



Our Lady's Parish, Stowmarket

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SACRED LITURGY

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

Sunday, 8.30am – (*Intentions*) Boot Family (Marcellus-Boot)

10.15am – (*Intentions*) Boot Family (Marcellus-Boot)

Monday, 10am – Mr Peter Ho: Candidacy for Holy Orders

Tuesday, 10am – NO MASS

Wednesday, (*Vigil of Ascension*) 7pm – Mass for the Parish

(*Ascension*) Thursday, 10am – Dr Anthony Reilly: Candidacy

Friday, 10am – NO MASS

Confessions – Saturdays

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

OUR SICK/HOUSEBOUND – *especially*: Josephine Mizzi, Deacon David Croucher, Ivona Marcellus-Boot, 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 – John Grima.

ANNIVERSARIES – Paul Fryer, Peter Mobsby, Angela Hurst, Catherine Costello, Winifred Martin, Phyllis Rose, Paul Connors, Edward Holmes, Yvonne Wood, Lawrence Lister, Anna Howell, Edna Compton, John Fodor.

Collections last week –

Vigil (*Woolpit*) £201

Sunday £783

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 – Mr Paul McIntee

Centre Bookings – Mrs Diane Bowden (01449 672527)

Missions – Mrs Annie Bowen-Wright

Stowmarket & District Foodbank – Mrs Josephine Lea

Safeguarding – Maria Whiting (01449 613681) and Paul McIntee (07860 511487)

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 **FOODBANK**. *Please be as generous as you can during these times.*

Ant.
R E-gi-na caeli * lae-ta-re, alle-lu-ia: Qui a-
 quem me-ru-isti portá-re, alle-lu-ia: Re-surréx-it,
 si-cut dix-it, alle-lu-ia: Ora pro no-bis De-um,
 alle-lu-ia.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Coffee & Chat – 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 2-4pm, in the *Centre*.

Monday, 6th May – Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham.

NEXT Weekend – mission appeal by *The Missionary Society of St Paul*.

“*Saints Alive*” – Combined Churches’ Choir invites you to a short musical for Pentecost, at Stowmarket URC, on Saturday, 18th May, at 6pm. Free entry/Retiring collection.

MAY CROWNING – At the start of the 10.15 Mass today, Our Lady’s statue will be lovingly crowned. *Please join in the hymn below.*



1. BRING FLOWERS of the rarest
bring blossoms the fairest,
from garden and woodland and hillside and dale;
our full hearts are swelling, our glad voices telling
the praise of the loveliest flower of the vale!

Refrain: O Mary, we crown thee with blossoms today!
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.
O Mary, we crown thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May!

2. THEIR LADY they name thee
Their mistress proclaim thee,
Ah, grant that thy children on earth be as true;
as long as the bowers, are radiant with flowers,
as long as the azure shall keep its bright hue. *Refrain.*

3. SING GAILY in chorus;
the bright angels o'er us
re-echo the strains we begin upon earth;
their harps are repeating, the notes of our greeting,
for Mary herself is the cause of our mirth. *Refrain.*

Ascension Thursday is a Holy Day of Obligation. There are two Masses: *Wednesday Vigil, 7pm, Thursday at 10am.*

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

Renewal Forms for the 100 Club are now available in the Narthex, as well as enrolment forms for new members.

Please check your post-box regularly for communications.