



Our Lady's Parish, Stowmarket

Tel. 01449 612 946 + Fr Simon Leworthy, PP + 29th November, 2020



SACRED LITURGY

PRIVATE PRAYER before the **BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Sun. 10-11am, Mon. 10-11am, Tues. 10-11am, Wed. 10-11am, **Thur. 9-9.45am**

INTENTIONS FOR MASSES SAID WITHOUT A CONGREGATION

Sunday - + "Mass for the Parish"

Monday - + James & Alice Fennessy

Tuesday - + Fr Paul Tarpey (Canberra-Goulburn)

Wednesday - + Canon Denis McSwinney (Northampton)

INTENTIONS FOR PUBLIC MASSES

Thursday, 3rd Dec., 10am - + ETTY SMITH

Friday, 4th Dec., NO MASS

Saturday (*Vigil at Woolpit*) 6pm - + Fr Peter Durning, OP

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

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

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

Anniversaries - Vera GIBLIN, Joan McHale, John Goss, Michael Keeling, John Gaughan, Ashley Durbin, Jennifer Dewis, Ursel Mann, Brian Sparkes, Mary Robertson, Daniel Keenan, Albert Bell, Irene Gillard, Jim MacDonald, Richard Rushby, Winifred Day, Joseph Flinter.

Collections last week -

Vigil Mass - £75

Sunday Masses - £260

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

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 (*pro tem.*) is Gillian Millyard Tel: 01359 242475, who will take your message and find someone in the group who can complete the request.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"Stay awake... you don't know when the master of the House is coming."



Stowmarket Foodbank - This week's urgent needs are iced fruit cake slabs, variety pack cereals and sugar. Shampoo, shower gel, toothpaste and toothbrushes are always gratefully received. (The box for food donations is in the entry of the *Catholic Community Centre*. Monetary donations may be put through the letter box at the *Centre*.)

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.



Pope St Leo the Great "On the Incarnation"

The Divine goodness, dearly beloved, has indeed always taken thought for mankind in various manners, and in many portions, and of His mercy has imparted many gifts of His providence to the ages of old; but in these last times has exceeded all the abundance of His usual kindness, when in Christ the very Mercy has descended to sinners, the very Truth to those that are astray, the very Life to those that are dead.

So that Word, which is co-eternal and co-equal with the Father, might take our humble nature into union with His Godhead, and, being born God of God, might also be born Man of man.

This was indeed promised from the foundation of the world, and had always been prophesied by many intimations of facts and words: but how small a portion of mankind would these types and fore-shadowed mysteries have saved, had not the coming of Christ fulfilled those long and secret promises: and had not that which then benefited but a few believers in the prospect, now benefited myriads of the faithful in its accomplishment.

Now no longer then are we led to believe by signs and types, but being confirmed by the gospel story we worship that which we believe to have been done; the prophetic lore assisting our knowledge, so that we have no manner of doubt about that which we know to have been predicted by such sure oracles.