



Our Lady's Parish, Stowmarket

Tel. 01449 612 946 + Fr Simon Leworthy, PP + 28th March, 2021



SACRED LITURGY

Saturday (*Vigil*), 6pm - Fr Bernard Melville (Armidale)

Sunday, 8.30am - Private Intention (Davey)

10.15am - "Mass for the Parish"

Holy Monday, 10am - Fr David Perrett (Armidale)

Holy Tuesday, 9am - + Percy Wilce (Foundation)

Spy Wednesday, 10am - + Anthony Roche (Foundation)

Holy Thursday, 7pm - + Peter Carrott (Carrott)

Good Friday, 3pm - *Liturgy of the Passion*, 7pm - *Stations of the Cross*

Holy Saturday, 7pm (*Easter Vigil*) - + Edward Cleary (Foundation)

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.*) **NOT THIS WEEK**

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 - Peter Hopkins, Doreen Bowers, Edward & Evelyn Barnes, Patsy Stammers, Shirley Blood, George Logan, Jane Woolnough

Anniversaries - Edward Murphy, Peter McNally, Elsie Dean, Richard Gaz, John Waite, Una Murtagh, Mary Dew, Fr Fred Donovan, Hannah Smith, Sara Maden, Patricia Osborn, Joe Balfe, Edwin Forde, Margaret Stewart, Mary Hammon, Edward Cleary.

Collections last week -

Vigil Mass - £143

Sunday Masses - £374

Thank you

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

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).

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

PALM SUNDAY

"Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the lord."



Red Mission Boxes - Donations may be made, at present, via the options on the *Missio* website: 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. Please be aware that, throughout 2020, despite the difficulties created by Covid, our Parish's totals were 430kg (948lb) of food and £1,327.50 in cash. Some parishioners have made individual donations also; and major local business is continuing its support. The Food bank is still under great pressure and this is unlikely to change in the near future; so it is important we continue our support.

CAFOD - Lenten Appeal 2021 is about water. The Fast day was February 26th. Envelopes for any contributions are on the paper-table in the Narthex.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER CEREMONIES

27th & 28th March - Palm Sunday

Tuesday, 30th March, 12pm (Cathedral) - *Chrism Mass* *

Holy Thursday, 1st April, 7pm - *Mass of the Lord's Supper*

Good Friday, 2nd April, 3pm - *Liturgy of the Passion* **

7pm - *Stations of the Cross*

Holy Saturday, 3rd April, 7pm - *Easter Vigil*

Easter Sunday Masses, 4th April, 8.30am & 10.15am **

CONFESSIONS FOR EASTER

Saturdays - 10-10.45am (5.30-5.50pm, Woolpit)

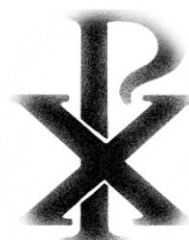
Holy Thursday - 10-10.45am, 6-6.45pm

Good Friday - 10-10.45am, 2-2.45pm, 6.20-6.50pm

Holy Saturday - 10-10.45am, 6-6.45pm

Humanity & Passiontide

MOST IMPRESSIVE OF all the multitude of considerations having to do with the events of Passiontide - this second and intense part of Lent - is their effect on the lot of the human race.



EACH OF THE four Evangelists tells the Passion story; but it is St Luke who lays most stress on God's universal love for humanity.

ST LUKE, ONE might say, best sets forth the Passion for what it is to everyman and everywoman, for every-girl and every-boy: the great act by which the Redemption of the human race was accomplished.

*Ticketing for the *Chrism Mass* - see the Diocesan website (www.rcdea.org.uk).

**Ticketing for *Good Friday & Easter Sunday* - see the Parish website.

If for any reason you are unable to book your ticket please text your name(s), post code and email address (if you have one) to 07520 645229 or if you are unable to text, call 0333 335 5037 during normal office hours.