

# 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 1AW

Saturday Anticipatory Mass at St Mary's Church, Woolpit IP30 9QP

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Parish Newsletter

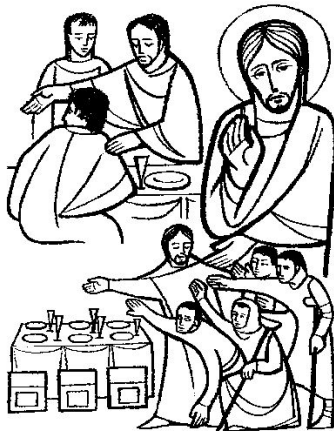
Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> September 2019

## 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year

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

**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:**

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

**Communion Antiphon:**

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

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

- **The Liturgy of the Word** is on Page 68 or 71 in the Mass Books.
- **Teas and Coffees:** In the Parish Centre today after 10.15 Mass.

### **Retiring Collection today**

Today 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: £275; Our Lady's:£586.

Thank you, as always, for your generosity.

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

### **Stowmarket and District Foodbank Update:**

Although stocks are quite high at present, there is an urgent need for sugar, instant mash and part baked bread. Many thanks. JL

### **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 [spmillyard@outlook.com](mailto:spmillyard@outlook.com). I hope to see you there. Simon Millyard.

### **MISSIO (Red) Boxes**

Boxes are now due for collection. Please leave your Red Box at the back of Church at either Stowmarket or Woolpit for collection. Rae Corrigan.

### **Our Lady of Lourdes:**

Annual celebration of Our Lady of Lourdes, February 9<sup>th</sup> 2020 in St John's Cathedral, Norwich. 11.30 am Mass with the Anointing of the Sick.

The Narthex will be open for refreshments before and after the Mass – tea and coffee will be provided.

### **Meetings this week:**

The Finance Committee will meet on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30 pm and the PPC will meet on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30 pm. Both meetings will take place in the Parish Centre.

### **First Communion Foundation Course 2019:**

Begins this weekend.

### **First Communion Class 2019:**

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.

**A warm welcome:** To Father Ioan Sandor who begins his ministry in Our Lady's Parish this weekend.

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

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

**23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY: 8.30 am, Parish; 10.15 am, Father John Matthew ODC.**

Monday- Feria: No Mass today.

Tuesday- Feria: 6.30pm.

Wednesday- Feria: 8.00 am.

Thursday- Feria: 10.00 am.

Friday- **S John Chrysostom:** 8.00 am.

**Saturday- Exaltation of the Holy Cross: 10.00 am, Private intention.**

**6.00 pm (Our Lady's Stowmarket):** *Private intention.*

**24<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Anniversaries of the Faithful Departed:**

Ethelbert Williamson, Tom Kemp, Rhoda Chittock, James Kelleher, Ivy Wrenn, Kathelene Ryder, John Sheertin, Vicky Simler, Mamie Wyatt, Richard Ough, Margaret Barker. 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 Sacred Heart of St Oswald Peterborough.

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