



# Our Lady's Parish, Stowmarket

Tel. 01449 612 946 + Fr Simon Leworthy, PP + 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2021



## SACRED LITURGY

Saturday (*Vigil*), 6pm - + Fr Tom Shanahan  
Sunday, 8.30am - + Fr Valentine Schoolepoff  
10.15am - "*Mass for the Parish*"

Monday, 10am - Episcopal Election  
Tuesday, 10am - + Fr Doug Smith, msc  
Wednesday, 10am - + Fr Andrew Smith, O. Praem.  
Thursday, 10am - + Fr Colin Spokes, OP  
Friday, 10am - + Fr Paul Tarpey

**FEASTS DURING THE WEEK - TUESDAY:** *Ss Chad & Cedd*; **THURSDAY:** *Ss Simon & Jude*.

**Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** -  
Thursdays, 9 - 9.45am

**Confessions** - Saturdays, 10 - 10.45am

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

**Recently Deceased** - Julia McIntee, Damian Hawe,  
Frank Mee, Barbara Millman, Stuart Everitt,  
Christopher Keeble, Peter Harding, Sylvia Telling,  
Michael McBrien.

**Anniversaries** - Frances Ford, Thomas Dooley, Jane  
Hammond, N. Furmanczek, Millicent Philpot, Beryl  
Skinner, Pat Glassborow, Thomas Hutchinson, Anne  
Johnson, Rose Strickland, Bob Ciborowski, Alexander  
Wylie, Joan Hagger, Saleski Geslau, Francis Quinn,  
Ryszard Krajewski, Christine Cannon.

**Collections last week** -

Vigil £210

Sunday Masses £576

*Thank you*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection THIS weekend for**  
***World Mission Sunday***

## VARIOUS CONTACTS

**PPC Chair** - Mrs Josephine Lea (01449 721544)

**Centre Bookings** - Mrs Diane Bowden (01449 672527)

**Stowmarket & District Foodbank** - Mrs Josephine Lea

**Missions** - Mrs Annie Bowen-Wright

**CAFOD** - Mrs Rosemary Muntus

**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**  
**TINNED HOT DOGS, INSTANT MASH AND JELLIES.** Any  
cash donations can be put into the *Catholic Centre* letter  
box in an envelope marked "*Food Bank.*" Your  
continued support is appreciated.

**Quiz Night** - Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> November, in the Hall.  
Please put your name on the sheet in the Narthex.

**Missions** - Red boxes may be picked up for refilling.  
They are on the table in the entry of the church.

**First Holy Communion** -

❖ **Session 1** - 9.20 - 10.10am, *Catholic*  
*Centre*, 7<sup>th</sup> November

❖ **Enrolment** - 10.15 Mass, 7<sup>th</sup> November

**"By His Wounds We Are Healed"** - Retreat to be  
held at *Clare Priory*, Suffolk. Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> - Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup>  
November. See Noticeboard for details.

**CAFOD - Family Fast Day** was 1<sup>st</sup> October. Donations  
can be sent via [justgiving.com/fundraising/our-lady-s-parish-stowmarket](http://justgiving.com/fundraising/our-lady-s-parish-stowmarket)

## **OCTOBER, MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY**

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



WHILE nature itself made the  
name of mother the  
sweetest of all names and  
has made motherhood the  
very model of tender and  
solicitous love, no tongue  
is eloquent enough to put  
in words what every  
devout soul feels, namely  
how intense is the flame  
of affectionate and active  
charity which glows in  
Mary; in her who is truly  
our mother not in a human  
way but through Christ.

NOBODY knows and comprehends so well as  
she everything that concerns us: what helps we  
need in life; what dangers, public or private,  
threaten our welfare.

IN THESE and in all other troubles of life her  
power is most far-reaching. Her desire to use it  
is most ardent to bring consolation, strength,  
and help of every kind to children who are dear  
to her.

**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.