



# Our Lady's Parish, Stowmarket

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## SACRED LITURGY

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

Sunday, 8.30am - All Mothers

10.15am - + Edward & Evelyn Barnes (Ford)

Monday, 10am - Old School-friend/husband/child (M.Boot)

Tuesday, 10am - + Donald Henry (Foundation)

Wednesday, 10am - Episcopal Election

Thursday, 10am - Private Intention (Ward)

Friday, 10am - + Brendan (M.Boot)

**Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** -  
Thursdays, 9-9.45am (*Currently we are praying especially for a suitable successor to the See of East Anglia*)

**Stations of the Cross** - Fridays in Lent, following 10am Mass.

**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** - Doreen Bowers, Edward & Evelyn Barnes, Catherine Stammers, Shirley Blood, George Logan, Jane Woolnough, Tim Propp, Canon Giles Goward.

**Anniversaries** - Elizabeth Phillips, Joan Shorter, Abbi Carson, Roselle McGuire, Doreen Parker, Anthony Westlake, Bernard Gilmore, Monica Phoenix, William Hay, Brnard Smart, Marielle Scully, Walter Worth, Mary Bear, Philomena Sheppard, Thomas Mullins, Michael Sugrue, Bryan Moore-Smith, Percy Wilce, Percy Howes.

**Collections last week** -

Vigil Mass - £122

Sunday Masses - £489

Fabric Fund (7<sup>th</sup> March) £107

Thank you

**Gift Aid Declaration Scheme** - please see the GADS flier on the paper-table.

## 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

**Red Mission Boxes** - Donations may be made, at present, via the options on the *Missio* website: [missio.org.uk](http://missio.org.uk)  
*Contact:* Rae Corrigan.

**Stowmarket Foodbank** -If you are able to donate any goods, they can be left either in the church (Narthex) or in the Parish *Centre*. Current urgent needs are packets of pasta 'n sauce, instant mashed potato and twin pack toilet rolls. Any cash donations can be put into the Parish *Centre* letter box in an envelope marked "FOOD BANK".

**CAFOD** - Lenten Appeal 2021 is about water. The **Fast day was February 26<sup>th</sup>**. Envelopes for any contributions are on the paper-table in the Narthex. These may be placed in the ordinary Sunday collection, if desired.

## Sonnets are Full of Love

*by Christina Georgina Rosetti*

Sonnets are full of love, and this my tome  
Has many sonnets: so here now shall be  
One sonnet more, a love sonnet, from me  
To her whose heart is my heart's quiet home,  
To my first Love, my Mother, on whose knee  
I learnt love-lore that is not troublesome;  
Whose service is my special dignity,  
And she my loadstar while I go and come  
And so because you love me, and because  
I love you, Mother, I have woven a wreath  
Of rhymes wherewith to crown your honoured name:  
In you not fourscore years can dim the flame  
Of love, whose blessed glow transcends the laws  
Of time and change and mortal life and death.

*Happy Mothers' Day*

**St Edmund's Catholic Primary school**, Bury St Edmunds, has been selected by Suffolk County Council to provide education for children with moderate learning difficulties. This means a purpose-built unit of three classrooms will be built on site. This is a wonderful opportunity to develop education for the most vulnerable within our community and live our mission as a Catholic school. It will be the first unit in the Diocese. We hope the parish community will add their support to this exciting venture by going to the planning application and leaving a comment. <http://suffolk.planning-register.co.uk/Planning/Display?applicationNumber=SCC%2F0013%2F21B>

**Gift Aid Envelopes** for the new financial year are now available for collection in the Narthex. Any queries, please contact Mrs Sheila Ashman (01449 613 618).

**The Election of a New Bishop** - Bishop Hopes is encouraging all of us to pray for the election of a suitable successor for the Diocese of East Anglia. Please take one of the *Prayer Cards*, for that purpose, available in the Narthex.



**FOURTH  
SUNDAY  
IN LENT**

**"God sent His Son. so  
that through Him the  
world might be  
saved."**