



# Our Lady's Parish, Stowmarket

Tel. 01449 612 946 + Fr Simon Leworthy, PP + 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2020



## SACRED LITURGY

Sat. (Vigil) 6pm - "For the Parish"

Sun. 8.30am - + Fr Val Schoolepoff

10.15am - + Fr Stephen Brennan

Mon. 10am - NO MASS

Tues. 6.30pm - + Fr Frank Lefevre

Wed. 10am - + Msgr Clarie Fisher

Thur. 10am - + Fr Peter Lyons

Fri. 10am - + Msgr Wayne Peters

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 - Margaret Balfe, Pat Savill, Enid Wootton, Sr Lucy Mary Brydon, Joy Rowe.

Anniversaries - Thomas Dooley, June Hammond, N. Furmanczek, Millicent Philpot, Beryl Skinner, Pat Glassborow, Thomas Hutchinson, Anne Johnson, Rose Charity Strickland, Boleslaw Ciborowski, Alexander Wylie, Joan Hagger, Francis James Quinn, Ryszard Krajewski, Margaret Kossowska, Stefan Klaczok, Joseph Ionella.

## Collections last week -

Vigil Mass - £183

Sunday Masses - £402

Mission Sunday (18<sup>th</sup> Oct.) - £119

Thank you

Easter Offering (Message from His Lordship The Bishop) - "Since parishes were unable to have the usual Easter Offering this year, I have asked that all parishes should take up an Easter Offering at all Masses during the weekend of Oct.31/Nov.1. As usual, this offering is your gift to your priests. I am grateful to you for your generosity."

## 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, Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November, at 4.30pm, in The Catholic Centre.

Confirmation - Younger parishioners desirous of being confirmed in 2021 and their families can speak about this to 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 timed hot meats, sugar and toilet rolls. Shampoo, shower gel, toothpaste and toothbrushes are always gratefully received.

Stall today after Sunday Mass - There will be a stall selling home-made jams, chutneys and pickles, after both Sunday Masses. All proceeds will benefit our twinned parish in Cambodia - St John the Baptist, in Siem Riep. Christmas cards will be on sale also.

## 30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul and mind, and your neighbour as yourself."



Return to Woolpit - The Parish has recommenced the celebration of the Vigil Mass in Woolpit as of last Saturday.

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

The recent Family Fast Day: raised £170.

Red Mission Boxes - Donations may be made, at present, via the options on the Missio website: Contact: Rae Corrigan.

## OCTOBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

### Pope St John Paul II

"On the Rosary" (2002)



THE ROSARY, though clearly Marian in character, is at heart a Christ-centred prayer. In the sobriety of its elements, it has all the depth of the Gospel message in its entirety.... It is an echo of the prayer of Mary....

WITH THE ROSARY, the Christian people sits in the school of Mary and is led to contemplate the beauty on the face of Christ and to experience the depths of His love. Through the Rosary the faithful receive abundant grace, as though from the very hands of the Mother of the Redeemer.

Marriage Care - 0800-3893801

Some singing has been reintroduced at the 10.15am Mass. Please note that this is only permitted, at the moment, for the choir.

The Diocesan Newspaper - is once again available. Please, if you take one, take it with you.

Some printed copies of the Parish Bulletin are available. If you take one, in the interests of hygiene, please take it away with you.