



Our Lady's Parish, Stowmarket

Tel. 01449 612 946 + Fr Simon Leworthy, PP + 6th December, 2020



SACRED LITURGY

Saturday (*Vigil*), 6pm - + Gertrude Florence Key (Foundation)

Sunday, 8.30am - + Bridget & Patrick Joseph Conlon

10.15am - "*Mass for the Parish*"

Monday, 10am - + Rita McDonagh (Ford)

Tuesday, 10am - + Pat Walsh (Ford)

Wednesday, 10am - + Fr Hugh Dowdell

Thursday, 10am - + Msgr Leo White

Friday, 10am - + Fr Gregory Jordan, SJ

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 - Sheila Dobey, Rita McDonagh, Pat Walsh, 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 - Harry & Emillie McConnell, Gertrude F. Key, Mary McGinley, Roy Hayward, Gladys Unsworth, Dermot O'Connell, Michael Howard, Margaret Balfour, Edward Hammond, Ellen Hatton, Sean Mills, Mary Brooke, Mary McNicholas, Ivy Castell, Esther Duffy.

Collections last week -

Vigil Mass - £75

Sunday Masses - £370

Thank you

VARIOUS CONTACTS

PPC Chair - Mrs Josephine Lea (01449 721544)

Centre Bookings - Mrs Diane Bowden (01449 672527)

Helping hands Group - Mrs Gillian Millyard (01359 242 475)

Stowmarket & District Foodbank - Contact: Mrs Josephine Lea

Parish Website - ourladystowmarket.org.uk

Items for Newsletter - pp@ourladystowmarket.org.uk



SECOND
SUNDAY
OF
ADVENT

"Make
His
paths
straight."

Stowmarket Foodbank - This week's urgent needs are tinned new potatoes, tinned salmon and mince pies. Shampoo, shower gel, toothpaste and toothbrushes are always gratefully received.

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.

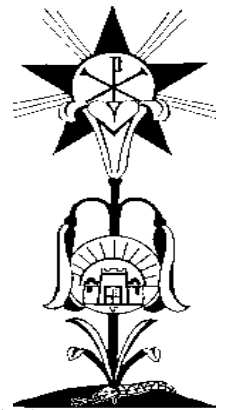
Red Mission Boxes - Donations may be made, at present, via the options on the *Missio* website. Contact: Rae Corrigan.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Tuesday, 8th December

FROM ALL ETERNITY, God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit chose Mary to be the Mother of the Word Incarnate. It was unthinkable that she be defiled by sin, in any way, or for the least second of time.

THEREFORE, IN THE instant of creating Mary's person, the Blessed Trinity made her immaculate - literally stainless. This grace, like every other grace granted since the fall of Adam, was given her through the merits of Christ. Mary was truly saved, redeemed; not from an evil present, but from an evil threatened.



LET US REJOICE with Our Lady in the words the Church puts on our lips in the Introit of the Mass of this feast, every 8th of December -

"I rejoice heartily in the Lord, in my God is the joy of my soul; for He has clothed me with a robe of salvation, and wrapped me in a mantle of justice, like a bride adorned with her jewels."

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Eve (*Thursday, 24th December*)

7pm - Stowmarket

9pm - Woolpit

Christmas Day (*Friday, 25th December*)

8.30am - Stowmarket

10.15am - Stowmarket

The Diocesan Yearbook for 2021 is now available in the Narthex, at a cost of £2.