



Our Lady's Parish, Stowmarket

Tel. 01449 612 946 + Fr Simon Leworthy, PP + 2nd January, 2022



SACRED LITURGY

Saturday (*Vigil*), 6pm - "Mass for the Parish"
 Sunday, 8.30am - "Private Intention" (Richards)
 10.15am - "Private Intention" (Munson)
 Monday, 10am - NO MASS: Morning Prayer
 Tuesday, 10am - NO MASS: Morning Prayer
 Wednesday, 10am - + Mary Batten (Foundation)
 Thursday, 10am - + Paula Johannes (Ford)
 Friday, 10am - + Margery Witham & Chris Wilson (Foundation)

FEASTS & FERIAS DURING THE WEEK -

Monday: *Most Holy Name of Jesus*; Thursday: *Epiphany*; Friday: *St Raymond of Penafort*.

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 - Paula Johannes, Ray Poulton, Noel Capulong

Anniversaries - John Dunbar, Mary Baxter, Lilly May Preston, Nevill Sparkes, Kathleen Witherford, Aleksander Grzedzicki, Peggy Howes, Ida Truchon, Muriel Pyrke, Liam Feeley, Annie Wilce, Louis Gillespie, Margery Witham, Chris Wilson

Collections last week -

Christmas Woolpit £308.41

Christmas Stowmarket £830

Sunday Masses £426

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. The Food Bank is always grateful for any contributions. Any cash donations can be put into the *Catholic Centre* letter box in an envelope marked "Food Bank." Your continued support is appreciated.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, 2022

❖ Children's Session 8- 9.20-10.10am,
 Sunday, 9th January, *Catholic Centre*.

❖ Parents' Session 2, Sunday, 14th
 January, *Catholic Centre*.

Synodal Path - Questionnaires are available in the Narthex. Bishop Hopes has encouraged us by saying that every answer is of value. **Please have all responses in by this Friday.**

Missions - Mission calendars are available in the Narthex.

Cafod - *World Gifts* brochures are available on the paper-table for New Year shopping.

Pope St Leo the Great "On the Nativity"



ALTHOUGH EVERY INDIVIDUAL that is called has his own order, and all the sons of the Church are separated from one another by intervals of time, yet as the entire body of the faithful being born in the font of baptism is crucified with Christ in His passion, raised again in His resurrection, and placed at the Father's right hand in His ascension, so with Him are they born in this nativity.

FOR ANY BELIEVER in whatever part of the world who is re-born in Christ, quits the old paths of his original nature and passes into a new man by being re-born; and no longer is he reckoned of his earthly father's stock but among the seed of the Saviour, Who became the Son of man in order that we might have the power to be the sons of God. For unless He came down to us in this humiliation, no one would reach His presence by any merits of his own.

Diocesan Yearbook & Calendar - is available in the Narthex at £2/copy.

Christmas Crib Offerings will be sent to *Friends of the Holy Land*. Offerings will help the poorest Christian families - especially in and around Bethlehem, the West Bank, Gaza and Israel - with education and employment, and with health and housing costs.

Calling all children aged 6-12 - for an afternoon of stories, crafts and games, learning of God's love for us. *Parish Centre*, 8th Jan, 2-4pm (and then the 1st Saturday of every month). Contact Mrs M. Robinson: 07510141911.

A very Merry Christmas & a Happy, Holy and Prosperous New Year to you all. As the new year begins, I should like to thank all parishioners for their support of the Parish, especially the Parish & Finance Committees, the Bursar, Readers, Musicians, Money Collectors those who wash the Altar linens, Stewards, Flower Arrangers, those engaged in Hospitality, those facilitating CAFOD and the Missions, **Thanks to you all.**