



Our Lady's Parish, Stowmarket

Tel. 01449 612 946 + Fr Simon Leworthy, PP + 24th January, 2021



SACRED LITURGY

Saturday (*Vigil*), 6pm - + Patricia Rushton (Rushton)

Sunday, 8.30am - "Mass for the Parish"

10.15am - + Annie Rawding (Rawding)

Monday, 10am - Frank & Polly Simler (Foundation)

Tuesday, 10am - + Bishop Castor O. A. Perez, ODC (Ford)

Wednesday, 10am - Episcopal Election

Thursday, 10am - (Ints of) Fr Iain Matthew, ODC (Ford)

Friday, 10am - Francis Bywater (Foundation)

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 - Bishop Castor Oswaldo Azuaje Perez, OCD, Msgr Mark Langham, Gillian Dolan, Fr Tim Cahill, Terry Grant, Mary Arden MacDermot, Sheila Dobey, Rita McDonagh, Pat Walsh, ETTY Smith, Christine Cannon.

Anniversaries - Annie Rawding, Pat Rushton, Terence Quirke, Maurice White, Alexander Beaton, Eileen Reid-Davis, Voilet Rednall, Robert Smith, Alberto Coppocci, Rose Ann Hoggarth, John Thomas Scott, Anthony Duggan, Samuel Whiting, Edward Myers, Fr. Francis Rudd, Caroline Chester, Polly Simler, Doreen Daniels.

Collections last week -

Vigil Mass - £80

Sunday Masses - £432

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

THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY
TIME

**"Repent and believe
the Gospel!"**



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

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

"The unity of all divided humanity is the will of God. For this reason He sent his Son, so that by dying and rising for us He might bestow on us the Spirit of love. On the eve of His sacrifice on the Cross, Jesus himself prayed to the Father for his disciples and for all those who believe in Him, that they *might be one*, a living communion. This is the basis not only of the duty, but also of the responsibility before God and His plan, which falls to those who through Baptism become members of the Body of Christ, a Body in which the fullness of reconciliation and communion must be made present."

(Pope St John Paul II, Encyclical *Ut Unum Sint*, 1995, 6)

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 available in the Narthex, at a cost of £2.