



Our Lady's Parish, Stowmarket

Tel. 01449 612 946 + Fr Simon Leworthy, PP + 29th May, 2022



SACRED LITURGY

Saturday (*Vigil*), 6pm - + Catherine Shee

Sunday, 8.30am - "Mass for the Parish"

10.15am - + Fr Harry Leis

Monday, 10am - NO MASS

Tuesday, 10am - NO MASS

Wednesday, 10am - NO MASS

Thursday, 10am - + Fr Peter Lyons

(1st) Friday, 10am - + Canon Denis McSwinney

FEASTS DURING THE WEEK - Monday: *St*

Walstan; Tuesday: *Visitation of Our Lady*;

Wednesday: *St Justin*; Thursday: *Ss Marcellinus &*

Peter; Friday: *St Charles Lwanga & Companions*.

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 - Sean Conway, Msgr Michel Schooyans, Archina Turner, Madge Senior.

Anniversaries - Catherine Shee, Mary Greaves, Mary O'Donnell, Edna Vermilio, Faith Finegan, Bessie Smy, Cecil Macklen, Annette Griffin, Harry Broadbent, John Dillon, Daniel Thomson, Eveline Walton, Daniel Rochford, Irene Johnstone.

Collections last week -

Vigil £195

Sunday £584

Thank you

2nd Collection THIS weekend for Catholic Communications.

VARIOUS CONTACTS

Parish Website - www.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 Pat Keating

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 or packet custard, part baked bread or rolls and packets of cakes.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, 2022

❖ Children's Session 22, 9.20-10.10am, Sunday, 12th June, in the Centre.

Please check your post-box regularly for communications.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham - Tuesday, 31st May. See notice board for details.

Littleway Healing Ministries - Healing of Memories Foundation Course, 6th-12th June, Clare Priory, Suffolk. See flyers in Narthex.

Vintage Afternoon Tea - in the Hall, Thurs., June 16th. Please sign up for this on the clipboard in the Narthex.

The 10th World Meeting of Families will be a virtual event June 22nd - 26th 2022. You are invited to download the *World Meeting of Families* app to participate - <https://www.romefamily2022.com/en/>

Passion and Compassion - St Bernard (II)

WERE THOSE WORDS, "Woman, behold your Son," O blessed Mother, not more than a word to you, truly piercing your heart, cutting through to the division between soul and spirit? What an exchange! John is given to you in place of Jesus.... How could these words not pierce your most loving heart, when the mere remembrance of them breaks ours, hearts of iron and stone though they are!



PERHAPS SOMEONE WILL say: "Had she not known before that he would die?" Undoubtedly. "Did she not expect him to rise again at once?" Surely. "And still she grieved over her crucified Son?" Intensely. Who are you and what is the source of your wisdom that you are more surprised at the compassion of Mary than at the passion of Mary's Son?

FOR IF HE could die in body, could she not die with him in spirit? He died in body through a love greater than anyone had known. She died in spirit through a love unlike any other since his.

Calling all children aged 6-12 - for an afternoon of stories, crafts and games, learning of God's love for us. Parish Centre, 1st Saturday of every month. Contact Mrs M. Robinson: 07510141911.

100 Club - Renewal letter for existing members, and forms for any new members are in the box in the Narthex. Contact: Pat Smith/Sheila Ashman.

BELLS REACTIVATION PROJECT - the bell foundry has advised that the first stage of the works will commence on 11th July. This first stage is concerned with bringing our bell tower up to current *Health and Safety* standards.

