



Our Lady's Parish, Stowmarket

Tel. 01449 612 946 + Fr Simon Leworthy, PP + 21st January, 2024



SACRED LITURGY

Saturday, (*Vigil, Woolpit*), 6pm - + Patricia Rushton (Rushton)

Sunday, 8.30am - + Peter Carrott (Carrott)

10.15am - *Mass for the Parish*

Monday, 10am - + Maria Eliza de Souza (Foundation)

Tuesday, 10am - + Fr Gregory Jordan, SJ

Wednesday, 10am - + Soul of Carlota (*1st Anniv.*) (Anon.)

Thursday, 10am - + Frank & Polly Simler (Foundation)

Friday, 10am - + Francis Bywater (Foundation)

FEASTS DURING THE WEEK - Sunday: *St Agnes*;

Monday: *St Vincent*; Wednesday: *St Francis de Sales*;

Thursday: *Conversion of St Paul, Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity* ends; Friday: *Ss Timothy & Titus*.

Confessions - Saturdays

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

Holy Rosary - Sunday, 8.10am

OUR SICK/HOUSEBOUND - especially: Josephine Buchanan, 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 - Ranald Watson.

ANNIVERSARIES - Catharine Burke, Norah Whitehead, Dilys Gowan, Diana McGuire, Bridget Boland, Patricia Rushton, Terence Quirke, Maurice White, Alexander Beaton, Eileen Reid-Davis, Violet Rednall, Alberto Cappocci.

Collections last week -

Vigil (*Woolpit*) £173

Sunday £547

Thank you

VARIOUS CONTACTS

Parish Website - www.ourladystowmarket.org.uk

Items for Bulletin - pp@ourladystowmarket.org.uk

PPC Chair - Mr Paul McIntee

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 (07860 511487)

Crib Offerings this year will be sent to the Holy Lznd, via both *Friends of the Holy Land*, and the *Latin Patriarchate* there.

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".

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Coffee & Chat - 2nd and 4th Thursdays.

Coffee is served in the *Catholic Centre* after 10.15 Mass

Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity 18th-25th January



"THE UNITY OF all divided humanity is the will of God. For this reason he sent his Son, so that by dying and rising for us he might bestow on us the Spirit of love. On the eve of his sacrifice

on the Cross, Jesus himself prayed to the Father for his disciples and for all those who believe in him, that they *might be one*: a living communion.

THIS IS THE basis not only of the duty, but also of the responsibility before God and his plan, which falls to those who, through Baptism, become members of the Body of Christ; a Body in which the fullness of reconciliation and communion must be made present."

(Pope St John Paul II, Encyclical *Ut Unum Sint*, 1995, 6)

Collect for the Unity of Christians

ALMIGHTY EVER-LIVING GOD, Who gather what is scattered, and keep together what You have gathered: look kindly on the flock of Your Son; that those whom one Baptism has consecrated, may be joined together by integrity of faith, and united in the bond of charity; through the Same, Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.*

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

Seminarian, Dr Anthony Reilly - enjoyed a short feste break with us over Christmas, and has now returned to his pastoral placement in Kings Lynn; whence he will return to the Seminary in early February. Please remember Anthony and his vocation, always, in your holy prayers.