



Our Lady's Parish, Stowmarket

Tel. 01449 612 946 + Fr Simon Leworthy, PP + 13th December, 2020



SACRED LITURGY

Saturday (*Vigil*), 6pm - "Mass for the Parish"

Sunday, 8.30am - + Fr Steven Reeves (Wollongong)

10.15am - Birthday Thanksgiving (Lucy)

Monday, 10am - "Private Intention" (Smith)

Tuesday, 10am - + Fr Douglas Smith, MSC

Wednesday, 10am - + Fr Frank Perry, MSC

Thursday, 10am - + Christine Cannon (Smith)

Friday, 10am - + Fr Dennis Allen (Wagga)

Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - 9am-9.45am Thursday.

Confessions - Saturday, 10 - 10.45am [Please wear a face mask and sanitise before entering the confessional; 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, Etty Smith, Christine Cannon.

Anniversaries - Theresa Fitzgibbon, Margaret-Mary Garrard, Margaret Cimes, Emma Farron, Graham Bewey, Eva Bersanetti, Gerald Caine, Enda Roper, William Conolly, Arthur Tree, Cicely Glasson, Alice Clark, Alfred Heath, Martin Ryan.

Collections last week -

Vigil Mass - £214

Sunday Masses - £569

Thank you

Second Collection NEXT Sunday for the *Dependant Priests' Fund*.

Draw for the 100 club was made last Monday. The winners are Nicola Burnett £50. Nicola Seymour £20. Rod Rushton £20. Annie Bowen Wright £10. Cheques have been left on the table as you enter Church. If you have any queries, contact Pat Smith or Sheila Ashman.

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



THIRD
SUNDAY
OF ADVENT

"There stands
among you
the One."

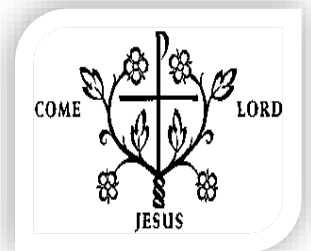
Stowmarket Foodbank - This week's urgent needs are tinned new potatoes, tinned salmon and mince pies. Shampoo, shower gel, toothpaste and toothbrushes are always gratefully received.

CAFOD's range of virtual Christmas gifts, make a real difference to families living in poverty across the world. Eg. *The Keep Clean Kit* gift for £6 and the *Vegetable Garden* gift for £10 Visit cafod.org.uk/worldgifts.

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

LET THE RIGHT-EOUS then rejoice in the Lord, and let the hearts of believers turn to God's praise, and the sons of men confess His wondrous acts; since in this work of God especially our humble estate realizes how highly its Maker values it: in that, after His great gift to mankind in making us after His image, He contributed far more largely to our restoration when the Lord Himself took on Him the form of a slave.



FOR THOUGH ALL that the Creator expends upon His creature is part of one and the same Fatherly love, yet it is less wonderful than man should advance to divine things than that God should descend to humanity. But unless the Almighty God did deign to do this, no kind of righteousness, no form of wisdom could rescue any one from the devil's bondage and from the depths of eternal death.

FOR THE CONDEMNATION that passes with sin from one upon all would remain; and our nature, corroded by its deadly wound, would discover no remedy, because it could not alter its state in its own strength.

CHRISTMAS MASSES & CONFESSIONS

Christmas Eve (Thursday, 24th December)

7pm - Stowmarket

9pm - Woolpit

Christmas Day (Friday, 25th December)

8.30am - Stowmarket

10.15am - Stowmarket

Confessions for Christmas - Saturdays, 10-10.45am; 5.30-5.50pm (Woolpit). *Christmas Eve*, 6-6.45pm; 8.30-8.50pm (Woolpit). *Christmas Day*, 9.30-10am.

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