



Our Lady's Parish, Stowmarket

Tel. 01449 612 946 + Fr Simon Leworthy, PP + 3rd October, 2021



SACRED LITURGY

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

Sunday, 8.30am - + Peter Harding (Carrott)

10.15am - + Sylvia Telling (Ford)

Monday, 10am - NO MASS

Tuesday, 10am - NO MASS

Wednesday, 10am - Episcopal Election

Thursday, 10am - Private Intention (Ford)

Friday, 10am - + Fr Bernard Melville

FEASTS DURING THE WEEK - MONDAY: *St Francis of Assisi*, WEDNESDAY: *St Bruno*, THURSDAY: *Our Lady of the Rosary*.

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 - Christopher Keeble, Peter Harding, Sylvia Treling, Ted Hammond, Fr Eugene McCaffrey, ODC, Michael McBrien, John Campbull, Josephine Miller.

Anniversaries - Omilan Truchon, Helen McSweeney, Bridget Hipperson, Blaise Vardon-Tyson, Clare Kemp, Jack Hennessey, Peggy Packham, Isobel Ashford.

Collections last week -

Vigil £198

Sunday Masses £441

Thank you

2nd Collection THIS week for the Fabric Fund.

100 Club September Draw Winners: G. Corrigan, £50; S. Millyard, £20; F. Lea, £20; D. Bowden, £10

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. Any contribution of goods is gratefully received, but current urgent needs are toilet rolls, instant mash and hot meats. 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 Contact: Annie Bowen-Wright.

Tea & Coffee will be served in the Hall after the 8.30 Mass. No charge; but any contributions will benefit our friends in our twin parish in Siem Reap, in Cambodia.

CAFOD - next *Family Fast Day* was 1st October. Envelopes may be placed in the Sunday Collection or sent direct; or donate to justgiving.com/fundraising/our-lady-s-parish-stowmarket *Contact:* Rosemary Muntus.

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

"From Darkness into His own Wonderful Light" - day of prayer and renewal in the Holy Spirit, led by Fr Luke Goymour (PP of Brandon). For details, see the noticeboard.

OCTOBER, MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Pope Leo XIII - "On the Holy Rosary" (1892)

IT IS IMPOSSIBLE to say how pleasing and gratifying to her it is when we greet her with the Angelic Salutation, "full of grace"; and in repeating it, fashion these words of praise into ritual crowns for her.

FOR EVERY TIME we say them, we recall the memory of her exalted dignity and of the Redemption of the human race which God began through her.



WE LIKEWISE BRING to mind the divine and everlasting bond which links her with the joys and sorrows, the humiliations and triumphs of Christ in directing and helping mankind to eternal life.

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/>

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.

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.