



Our Lady's Parish, Stowmarket

Tel. 01449 612946 + Fr Simon Leworthy, PP + 1st November, 2020



SACRED LITURGY

Sat. (*Vigil*) 6pm - + Catherine & Carolyn Burke (Foundation)

Sun. 8.30am - + Joan Butcher, 2nd Anniversary (Millyard)

10.15am - "For the Parish"

Mon. 10am - All Souls' Day: Pope's intentions

7pm - All Souls' Day: Holy Souls

Tues. 2pm - *Requiem* Mass for Margaret Balfe

Wed. 10am - + Mary Teresa Ralph (Foundation) Thur.

10am - *Handmaids of Mary*, London (Intentions)

Fri. 10am - + Sr Refugio, *S. de M.*

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 - Thursday, 9.00-9.45am

Our Sick and Housebound - are remembered in the Mass "For the Parish" each weekend.

Recently Deceased - Sr Refugio (*S.de M.*), Margaret Balfe, Pat Savill, Enid Wootton, Sr Lucy Mary Brydon, Joy Rowe.

Anniversaries - Joan Heyes, Thomas Moran, Patrick Cain, Phyllis Rimmer, Frank Mawson, Grace Lloyd, Mary Ralph, Evelyn Donohoe, Frances Lister, Emma Dent. Ashley Lawford, John Hurst, Arthur Cave, Dorothy Page, Ena Conroy, Stefan Palmer, Edwin Taylor, George King, Thomas Chapman, Ivy Bell.

Collections last week -

Vigil Mass - £136

Sunday Masses - £414

Thank you

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

Parish Website - ourladystowmarket.org.uk

Items for Newsletter - pp@ourladystowmarket.org.uk

First Holy Communion - Parent Evening, this Tuesday, 3rd November, at 4.30pm, in *The Catholic Centre*.

Confirmation - Younger parishioners desirous of being confirmed in 2021, and their families, can speak about this with Father at Sunday Mass.

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

Stowmarket Foodbank - This week's urgent needs are sponge puddings, angel delight and tinned hot meats. Shampoo, shower gel, toothpaste and toothbrushes are always gratefully received.

Sales of preserves last Sunday - raised £225 in support of our twinned Parish in Cambodia: St John the Baptist, in Siem Riep. Thank you for your generosity.



FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

"Rejoice and be glad! Your reward will be great in Heaven."

Return to Woolpit - The Parish has now recommenced the celebration of the Vigil Mass in Woolpit.

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. Contact: Rae Corrigan.



NOVEMBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

St Bernard - from a Homily on All Saints

CALLING THE SAINTS to mind inspires, or rather arouses in us, above all else, a longing to enjoy their company, so desirable in itself.

WE LONG TO share in the citizenship of heaven, to dwell with the spirits of the Blessed, to join the assembly of Patriarchs, the ranks of the Prophets, the council of Apostles, the great host of Martyrs, the noble company of Confessors and the choir of Virgins.

IN SHORT, WE long to be united in happiness with all the Saints. Come brethren, let us spur ourselves on. We must rise again with Christ, we must seek the world which is above and set our mind on the things of heaven.

Remembrance Sunday - the 8.30am Mass next Sunday will be a *Requiem* for the Fallen.