



Our Lady's Parish, Stowmarket

Tel. 01449 612 946 + Fr Simon Leworthy, PP + 29th October, 2023



SACRED LITURGY

Saturday, (*Vigil, Woolpit*), 6pm - + Fr Paul Tarpey

Sunday, 8.30am - *Mass for the Parish*

10.15am - + Fr Hugh Thwaites, SJ

Monday, 10am - + Christine Cannon - 3rd Anniv. (Cannon)

(*All Saints*) Tuesday, 7pm - + Catherine & Caroline Burke (Fdn)

(*All Saints*) Wednesday, 10am - *Mass for the Parish*

(*All Souls*) Thursday, 10am - + All Souls of the Parish

Friday, 10am - + Mary Theresa Ralph (Foundation)

FEASTS & FERIAS DURING THE WEEK - Tuesday:

Vigil of All Saints; Wednesday: All Saints; Thursday: All

Souls; Friday: St Winifride, St Martin de Porres.

Confessions - Saturdays:

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

OUR SICK/HOUSEBOUND - especially: Catherine Hayward, 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 - Joan Stagger, Saleski Geslau, Francis Quinn, Ryszard Krajewski, Christine Cannon, Margaret Kossowska, Stefan Klaczok, Joseph Ionella, Joan Hayes, Thomas Moran, Patrick Cain, Phyllis Rimmer, Frank Mawson, Grace Lloyd, Mary Ralph, Evelyn Donohoe, Florence Lister, Emma Dent, Ashley Lawford, John Hurst.

Collections last week -

Vigil (*Woolpit*) £223

Sunday £579

Collection for *Missio* (21st & 22nd Oct.) £197.54

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

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, recently, 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.

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

OCTOBER, MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

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

WHILE NATURE ITSELF made the name of mother the sweetest of all names and has made motherhood the very model of tender and solicitous love, no tongue is eloquent enough to put in words what every devout soul feels, namely how intense is the flame of affectionate and active charity which glows in Mary; in her who is truly our mother not in a human way but through Christ.



NOBODY KNOWS AND comprehends so well as she everything that concerns us: what helps we need in life; what dangers, public or private, threaten our welfare.

IN THESE AND in all other troubles of life her power is most far-reaching. Her desire to use it is most ardent to bring consolation, strength, and help of every kind to children who are dear to her.

The Feast of All Saints is a Holy Day of Obligation - two Masses are provided:

VIGIL, 7pm Tuesday, DAY, 10am Wednesday.

November Mass envelopes are available in the Narthex.

Thanks to the Coffee & Chat Group for their generosity in purchasing a Missal stand for the Woolpit Mass.