



Our Lady's Parish, Stowmarket

Tel. 01449 612 946 + Fr Simon Leworthy, PP + 26th September, 2021



SACRED LITURGY

Saturday (*Vigil*), 6pm - + Canon Denis McSwinney

Sunday, 8.30am - + Bishop Luc Matthys

10.15am - "*Mass for the Parish*"

Monday, 10am - Carmel, *birthday remembrance* (Munson)

Tuesday, 6.30pm -+ Ted Hammond (Carrott)

Wednesday, 10am- + Parents of Fr Leworthy (Anon.)

Thursday, 10am - + Christine Cannon (Cannon)

Friday, 10am - Episcopal Election

Saturday, 1pm - Mass "*in memoriam*" for William Hutt

Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament -
Thursdays, 9-10.45am

Confessions - Saturdays, 10-10.45am

Our Sick and Housebound - are remembered in
the "*Mass for the Parish*" each weekend.

Recently Deceased - Fr Eugene McCaffrey, ODC,
Michael McBrien, John Campbull, Josephine Miller.

Anniversaries - Christine Cannon. Alexander
MacEachen, Joan Ward, Henryk Cieslik, Joyce
Phoenix, Thomas O'Kane, Kathleen Fitzsimmons,
May Phoenix, Anthony Nevison, Raymond Seddon,
Anna Cole, Colin Woodford, Patricia Watt, Mary
Carter.

Collections last week -

Vigil £181

Sunday Masses £478

Home Mission (19th Sept.) £71.05

Thank you

2nd Collection NEXT week for the *Fabric Fund*.

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 Bulletin - pp@ourladystowmarket.org.uk

Stowmarket Foodbank - If you are able to donate any
goods, they can be left either in the narthex of the
church or in the Parish Centre. Current urgent needs
shampoo, shower gel and packets of savoury rice..
Any cash donations can be put into the Parish Centre
letter box in an envelope marked "*Food Bank*." Your
continued support is appreciated.

Missions - If you have a full Red Box at home, please
bring it in to the Sacristy. Donations may, also, be
made, at present, via the options on the *Missio*
website: missio.org.uk

CAFOD - next *Family Fast Day* is 1st October.
Envelopes may be placed in the Collection or sent
direct.

"Gate of Heaven-Refuge on Earth" - Retreat to be
held at *Clare Priory*, Suffolk. Thursday, 14th - Sunday,
17th October. See Noticeboard for details.

September - Month of the Holy Cross

from *Redemptor Hominis*, 20 by Pope John Paul II, 1979.



FOR BY CHRIST'S will there is
in the Eucharist a continual
renewing of the mystery of
the Sacrifice of himself
that Christ offered to the
Father on the altar of the
Cross.

IT IS A SACRIFICE that
the Father accepted,
giving, in return for this
total self-giving by his Son -
who "*became obedient unto
death*" - his own paternal gift, that
is to say the grant of new immortal life in the
resurrection. Since the Father is the first source and
the giver of life from the beginning.

THAT NEW LIFE, which involves the bodily
glorification of the crucified Christ, became an
effective sign of the new gift granted to humanity.
This gift is the Holy Spirit, through whom the divine
life that the Father has in himself and gives to his
Son is communicated to all those who are united
with Christ.

THE EUCHARIST IS the most perfect Sacrament of
this union.

First Holy Communion - Parents, who would like
their children to prepare for First Communion in
2022: Please see Father at Sunday Mass for an
Enrolment Form.

Position Vacant - Head of School at *St Mary & St Peter
Catholic Primary School, Gorleston*, required, starting
asap or January 22. For an application form and further
details, please visit our MAT website: www.stjohnthebaptist-cmat.org.uk or the school website [https://
smspprimary.co.uk/](https://smspprimary.co.uk/)

The Parish Pastoral Council - meets in the Hall, at
7.30pm this coming Tuesday (28th September).

Update on masks, track & trace, etc. - These are
currently at the level of considered personal choice.
The *Bishops' Conference* do suggest, however, that
singing is best done masked for now.