



Our Lady's Parish, Stowmarket



Tel. 01449 612 946 + Fr Simon Leworthy, PP + 19th November, 2023

SACRED LITURGY

Saturday, (*Vigil, Woolpit*), 6pm - Holy Souls (Carlin)
 Sunday, 8.30am - *Mass for the Parish*
 10.15am - + Nuel-Junior Dzerujo (Dzerujo)
 Monday, 10am - + Deceased Benefactors of the Parish
 Tuesday, 10am - + Hilda Neale (Marcellus-Boot)
 Wednesday, 10am - + Adelaide Clutterbuck (Foundress)
 Thursday, 10am - + Victor Neale (Marcellus-Boot)
 Friday, 10am - + Deceased Parish Priests of Stowmarket

FEASTS DURING THE WEEK - Monday: *St Edmund*;
 Tuesday: *Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*;
 Wednesday: *St Cecilia*; Thursday: *St Clement, St Columban*; Friday: *Ss Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions*.

Confessions - Saturdays

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

OUR SICK/HOUSEBOUND - especially: Catherine Hayward, 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 - Robert Bucke, Anthony McEntee.

ANNIVERSARIES - Thomas Walshe, Kay Foley, Kenny Harper, Brenda Freeman, George Galloway, Alan Neale, Mary Batten, Michael Millyard, Kitty Colley, Henrietta Welch, Bernard Granville, Maria Klaczok, Vera Giblin.

Collections last week -
 Vigil (*Woolpit*) £228
 Sunday £577
 Fabric Fund (11th & 12th Nov.) £221

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 - 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.*

Missions - Red Boxes are available for collection.

Please check your post-box regularly for communications.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

A Reflective Liturgy of Prayer for Peace - will be held by CAFOD next Sunday, at 3pm, in Our Lady's. All welcome.

Soup Day to raise funds for CAFOD, Saturday, 12pm, 2nd December, in the Catholic centre.

Christmas Afternoon Tea - in the Hall, 7th December, 2-4pm. All welcome; list for names is in the Narthex.

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

November - Month of the Holy Souls

St. Ambrose - "On the Death of His Brother Satyrus"



WE HAVE BROUGHT hither, dearest brethren, my sacrifice, a sacrifice undefiled, a sacrifice well pleasing to God, my lord and brother Satyrus. I did not forget that he was mortal, nor did my feelings deceive me, but grace abounded more exceedingly. And so I have nothing to complain of, but have cause for thankfulness to God, for I always desired that if any troubles should await either the Church or myself, they should rather fall on me and on my house.

NOTHING AMONG THINGS of earth, dearest brethren, was more precious to me, nothing more worthy of love, nothing more dear than such a brother, but public matters come before private. And should any one enquire what was his feeling; he would rather be slain for others than live for himself, because Christ died according to the flesh for all, that we might learn not to live for ourselves alone.

WHEREFORE, I CANNOT be ungrateful concerning my brother, for he has given back that which was common to nature, and has gained what is proper to grace alone. For who would refuse the common lot? Who would grieve that a pledge specially entrusted to him is taken away, since the Father gave up His only Son to death for us? Who would think that he ought to be excepted from the lot of dying, who has not been excepted from the lot of being born?

Willing to help with the Singing? Please see Toni Grzedzicki, after Mass. Able to help with Reading at the 10.15? Please see Father.

November Mass envelopes are available in the Narthex.

Rosary before Sunday, 8.30 Mass - A parishioner has kindly offered to lead the Rosary, starting at 8.10am. If you would like to help "giving out and answering up", please be in touch with Nuala Rickards.