



Our Lady's Parish, Stowmarket

Tel. 01449 612 946 + Fr Simon Leworthy, PP + 11th June, 2023



SACRED LITURGY

Saturday, (*Vigil, Woolpit*), 6pm - +Canon Denis McSwinney

Sunday, 8.30am - + Bishop Luc Matthys

10.15am - *Mass for the Parish*

Monday, 10am - + Frank Simler (Foundation)

Tuesday, 10am - + Fr Bernard Melville

Wednesday, 10am - + Gianna Borzoni - 1st Anniv. (Stoten)

Thursday, 10am - + George Cardinal Pell

Friday, 10am - + Fr David Perrett

FEASTS DURING THE WEEK - Sunday: *St Barnabas*; Tuesday: *St Anthony of Padua*; Friday: *Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*.

Simple Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Thurs. 9-9.45

Confessions - Saturdays:

10 - 10.45am, Stowmarket; 5.30 - 5.50pm, Woolpit

OUR SICK/HOUSEBOUND - especially: Toni Grzedzicki, Terri Thornton, Veronica Hughes, Marjorie Shorter, Geoffrey Johannes, Nuala Rickards, Allan Scott - are remembered in the "*Mass for the Parish*" each weekend. Please do pray for them.

RECENTLY DECEASED - Peter Warrington, Salvador Modke.

ANNIVERSARIES - Frank Simler, Gianna Borzoni, Thomas Delaney, Kevin McCarthy, Edith Brennan, Caroline Hawkins, Rose Couch, Agnes Wearden.

Collections last week -

Vigil (*Woolpit*) £228

Sunday £605

Second Collection NEXT weekend for *Day for Life*

Thank you

VARIOUS CONTACTS

Parish Website - www.ourladystowmarket.org.uk

Items for Bulletin - pp@ourladystowmarket.org.uk

PPC Chair - Mrs Josephine Lea

Centre Bookings - Mrs Diane Bowden (01449 672527)

Missions - Mrs Annie Bowen-Wright

Stowmarket & District Foodbank - Mrs Josephine Lea

CAFOD - Mrs Pat Keating.

Safeguarding - M.Whiting(613681)/P.McIntee (07860511487)

If you would like to join the Parish 100 Club, there are registration forms on the table in the Narthex. It would be really good to get to "100" members. See Pat Smith/Sheila Ashman for more information.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, 2023 is this Sunday, at the 10.15 Mass; followed by morning tea in the Hall, to which everyone is welcome.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Coffee & Chat - 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month, 2-4pm, in the Hall.

Tuesday, 13th June - at 7.30pm, Finance Committee Meeting, NO

Sunday, 2nd July - Parish Social lunch, with a special invitation to welcome all newcomers to the Parish.

Donations to *Tools with a Mission* - see notice board and CAFOD fliers. (No CAFOD meeting this month)

FOOD BANK UPDATE: If you can donate any goods, they can be left either in the Narthex or in the Catholic Centre. Any cash donations can be put into the Centre letter box in an envelope marked "FOOD BANK". Please be as generous as you can during these times.

Mobile 'phones - please remember to turn off mobile 'phones upon entering the church.

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)

Please check your post-box regularly for communications.

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