



Our Lady's Parish, Stowmarket

Tel. 01449 612 946 + Fr Simon Leworthy, PP + 13th August, 2023



SACRED LITURGY

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

Sunday, 8.30am - + Msgr Leo White

10.15am - + Fr Dennis Allen

(*Vigil of Assumption*) Monday, 7pm - *Mass for the Parish*

(*Assumption*) Tuesday, 10am - + Fr Gerard Beeson

FEASTS DURING THE WEEK - Sunday: *Ss Pontianus & Hippolytus*; **Monday:** *St Maximilian Kolbe*; **Tuesday:** *Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*; **Wednesday:** *St Stephen of Hungary*; **Saturday:** *St John Eudes*.

Simple Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Thurs. 9-9.45 (*Not this week*)

Confessions - Saturdays:

10 - 10.45am, Stowmarket (*Not this week*);

5.30 - 5.50pm, Woolpit

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

RECENTLY DECEASED - George McGregor, Allan Scott, Tom O'Hagan.

ANNIVERSARIES - Joseph Hughes, Ella Morgan, William Atkin, Jan Rogowski, John Simler, Paolo de Pol.

Collections last week -

Vigil (Woolpit) £201

Sunday £628

Thank you

2nd collection **THIS** weekend for the *Fabric Fund*

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 - Maria Whiting (01449 613681) and Paul McIntee (07860511487)

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.**

Please check your post-box regularly for communications.

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

Seminarian, Dr Anthony Reilly - is in the Parish for the summer holidays. Please continue to make him welcome; and please pray for Anthony and his holy vocation.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Plant and Cake Sale - Sunday, 13th August, after both Masses, in the *Centre*.

Coffee & Chat - has finished for the Summer, and will recommence on 14th September.

Coffee today - in the *Catholic Centre* after each Mass

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

The Feast of the Assumption is a Holy Day of Obligation - *Vigil:* Monday, 14th August, 7pm;

Day: Tuesday, 15th August, 10am

St Cyprian of Carthage: "On the 'Pater Noster'"

WE ALSO ENTREAT for our sins, saying, *And forgive us our debts, as we also forgive our debtors*. After the supply of food, pardon of sin is also asked for, that he who is fed by God may live in God, and that not only the present and temporal life may be

provided for, but the eternal also, to which we may come if our sins are forgiven.



HE HAS CLEARLY joined herewith and added the law, and has bound us by a certain condition and engagement, that we should ask that our debts be forgiven us in such a manner as we ourselves forgive our debtors, knowing that that which we seek for our sins cannot be obtained unless we ourselves have acted in a similar way in respect of our debtors.

MOREOVER, THE LORD of necessity admonishes us to say in prayer, *And suffer us not to be led into temptation*. In which words it is shown that the adversary can do nothing against us except God shall have previously permitted it; so that all our fear, and devotion, and obedience may be turned towards God.

WE CONCLUDE BY saying, *But deliver us from evil*, comprehending all adverse things which the enemy attempts against us in this world, from which there may be a faithful and sure protection if God deliver us, if He afford His help to us who pray for and implore it. For what fear is there in this life, to the man whose guardian in this life is God?