



Our Lady's Parish, Stowmarket

Tel. 01449 612 946 + Fr Simon Leworthy, PP + 17th January, 2021



SACRED LITURGY

Saturday (Vigil), 6pm - + Gillian Dolan (Wright)

Sunday, 8.30am - + Peter Carrott (Carrott)

10.15am - "Mass for the Parish"

Monday, 10am - Unity of all who confess themselves Christian

Tuesday, 10am - + Fr Steven Reeves (Wollongong)

Wednesday, 10am - Episcopal Election

Thursday, 10am - + Fr Stan Campbell (Armidale)

Friday, 10am - + Fr Tim Cahill (Bathurst)

Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament -

Thursdays, 9-9.45am (Currently we are praying for a suitable successor to the See of East Anglia)

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 - Gillian Dolan, Fr Tim Cahill, Terry Grant, Mary Arden MacDermot, Sheila Dobey, Rita McDonagh, Pat Walsh, ETTY Smith, Christine Cannon.

Anniversaries - Ernest Johnstone, Valentina Martin, Ellen Pudney, Joe Calais, Catharine M. McQuaide Burke, Norah Whitehead, Dilys Gordon, Diana McGuire, Bridget Boland, Pat Rushton.

Collections last week -

Vigil Mass - £93

Sunday Masses - £329

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

2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**"They saw
where He lived,
and stayed
with Him."**

Red Mission Boxes - Donations may be made, at present, via the options on the *Missio* website. *Contact:* Rae Corrigan. (*Missio* Calendars are available in the Narthex.)

Stowmarket Foodbank - Thank you to everyone for their magnificent support over the past year and, in particular, during the run up to Christmas. Thanks to people's generosity the *Food Bank* was able to distribute some 120 Christmas hampers to those in need. Stocks are currently at a reasonable level but donations of any everyday needs are always gratefully received as are any cash contributions.

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.

OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 18th - 25th January

"Jesus Himself, at the hour of His Passion, prayed *"that they may all be one"* (Jn 17, 21). This unity, which the Lord has bestowed on his Church and in which He wishes to embrace all people, is not something added on, but stands at the very heart of Christ's mission. Nor is it some secondary attribute of the community of His disciples. Rather, it belongs to the very essence of this community. God wills the Church, because He wills unity, and unity is an expression of the whole depth of His charity."

(Pope St John Paul II, Encyclical, *Ut Unum Sint*, 1995, 9)



Prayer for England

☉ Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, and our most gentle Queen and Mother, look down in mercy upon England, thy Dowry, and upon all who greatly hope and trust in thee.

By thee it was that Jesus, our Saviour and our hope, was given unto the world; and He has given thee to us that we might hope still more. Plead for us thy children, whom thou did receive and accept at the foot of the Cross, O Sorrowful Mother.

Intercede for our separated brethren, that with us in the one true fold they may be united to the chief Shepherd, the Vicar of thy Son. Pray for us all, dear Mother, that by faith fruitful in good works we may all deserve to see and praise God, together with thee, in our heavenly home. Amen.

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

Crib Offerings - this year will go to *Aid to the Church in Need*.