



Our Lady's Parish, Stowmarket

Tel. 01449 612 946 + Fr Simon Leworthy, PP + 10th April, 2022



SACRED LITURGY

Saturday (*Vigil*), 6pm - + Fr Colmcille Spokes, OP

Sunday, 8.30am - + Bernadette Raynes (Tierney)

10.15am - "Mass for the Parish"

Monday, 10am - + Clement & Stella Pereira (Pereira)

Tuesday, 10am - NO MASS (Chrism Mass, Cathedral, 12pm)

Wednesday, 10am - + Fr Paul Tarpey

Thursday, 7pm - + Fr Hugh Thwaites

Friday, 3pm - LITURGY OF THE PASSION

Saturday, 7pm - + Victor Fernandez (Pereira)

Feasts during the week - Monday: *St Stanislaus*;

Wednesday: *St Martin I.*

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

(*Not this week*)

Confessions - Saturdays, 10 - 10.45am

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

Recently Deceased - Eileen Houlihan, Bernadette Raynes, Claire Klavins, Kathleen Goddard, Neville Bensley, Patrick Donnelly.

Anniversaries - Marion Taylor, Kathleen Weyell, Peter Salmon, Christopher Owens, Alec Cage, Mary Beever, Mary Paines.

Collections last week -

Vigil £172

Sunday Masses £546

Sisters of St Peter Claver (2nd & 3rd April) £662.76

Thank you

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 tinned rice pudding, tinned cold meats, and tinned hot dogs.

CAFOD - Lenten Friday Fast Day - proceeds so far: £265. This year's Fast monies will go both to CAFOD's existing planned action, and to Ukraine. For information as to how your donations are being used go to: cafod.org.uk.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, 2022

❖ Children's Session 18, 9.20-10.10am,
Sunday, 24th April, in the Centre.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER CEREMONIES

Palm Sunday, 9th & 10th April - Mass times/venues as usual

Tuesday, 12th April, 12pm (Cathedral) - *Chrism Mass*

Holy Thursday, 14th April, 7pm - *Mass of the Lord's Supper*

Good Friday, 15th April, 3pm - *Liturgy of the Passion*

7pm - *Stations of the Cross*

Holy Saturday, 16th April, 7pm - *Easter Vigil* (Stowmarket)

Easter Sunday Masses, 17th April, 8.30am & 10.15am

Humanity & Passiontide

MOST IMPRESSIVE OF all the multitude of considerations having to do with the events of Passiontide - this second and intense part of Lent - is their effect on the lot of the human race.



EACH OF THE four Evangelists tells the Passion story; but it is St Luke who lays most stress on God's universal love for humanity.

ST LUKE, ONE might say, best sets forth the Passion for what it is to everyman and everywoman, for every-girl and every-boy: the great act by which the Redemption of the human race was accomplished.

CONFESSIONS FOR EASTER

Saturdays - 10-10.45am (5.30-5.50pm, Woolpit)

Holy Thursday - 10-10.45am, 6-6.45pm

Good Friday - 10-10.45am, 2-2.45pm, 6.20-6.50pm

Holy Saturday - 10-10.45am, 6-6.45pm

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Coffee after 10.15 Mass - today, in the *Catholic Centre*.

Diocesan Choir - Musicians from across the Diocese are invited to sing for the *Mass of Chrism*, on Tuesday, 12th April. The Diocesan choir will rehearse from 10am in the Choir Sacristy at the Cathedral. All are welcome.

Churches Together: Walk of Witness - 11am on Good Friday, 15th April; starting in the Market Place, outside TSB.

Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage: 19th-26th August, 2022 - For help contact the diocesan director Deacon John Morrill at john.morrill@rcdea.org.uk/07956 536140/*Catholic Pastoral Centre*, 12 Exeter Road, Newmarket, CB8 8LT.

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

Welcomers sought - This involves welcoming people to Mass/handing out books & bulletins/assisting people if needed/doing collections and offertory. If you would like to help with this, please contact Nicola Seymour (01449 257383)

Easter Offering envelopes - are available on the Paper-table for your convenience.