Welcome: Father Ioan Sandor will begin his ministry in Our Lady's Parish next weekend with 10.00 am Mass on Saturday morning. I know you will make him very welcome and help him to settle in. He is looking forward to being here and serving as your parish priest.

I'm sorry that the moves mean that there will be no Masses from Monday to Friday this week.

As this is my last weekend in the parish, I want to thank you for all for your wonderful support and kindness over the last eleven years. Please continue to keep me in your prayers as I will be remembering you in mine with much gratitude. ***Every blessing this week and in the years ahead! Father David.***

Masses for the Twenty Second Week of the Year.

Saturday, 6.00 pm (Woolpit): *Zwannie Kemp RIP.*

22nd SUNDAY: 8.30 am, Parish; 10.15 am, Clare Mash RIP.

Monday- Feria: No Mass today.

Tuesday- S GREGORY THE GREAT: No Mass today.

Wednesday- Feria: No Mass today.

Thursday- Feria: No Mass today.

Friday- Feria: No Mass today.

Saturday- Our Lady: 10.00 am, Private intention.

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

23rd SUNDAY: 8.30 am, Patrick De Vere Patey RIP; 10.15 am, Parish.

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:

Marguerite Gillespie, Zwaantje Kemp, Patrick Dougherty, Minnie O'Shaughnessy, Josephine Briggs, May Harnett, Mary Hoyle, Walter Hagger, Patrick de Vere Patey, Helen McKenna, Nell Cooper and Michael Carroll. R.I.P.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for September: The Protection of the Oceans.

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Parish of St Luke, Peterborough.

Live Simply Tip from Cafod+ Group: Open windows instead of using the extractor fan – no electricity used, no cost!

Stowmarket and District Foodbank Update:

A very big thank you for all the goodies for all the children during the school holidays. Stocks are quite high at present but there is an urgent need for sugar, instant mash and part baked bread. Many thanks. JL