



Our Lady's Parish, Stowmarket



Tel. 01449 612 946 + Fr Simon Leworthy, PP + 9th May, 2021

SACRED LITURGY

Saturday (*Vigil*), 6pm - + Souls of Romeo & Larry

Sunday, 8.30am - + Derek Stillwell (Carrott)

10.15am - + "Mass for the Parish"

Monday, 9am - + Richard Leworthy (Lea)

Tuesday, 10am - Vocations to the Priesthood

Wednesday, 10am - Vocations to Religious Life

Ascension Thursday, 10am - "Mass for the Parish"

Friday, 10am - Episcopal Election

Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament -
Thursdays, 9-9.45am (*Currently we are especially 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 - Peter Yates, Derek Stillwel, Brieger Trainor, Dorothy Midgley, Martin Decker, Richard Leworthy, Tom Morris, HRH The Prince Philip.

Anniversaries - Phyllis Rose, Paul Connors, Edward Holmes, Yvonne Wood, Lawrence Lister, Anna Howell, Edna Compton, John Fodor, Michael Day, Ida Whiting, David Jones, Charles Hutt, Mary Anthony, Martin Faupel, Mark Kramer, Andrew Whitted, Alice Collins, Bernadette Kelly, Mary Richardson,

Collections last week -

Vigil £132

Sunday Masses £403

Thank you

VARIOUS CONTACTS

PPC Chair - Mrs Josephine Lea (01449 721544)

Centre Bookings - Mrs Diane Bowden (01449 672527)

Stowmarket & District Foodbank - Contact: Mrs Josephine Lea

Parish Website - ourladystowmarket.org.uk

Items for Newsletter - allan@wordfoundry.co.uk



6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

**"No greater
love."**

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 part baked bread and twin pack toilet rolls. Any cash donations can be put into the Parish Centre letterbox in an envelope marked "Foodbank."

Missions - The Parish's thanks to Mrs Rae Corrigan for being Contact for the Missions. Regrettably Rae will be relinquishing this post; and we shall be looking for someone to take over, upon my return. Donations may be made, at present, via the options on the *Missio* website: missio.org.uk

CAFOD - Thank you for your generous contributions (£100) to CAFOD's Family Fast Day, during Lent. Contact: R. Muntus

Christian Aid Week begins on 10th May. There are envelopes in the narthex for the use of those who support *Christian Aid*. These may be placed in the ordinary collection.

from **The May Magnificat**
by **Gerard Manley Hopkins**



May is Mary's month, and I
Muse at that and wonder why:
Her feasts follow reason,
Dated due to season—

Candlemas, Lady Day;
But the Lady Month, May,
Why fasten that upon her,
With a feasting in her honour?

Is it only its being brighter
Than the most are must delight her?
Is it opportunist
And flowers finds soonest?

Ask of her, the mighty mother:
Her reply puts this other
Question: What is Spring?—
Growth in every thing....

All things rising, all things sizing
Mary sees, sympathizing
With that world of good
Nature's motherhood....

Well but there was more than this:
Spring's universal bliss
Much, had much to say
To offering Mary May.....

This ecstasy all through mothering earth
Tells Mary her mirth till Christ's birth
To remember and exultation
In God who was her salvation.

Please welcome Fr Antony Arockim to the Parish. He will be supplying here while I am in Australia. I am sure you will look after him well, as you do me.

BULLETIN while I am away (10th May - 12th July) - Allan Scott has kindly agreed to place any necessary notices on the Parish website. He may be contacted on: allan@wordfoundry.co.uk