



# Our Lady's Parish, Stowmarket

Tel. 01449 612 946 + Fr Simon Leworthy, PP + 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2020



## CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Sun. 10-11am, Mon. 10-11am, Tues. 10-11am, Wed. 10-11am, Thur. 10-11am, Fri. 10-11am, Sat. 10-11am.

**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**  
Each day, during the Lockdown, from 10am until 11am.

## **Intentions for Masses said Without a Congregation**

**Sunday** - + "Mass for the Parish"

**Monday** - + Christine Cannon (Tierney)

**Tuesday** - \* Angela Marchesan (Klavins)

**Wednesday** - + *Requiem Mass* for Christine Cannon

**Thursday** - + All deceased Benefactors of Stowmarket Parish

**Friday** - + Deceased Priests & Deacons of St Edmund's Deanery

**Saturday** - + Holy Souls

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

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

**Anniversaries** - Joseph Forrester, Mark Smith, Michael Ashman, John Newman, Val Daniels, Matthew & Stephen Pearmain, Margaret Vickers, Thomas Walshe, Kay Foley, Kenny Harper, Brenda Freeman, George Galloway, Ann Neale, Mary Batten.

## **Collections last week -**

Vigil Mass - £75

Sunday Masses - £290

Thank you

## VARIOUS CONTACTS

**PPC Chair** - Mrs Josephine Lea (01449 721544)

**Centre Bookings** - Mrs Diane Bowden (01449 672527)

**Stowmarket & District Foodbank** - Contact: Mrs Josephine Lea

**Parish Website** - ourladystowmarket.org.uk

**Items for Newsletter** - pp@ourladystowmarket.org.uk

**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.

**33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY  
TIME**

**"...faithful in small things -  
Come and share in your  
Master's joy."**



**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 Mumtus.

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

**Power of Prayer Week 15<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> November** - Learning to pray through a pandemic, an ecumenical venture. **Details:** <https://www.light-wave.org/suffolk-in-prayer>.

**The Helping hands Group** is a group of fellow parishioners who are available to assist whatever your needs are, especially during the new Lockdown.

There are volunteers who would be happy to be a friendly voice over the telephone, especially if you live alone at this present time. Other volunteers are happy to pick up a prescription or the odd items of shopping if you are unable to go out.

Volunteers cannot come into your home or give you a lift, following the present guidelines, but they are able to come to your door to deliver.

**Contact is Gillian Millyard Tel: 01359 242475** who will take your message and find someone in the group who can complete the request.

## **NOVEMBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS**

**St. Ambrose - "On the Death of His Brother Satyrus"**

WE HAVE BROUGHT hither, dearest brethren, my sacrifice, a sacrifice undefiled, a sacrifice well pleasing to God, my lord and brother Satyrus. I did not forget that he was mortal, nor did my feelings deceive me, but grace abounded more exceedingly. And so I have nothing to complain of, but have cause for thankfulness to God, for I always desired that if any troubles should await either the Church or myself, they should rather fall on me and on my house.

NOTHING AMONG THINGS of earth, dearest brethren, was more precious to me, nothing more worthy of love, nothing more dear than such a brother, but public matters come before private. And should any one enquire what was his feeling; he would rather be slain for others than live for himself, because Christ died according to the flesh for all, that we might learn not to live for ourselves alone.

WHEREFORE, I CANNOT be ungrateful concerning my brother, for he has given back that which was common to nature, and has gained what is proper to grace alone. For who would refuse the common lot? Who would grieve that a pledge specially entrusted to him is taken away, since the Father gave up His only Son to death for us? Who would think that he ought to be excepted from the lot of dying, who has not been excepted from the lot of being born?