



Our Lady's Parish, Stowmarket

Tel. 01449 612 946 + Fr Simon Leworthy, PP + 21st November, 2021



SACRED LITURGY

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

Sunday, 8.30am - Holy Souls

10.15am - + Tim Granville (Ford)

Monday, 10am - NO MASS

Tuesday, 10am - NO MASS

Wednesday, 10am - NO MASS

Thursday, 10am - + Vera Giblin (Giblin)

Friday, 10am - NO MASS

FEASTS DURING THE WEEK - MONDAY: *St Cecilia*;

TUESDAY: *St Clement, St Columban*; WEDNESDAY: *St*

Andrew Dung Lac & Companions; THURSDAY: *St*

Catherine of Alexandria.

Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament -
Thursdays, 9 - 9.45am (NOT THIS WEEK)

Confessions - Saturdays, 10 - 10.45am

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

Recently Deceased - Tim Granville, Julia McIntee.

Anniversaries - George Galloway, Ann Neale, Henry
Batten, Michael Millyard, Kitty Colley, Henrietta
Welch, Bernard Granville, Maria Klaczok, Vera
Giblin, Joseph Mullins, Robert O'Shanghessy, May
Feeney.

Collections last week -

Vigil £202

Sunday Masses £526

Thank you

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 cash donations can be put into the
Catholic Centre letter box in an envelope marked "*Food*
Bank." Your continued support is appreciated. If you
would like to make a regular contribution this may be done
by means of setting up a Standing Order. Taxpayers can gift-
aid their contributions. Forms are available from Mrs J. Lea.

St Benedict's Catholic Secondary School (B.St.Eds) is
looking for foundation governors. Follow the link to find
out more: [https://www.catholiceducation.org.uk/images](https://www.catholiceducation.org.uk/images/Generic-booklet-1.pdf)
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Thursday Coffee & Chat - 25th November, in the Hall.

CAFOD - *World Gifts* brochures are available for
Christmas shopping. *Family fast* Donations can be sent via
justgiving.com/fundraising/our-lady-s-parish-stowmarket

Synodal Path - The Team superintending this is: Pat Smith,
Fenella Ford, Frank Lea, Anita Lewis, Gillian Millyard &
David Ryan. Please speak with any of the Team if you have
any questions regarding the questionnaire. Copies of this are
available in the Narthex.

Missions - Mission calendars are available in the Narthex.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, 2022

Children's Session 3 - 9.20-10.10am, 21st
November, *Catholic Centre*.

ST. AMBROSE - ON THE DEATH OF HIS BROTHER SATYRUS

WE HAVE BROUGHT hither, dearest brethren, my
sacrifice, a sacrifice undefiled, a
sacrifice well pleasing to God,
my lord and brother Satyrus. I
did not forget that he was
mortal, nor did my feelings
deceive me, but grace
abounded more exceedingly.
And so I have nothing to
complain of, but have cause
for thankfulness to God, for I
always desired that if any
troubles should await either
the Church or myself, they
should rather fall on me and on
my house.



NOTHING AMONG THINGS of earth, dearest
brethren, was more precious to me, nothing more
worthy of love, nothing more dear than such a
brother, but public matters come before private. And
should any one enquire what was his feeling; he
would rather be slain for others than live for himself,
because Christ died according to the flesh for all,
that we might learn not to live for ourselves alone.

WHEREFORE, I CANNOT be ungrateful concerning
my brother, for he has given back that which was
common to nature, and has gained what is proper to
grace alone. For who would refuse the common lot?
Who would grieve that a pledge specially entrusted to
him is taken away, since the Father gave up His only
Son to death for us? Who would think that he ought
to be excepted from the lot of dying, who has not
been excepted from the lot of being born?

While I am away on Retreat this week - please remember
me in your holy prayers, as I shall remember you in mine.
Please make Fr Paul Spellman welcome. He will come to
offer Mass on Thursday.