



Our Lady's Parish, Stowmarket

Tel. 01449 612 946 + Fr Simon Leworthy, PP + 12th May, 2024



SACRED LITURGY

Saturday (*Vigil, Woolpit*), 6pm - + Alan Rowe (Foundation)

Sunday, 8.30am - *Mass for the Parish*

10.15am - *Private Intention* (Marcellus-Boot)

Monday, 10am - + May Shackleton

Tuesday, 10am - + Bishop Luc Matthys

Wednesday, 10am - (*Intentions*) Boot Family (Marcellus-Boot)

Thursday, 10am - + Fr Hugh Dowdell

Friday, 10am - + Fr Stephen Durkin

FEASTS DURING THE WEEK - Sunday: *St Pancras, Ss Nereus & Achilles*; Monday: *Our Lady of Fatima*; Tuesday: *St Matthias*.

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 - Michael Day, Ida Whiting, David Jones, Charles Hutt, Mary Anthony, Martin Faupel, Mark Kramer, Andrew Whitted, Alice Collins, Bernadette Kelly, Mary Richardson, Dudley Dalton-Brockwell, Noel McSweeney, John Wynne-Williams, Donald Henry, Michael Kelly, Stephen Glasson.

Collections last week -

Vigil (*Woolpit*) £201

Sunday £521

Fabric Fund (4th/5th May) £173

Thank you

2nd Collection THIS weekend for the Missions

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.*

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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

"*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.

THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ST. PAUL OF NIGERIA is a Clerical Society of Apostolic Life of Diocesan right. The Priest-members of the Society are



incorporated into it by an Oath of Permanent Membership and are dedicated to the Society's Missionary Apostolate. By their Oath of Permanent Membership, members undertake the observance of the evangelical counsels of Chastity, evangelical Poverty (Simplicity of Life) and Obedience

in imitation of Christ. Living as a community of priests in the Church, the members carry out, in a special way, the missionary mandate and commitment of the Catholic Church where the Church most needs them.

Meaning and Purpose: The apostolic disposition of the Missionary Society of St. Paul of Nigeria hinges on the appeal that our Patron, St. Paul, makes for the world to be reconciled in Christ (2 Cor. 5, 25). Our missionary apostolate is borne of the zealous endeavour to bring Christ's saving message to people all over the world, through ministry that is undertaken in accordance with the Gospel, and in docility to the Holy Spirit. Under the Church's hierarchy, we, both as individuals and as a society, strive for a universal love for all men and women of all races and creeds, especially the poor, through the faithful living of the evangelical counsels

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

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R E-gí-na cáeli * læ-tá-re, alle-lú-ia: Qui- a

quem me-ru- ísti portá-re, alle-lú-ia: Re-surréx-it,

si-cut dix-it, alle-lú-ia: Ora pro no-bis De-um,

alle-lú- ia.

V/. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia!

R/. For the Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!