



Our Lady's Parish, Stowmarket

Tel. 01449 612 946 + Fr Simon Leworthy, PP + 22nd October, 2023



SACRED LITURGY

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

Sunday, 8.30am - + Alan Shone

10.15am - + Fr Tom Shanahan

Monday, 2pm - *Mass for the Sick, Housebound & Elderly*

Tuesday, 10am - + Fr Valentine Shoolepoff

Wednesday, 10am - + Fr Andrew Smith, O. Praem.

Thursday, 10am - + Fr Doug Smith, msc

Friday, 10am - + Fr Colmcille Spokes, OP

FEASTS DURING THE WEEK - Monday: *St John of Capistrano*; Tuesday: *St Anthony Mary Claret*; Thursday: *Ss Chad & Cedd*.

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 - are remembered in the "*Mass for the Parish*" each weekend. Please do pray for them.

RECENTLY DECEASED - Alan Shone, Doris Haytor, John Bidwell, Simon Keating.

ANNIVERSARIES - Len Batten, Frances Ford, Thomas Dooley, June Hammond, N. Furmanezek, Millicent Philpot, Beryl Skinner, Pat, Glasborow, Thomas Hotchinson, Annie Johnson, Rose Strickland, Bob Ciborowski, Alexander Wylie.

Collections last week -

Vigil (*Woolpit*) £206

Sunday £486

Thank you

2nd Collection **THIS** weekend for *Missio*

September Draw for 100 Club: Alan Hall - £40, Marisa Davey - £27, Sylvianne Stafford - £20. Cost for joining for the remainder of the year is £12 (Contact Sheila / Pat)

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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Parish Working Party - If you can come along on Sunday afternoon, 5th November, starting after 10.15 Mass, to help with some general maintenance work around the church, (painting, carpentry, cleaning and tidying), then please let Simon Millyard know (01359 242 475).

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



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, 2024 - please see Father for an enrolment form.

Missions - Please bring in your red boxes as soon as possible.

CAFOD Family Fast Day was Friday, 6th October. Total received to date: £265. Thanks for your generosity.

Parish Pastoral Council Nomination Forms - are available in the Narthex. Please place completed forms in the box provided.

Finance Briefing - As explained at the finance talk after Mass, last week, the Parish is currently running at a deficit. If you are able to review your regular giving, this would be welcomed; ideally signing up for a Standing Order. If you are a UK taxpayer, please sign up to the *Gift Aid Donation Scheme*. Forms for both are available after Mass.

OCTOBER, MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Pope Leo XIII - "On the Holy Rosary" (1892)

IT IS IMPOSSIBLE to say how pleasing and gratifying to her it is when we greet her with the Angelic Salutation, "*full of grace*"; and in repeating it, fashion these words of praise into ritual crowns for her.

FOR EVERY TIME we say them, we recall the memory of her exalted dignity and of the Redemption of the human race which God began through her.



WE LIKEWISE BRING to mind the divine and everlasting bond which links her with the joys and sorrows, the humiliations and triumphs of Christ in directing and helping mankind to eternal life.

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