



Our Lady's Parish, Stowmarket



Tel. 01449 612 946 + Fr Simon Leworthy, PP + 19th June, 2022

SACRED LITURGY

Saturday (*Vigil*), 6pm - + David Wright (Davey)
 Sunday, 8.30am - "Mass for the Parish"
 10.15am - First Communicants & their families
 Monday, 10am - + Fr Doug Smith, msc
 Tuesday, 10am - + Fr Andrew Smith, O. Praem.
 Wednesday, 10am - In Thanksgiving (Carrott)
 Thursday, 10am - + Gianna Borzoni
 Friday, 10am - + Fr Colmcille Spokes, OP

FEASTS DURING THE WEEK - Monday: *St Alban;*
Tuesday: *St Aloysius Gonzaga;* **Wednesday:** *Ss John Fisher & Thomas More;* **Thursday:** *Nativity of St John Baptist;*
Friday: *Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.*

Simple Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Thurs. 9-9.45
 Confessions - Saturdays, 10 - 10.45am

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

Recently Deceased - Dawn Basham, Gianna Borzoni, David Wright, Catherine Neumann.

Anniversaries - Basil Kemp, Beatrice Dye, Frances Srigwood, Eileen Ketterer, John Hunting, Mary Grzedzicki, Eddy Sewell, Onesiphorus Barnard, Charmian Pearmain, Anthony Breen, Susan Scarff, Kathleen Clark, Ronald Cullen, Katherine Lea.

Collections last week -
 Vigil £336
 Sunday £591

Thank you

2nd Collection THIS weekend for *Bishops' Life Charities*

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 jars of jam, sponge puddings and tinned fish.

BELLS REACTIVATION PROJECT - the bell foundry has advised that the first stage of the works will commence on 11th July.



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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
 Sunday, 10.15am,
 19th June, 2022

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

First Communion Breakfast, & Coffee after 10.15 Mass - in the Hall.

Diocesan Mass in honour of Blessed Pauline Jaricot - Cathedral, 11.30am, Saturday, 25th June. See notice board.

Do you support someone with mental health issues? Come and join us for a listening ear - meeting in the Hall, 10.30am, 1st July. Please pick up a flyer in the Narthex, or contact Nicola - 01449 257383.

O Sacrum Convivium

from a homily of St Thomas Aquinas

O BANQUET MOST precious! O banquet most admirable! O banquet overflowing with every spiritual delicacy! Can anything be more excellent than this repast, in which not the flesh of goats and heifers, as of old, but Christ the true God is given us for nourishment?

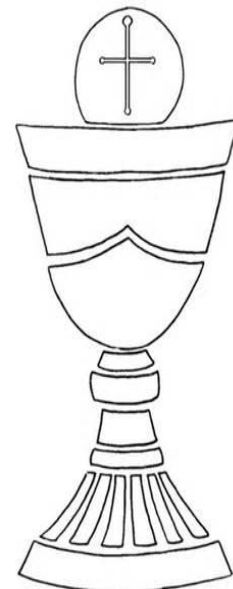
WHAT MORE WONDROUS than this holy sacrament! In it bread and wine are changed substantially, and under the appearances of a little bread and wine is had Christ Jesus, God and perfect Man.

IN THIS SACRAMENT sins are purged away, virtues are increased, the soul is satisfied with an abundance of every spiritual gift. No other sacrament is so beneficial. Since it was instituted unto the salvation of all, it is offered by Holy Church for the living and for the dead, that all may share in its treasures.

IS IT NOT beyond human power to express the ineffable delicacy of this sacrament in which spiritual sweetness is tasted in its very source - this, the greatest of all His miracles!

**"I wish, my Lord, to receive You,
 With the purity, humility and devotion,
 With which Your most holy Mother received You;
 With the spirit and fervour of the Saints."**

(St Josemaria Escriva)



Catholic Listening & Prayer Ministry - confidential support for over 18s. See notice board and cards in the Narthex.

Please check your post-box regularly for communications.