



Our Lady's Parish, Stowmarket

Tel. 01449 612 946 + Fr Simon Leworthy, PP + 12th December, 2021



SACRED LITURGY

Saturday (Vigil), 6pm - + Noel Capulong

Sunday, 8.30am - "Mass for the Parish"

10.15am - + Holy Souls

Monday, 10am - + Holy Souls

Tuesday, 10am - + Holy Souls

Wednesday, 10am - + Holy Souls

Thursday, 10am - + Holy Souls

Friday, 10am - + Holy Souls

FEASTS DURING THE WEEK - (SUNDAY: *Our Lady of Guadalupe*); MONDAY: *St Lucy*; TUESDAY: *St John of the Cross*; FRIDAY: *O Sapientia*.

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 - Noel Capulong, Fr Anthony Fagan, Tim Granville, Julia McIntee.

Anniversaries - Mary Brooke, Mary McNicholas, Ivy Castell, Esther Duffy, Therese Fitzgibbon, Margaret Mary Garrard, Margaret Cimes, Emma Farrow, Graham Bewey, Eva Bersanetti, Gerald Caine, Enda Roper, William Conolly, Arthur Tree, Cicely Glasa.

Collections last week -

Vigil £191

Sunday Masses £484

Thank you

2nd Collection **THIS** week for "Dependant Priests"

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. The Food Bank is always grateful for any contributions. But at this time they are looking for seasonal items for the Christmas hampers, such as Christmas puddings, mince pies, chocolate logs and selection boxes, &c. Any cash donations can be put into the *Catholic Centre* letter box in an envelope marked "Food Bank." Your continued support is appreciated.

CAFOD - *World Gifts* brochures are available for Christmas shopping.

SYNODAL PATH - If you have not yet had a questionnaire, these are available in the Narthex. Even if you answer one part of one of the questions and put it in the box, it will be a help. Bishop Hopes has encouraged us by saying that every answer is of value.

MISSIONS - Mission calendars are available in the Narthex.



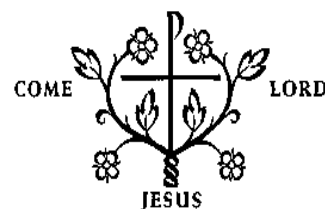
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, 2022

Children's Session 6 - 9.20-10.10am, 12th December, *Catholic Centre*.

Catechists are needed - for the Parish's catechetical programmes. If you would like to assist in the Parish's apostolate of handing on the Faith, please contact Father.

Pope St Leo the Great - On the Incarnation

LET THE RIGHTEOUS then rejoice in the Lord, and let the hearts of believers turn to God's praise, and the sons of men confess His wondrous acts; since in



this work of God especially our humble estate realizes how highly its Maker values it: in that, after His great gift to mankind in making us after His image, He contributed far more largely to our restoration when the Lord Himself took on Him the form of a slave.

FOR THOUGH ALL that the Creator expends upon His creature is part of one and the same Fatherly love, yet it is less wonderful than man should advance to divine things than that God should descend to humanity. But unless the Almighty God did deign to do this, no kind of righteousness, no form of wisdom could rescue any one from the devil's bondage and from the depths of eternal death.

FOR THE CONDEMNATION that passes with sin from one upon all would remain; and our nature, corroded by its deadly wound, would discover no remedy, because it could not alter its state in its own strength.

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Eve - 7pm, Stowmarket, 9pm, Woolpit

Christmas Day - 8.30am & 10.15am, Stowmarket

Tea/Coffee - will be served after the 8.30 Mass today in the Hall. Also available will be homemade preserves, pickles and chutneys. All proceeds will benefit our twinned parish of Siem Riep.

Coffee/Tea - will be served after the 10.15 Mass, also, in the Centre.