

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

Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 26th January 2020

3rd Sunday of the Year

Sunday Readings: Year A. Weekdays: Year 2. 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.



He went and settled in Capernaum: in this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled.

Entrance Antiphon:

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

Communion Antiphon:

Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

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Items for the Newsletter: Should be sent to pp@ourladystowmarket.org.uk

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Welcome to Mass of **the 3rd Sunday of the Year.**

- **Today is Candlemas Day.**
- **The Liturgy of the Word** is on Pages 55 and 57 of the Mass Books.
- **Second Sunday Preface and Second Eucharistic Prayer** today.
- **Teas and Coffees:** In the Parish Centre after 10.15 Mass today.

Retiring Collection: There will be no Retiring Collection this week. Gift Aid envelopes are available. *N.B. Cheques should be made payable to 'Stowmarket Catholic Church'.*

Recent Collections: Last week's collections were; Stowmarket £577; Woolpit £173. The retiring Collection for Pax Christi raised £133. The Crib Offerings total was £96. Thank you all for your generosity.

Stowmarket and District Foodbank Update: Urgent needs this week are for: Sugar, Tinned Spaghetti and Tinned Vegetables.

Our Lady of Walsingham Catholic Multi Academy Trust: St Louis Catholic Academy, Head of School L8-L14, Full Time - Required for September 2020
Please see diocesan website for more details: <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/school-vacancies/>

Caritas East Anglia: Caritas East Anglia is holding a Festival to celebrate sharing God's love with our neighbour. The venue for Norfolk parishes is St George's, Norwich, on Sat 28th March. If you are involved in social outreach work, e.g. with the poor, homeless, marginalised, please come and celebrate with us! This is an opportunity to celebrate together, to show others what you do and to welcome new volunteers to join you. For more information, or to book a place, please email: caritas@rcdea.org.uk

Mass Intentions: Paper slips for Mass Intentions can be found in the Narthex. Please pass all completed slips to Father Ioan.

Pink Slips: If you have not already completed a pink slip with your details, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you. Gillian Millyard.

Dates for your Diary:

DON'T FORGET! Today 4.00 pm to 7.00pm - Multi Sports Afternoon at Finborough School sports hall, all welcome from 6+. A selection of sports events/games to suit all abilities and most ages. Children under 12 need to be accompanied. Pizza and refreshments provided.

Sunday 23rd February - Our annual World Food Day will follow the tried and tasted format and is set for the last Sunday before Lent on 23rd February from 11.30 to 14.30. If you are able to cater and show off your culinary skills to represent your country or a country you are associated with then please let Simon Millyard or Carole Kelly know before they resort to coercion!

Sunday 8th March 4.00 to 7.00pm - Following the success of the Open Board/Games Night in the hall last year, we are repeating this in March, all welcome, more details nearer the time.

Masses this Week: Next weekend we welcome the return of Father John Ablewhite who will be celebrating Masses for us on Saturday at Woolpit, and Sunday 2nd February. There will be no Mass at Stowmarket on, Thursday, Friday or Saturday morning this week.

Parish Newsletter: The Parish Newsletter is compiled before Mass on Thursday mornings. Please ensure that any copy for inclusion in the Newsletter is received by 6 pm on Wednesday. Copy received after this time will be considered for the following weeks Newsletter. Please send any contributions for the Newsletter to the parish address: pp@ourladystowmarket.org.uk

Masses for the 3rd Week of the Year:

Saturday - 6.00 pm (St Mary's Woolpit) *Patricia Rushton, (Rushton).*

Sunday – 3rd Sunday of the Year: 8.30 am *Sandy Beaton RIP. 10.15 am Parish.*

Monday- Feria: No Mass Today.

Tuesday- S Thomas Aquinas: Memorial: 6.30 pm. *Jonathan Taylor (Henry & Giblin).*

Wednesday- Feria: 10.00 am. *Francis Bywater (Foundation).*

Thursday- Feria: No Mass today

Friday- S. John Bosco: Memorial: No Mass today

Saturday-: Feria: **No Mass this morning; 6.00 pm (St Mary's, Woolpit).**

Sunday: Presentation of the Lord: Feast; 8.30 am Parish; 10.15 am. *Frank and Polly Simler (Foundation).*

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this week:

No Exposition this week.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)

Before Mass at Woolpit or by appointment.

Sick and Housebound: Prayers for the sick and housebound will be said each Sunday at Mass if you or any member of your family would like to be mentioned in the Bidding Prayers, please speak to Father Ioan.

Anniversaries of the Faithful Departed: Rose Hoggarth; John Scott; Anthony Duggan (2019); Samuel Whiting; Edward Myers; Francis Rudd; Caroline Chester; Polly Simlar; Doreen Davies; Walter Baker; Frank Spence; Amilie Gladwell; Mario Melnyk; Maria Cantor. RIP.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for January: Promotion of World Peace -

That Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Parish of; St Mary, Great Yarmouth.

Live-Simply Tip: Use Fairtrade products, including cleaning products.