



Our Lady's Parish, Stowmarket



Tel. 01449 612 946 + Fr Simon Leworthy, PP + 19th May, 2024

SACRED LITURGY

Saturday (*Vigil*), 6pm - + Anthony & Colleen DeSouza (*Foundation*)

Sunday, 8.30am - + *Soul of* Rita Aguiar (Graells)

10.15am - *Mass for the Parish*

Monday, 10am - + Fr Peter Durning, OP

Tuesday, 10am - + James Hardiman (Keating)

Wednesday, 10am - + Hugh Durrant (Keating)

Thursday, 10am - Fr Anthony Asomugha - *recently ordained*

Friday, 10am - + Msgr Clarence Fisher

FEASTS DURING THE WEEK - **Monday:** *Mary, Mother of the Church, St Bernadine of Siena*; **Tuesday:** *Christopher Magallanes & Comps*; **Wednesday:** *St Rita of Cascia*; **Thursday:** *Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest.*

Confessions - Saturdays

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

OUR SICK/HOUSEBOUND - *especially:* Josephine Mizzi-Biggs, Ivona Marcellus-Boot, Josephine Buchanan, Catherine Hayward, Terri Thornton, Veronica Hughes, Marjorie Shorter, Geoffrey Johannes - are remembered in the "*Mass for the Parish*" each weekend. Please continue to pray for them.

RECENTLY DECEASED - Diane Cooper, James Hardiman, Hugh Durrant, Christopher Knyvett-Hoffs, John Grima.

ANNIVERSARIES - Robert & Margaret Patey, Anne Scrivener, Michael Donaghy, Stanley Firman, Richard Lloyd, Amanda Arrowsmith, Edward Pascavage, Sarah Robinson, Teresa Bauer, Frank Tyson, Joan Pryke, John Hay, Gerard Darlow, Iris Mapson.

Collections last week -

Vigil (*Woolpit*) £169

Sunday £689

Missions (*1st/12th May*) £734.70

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

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*.

Pope St Leo, the Great - On Pentecost

THE HEARTS OF all Catholics, beloved, realize that to-day's solemnity is to be honoured as one of the chief feasts, nor is there any doubt that great respect is due to this day, which the Holy Spirit has hallowed by the miracle of His most excellent gift.



FOR FROM THE day on which the Lord ascended up above all heavenly heights to sit down at God the Father's right hand, this is the tenth which has shone, and the fiftieth from His Resurrection, being the very day on which it began, and containing in itself great revelations of mysteries both new and old, by which it is most manifestly revealed that Grace was fore-announced through the Law and the Law fulfilled through Grace.

FOR AS OF old, when the Hebrew nation were released from the Egyptians, on the fiftieth day after the sacrificing of the lamb the Law was given on Mount Sinai, so after the suffering of Christ, wherein the true Lamb of God was slain, on the fiftieth day from His Resurrection, the Holy Ghost came down upon the Apostles and the multitude of believers, so that the earnest Christian may easily perceive that the beginnings of the Old Testament were preparatory to the beginnings of the Gospel, and that the second covenant was founded by the same Spirit that had instituted the first.

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

Ant. 6.

R E-gi-na cæli * læ-tá-re, alle-lú-ia: Qui a-

quem me-ru- isti 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!