



Our Lady's Parish, Stowmarket

Tel. 01449 612 946 + Fr Simon Leworthy, PP + 20th Sept., 2020



SACRED LITURGY

Sat. (*Vigil*) 6pm - +Msgr Leo White

Sun. 8.30am - Mass for the People

10.15am - +Pat Savill

Mon. 10am - +Fr Hugh Dowdell

Tues. 6.30pm - +George Greaves (Foundation)

Wed. 10am - +Fr Stephen Brennan

Thur. 10am - +Enid Wootton

Fri. 10am - +Msgr Clarence Fisher

Confessions - Saturday, 10 - 10.45am *[Please wear a face mask and sanitise before entering the confessional; and please use the Grill.]*

Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Tuesday, 5.30-6.15pm

Our Sick and Housebound - will be remembered in the "Mass for the People" each weekend.

Recently Deceased - Pat Savill, Enid Wootton, Sr Lucy Mary Brydon, Joy Rowe.

Anniversaries - Ann Fosdick, Frank Freeman, Violet Dorothy Doherty, Nina Woolmore, George Greaves, John Drinkall, Anna Sigrue, Shawn Finn, Kathleen Babbington, Alexander MacEachern, John Ward.

Collections last week -

Vigil Mass - £95

Sunday Masses - £375

Fabric - £208

Thank you

CAFOD - *Response to Covid-19*: You can donate at cafod.org.uk/coronavirus or justgiving.com/fundraising/our-lady-s-parish-stowmarket Contact: Rosemary Muntus

Red Mission Boxes - Donations may be made, at present, via the options on the *Missio* website: <https://missio.org.uk/redbox/> Contact: Rae Corrigan

Various Contacts

PPC Chair - Mrs Josephine Lea (01449 721544)

Centre Bookings - Mrs Diane Bowden (01449 672527)

Helping Hands Group - Contact: Paul McIntee (01359 242074)

Stowmarket & District Foodbank - Contact: Mrs Josephine Lea.

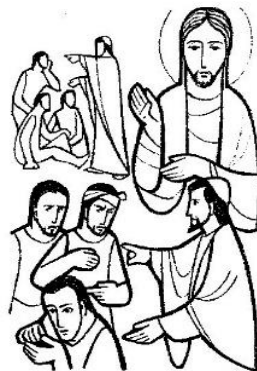
Marriage Care (*Ipswich & Colchester Centre*) - 0800-3893801

Parish Website - ourladystowmarket.org.uk

Items for Newsletter - pp@ourladystowmarket.org.uk

First Holy Communion - Those parents wishing their children to receive First Communion in 2021 can see Fr Leworthy at Sunday Mass for an application form.

Sick & Housebound - Parishioners at home and unable to travel to Sunday Mass, and wishing to receive the Sacraments, should contact Father at the Presbytery.



25TH
SUNDAY
OF
ORDINARY
TIME

"Why be
envious

because

I am generous?"

Please note, that while some singing is being reintroduced at the 10.15am Mass, this is only permitted, at the moment, for the choir.

September - Month of the Holy Cross

From *Redemptor Hominis*, 20 by
Pope St John Paul II (1979)

FOR BY CHRIST'S will there is in the Eucharist a continual renewing of the mystery of the Sacrifice of himself that Christ offered to the Father on the altar of the Cross.



IT IS A Sacrifice that the Father accepted, giving, in return for this total self-giving by his Son - who "*became obedient unto death*" - his own paternal gift, that is to say the grant of new immortal life in the resurrection. Since the Father is the first source and the giver of life from the beginning.

THAT NEW LIFE, which involves the bodily glorification of the crucified Christ, became an effective sign of the new gift granted to humanity. This gift is the Holy Spirit, through whom the divine life that the Father has in himself and gives to his Son is communicated to all those who are united with Christ.

THE EUCHARIST IS the most perfect Sacrament of this union.

Some printed copies of the Parish Bulletin will be made available after Mass. If you take one, in the interests of hygiene, please take it away with you.

Confirmation - Younger parishioners who are desirous of being confirmed in 2021, and their families, should speak to Father at Sunday Mass about the reception of this Sacrament. Older parishioners who have never been confirmed are also welcome to speak to Father about this.

Foodbank Update, from our Contact - “Thanks to those who have continued to support the Food Bank with both goods and cash. It is very much appreciated. Current urgent needs are: hot meats, jam, instant custard, peanut butter and toilet rolls. Other goods are, of course, gratefully received.”

R.I.P. Joy Rowe - who was a distinguished historian and authority on Recusant Catholics. Joy died peacefully at her home in Haughley, on 7th September, aged 93.

**Those
interested in
Instruction in
the Catholic
Faith can speak
with Father at
Sunday Mass.**

Retiring Collection this week for the Parish Fabric Fund. (Cheques should be made payable to *Stowmarket Catholic Church*)