



Our Lady's Parish, Stowmarket

Tel. 01449 612 946 + Fr Simon Leworthy, PP + 13th March, 2022



SACRED LITURGY

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

Sunday, 8.30am - + Peter McCulloch (Wilding)

10.15am - People of Ukraine (Tidmarsh)

Monday, 10am - + Donald Henry (Foundation)

Tuesday, 9.30am - + Fr Sam Leeder

Wednesday, 10am - Intentions of Seminarian Dr Anthony Reilly

Thursday, 10am - For the People of Ukraine (Smith)

Friday, 10am - NO MASS

Feasts during the week - **Thursday: St Patrick; Friday: St Cyril of Jerusalem.**

Simple Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Thurs. 9-9.45

Confessions - Saturdays, 10 - 10.45am

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

Recently Deceased - Patrick Aloysius Donnelly, Peter McCulloch, Rose Kibong, Geraldine Marshall, Fr Sam Leeder, David Wharton, Debbie Jenkinson.

Anniversaries - Elizabeth Phillips, Joan Shorter, Abbi Cassar, Roselle McGuire, Doreen Parker, Anthony Westlake, Bernard Gilmore, Monica Phoenix, William Hay, Bernard Smart, Marielle Scully, Walter Worth, Mary Bear, Philomena Sheppard, Thomas Mullinan, Michael Sugrue, Bryan Moore-Smith.

Collections last week -

Vigil £158

Sunday Masses £483

Thank you

Planned Giving envelopes for the next financial year are ready for collection in the Narthex. Some numbers have changed for administration purposes, so please look for your name. If there are any discrepancies, please contact Sheila Ashman (01449 613618).

2nd Collection THIS weekend for the Fabric Fund.

VARIOUS CONTACTS

Parish Website - ourladystowmarket.org.uk

Items for Bulletin - pp@ourladystowmarket.org.uk

PPC Chair - Mrs Josephine Lea (01449 721544)

Centre Bookings - Mrs Diane Bowden (01449 672527)

Missions - Mrs Annie Bowen-Wright

Stowmarket & District Foodbank - Mrs Josephine Lea

CAFOD - Mrs Rosemary Muntus

FOOD BANK UPDATE - If you are able to donate any goods, they can be left either in the Narthex or in the Centre. Any cash donations may be put into the Centre letter box marked FOOD BANK. This week's urgent needs are, part baked bread, tinned potatoes, hot chocolate, tinned hot meats.

Lenten Alms - will go to *Aid to the Church in Need* for Ukraine.

200 MILLION CHILDREN in the world are suffering from malnutrition. You may care to sponsor our own Fenella Ford who is walking 200km (120miles) this Lent in CAFOD's *Walk Against Hunger*. See poster in the Narthex for details of how to do this.

Time, Talents & Treasure-Those who filled in *My Parish Commitment*, in Week Three of the programme, will be contacted as soon as the forms have been collated.

Soups & bread on Saturday, 19th March, in the Hall. Please join in solidarity with the people of Ukraine and all refugees, and for CAFOD Ukraine Appeal. Everyone welcome - 12-1.30pm.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, 2022

❖ **Children's Session 15**, 9.20-10.10am, Sunday, 13th March, in the *Catholic Centre*.

❖ **Children's Session 16**, 9.20-10.10am, Sunday, 20th March, in the *Catholic Centre*.

Pope St Leo the Great - Sermon on Lent



DEAR FRIENDS, AT every moment the earth is full of the mercy of God, and nature itself is a lesson for all the faithful in the worship of God. The heavens, the sea and all that is in them bear witness to the goodness and omnipotence of their Creator, and the marvellous beauty of the elements as they obey him demands from the intelligent creation a fitting expression of its gratitude.

BUT WITH THE return of that season marked out in a special way by the mystery of our redemption, and of the days that lead up to the paschal feast, we are summoned more urgently to prepare ourselves by a purification of spirit.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday Morning Tea - after 8.30 Mass, 13th March, in the Hall. Any donations go to St John's in Siem Reap, our twinned parish in Cambodia.

Sunday Coffee - after 10.15 Mass, 13th March, in the *Centre*.

Mass for the Sick, Housebound & Elderly - Monday, 21st March, at 2pm. Everyone is welcome. Tea will be served after Mass, and we look forward to catching up with friends old and new. Please let Gillian Millyard (01359 242 475) know if you wish to come. Offers to provide transport, cakes and helping to set up would be gratefully received.

Sunday, 3rd April at 3pm, in Our Lady's - Combined Churches' Choir: A service of readings, music and prayer for Lent.