



Our Lady's Parish, Stowmarket

Tel. 01449 612 946 + Fr Simon Leworthy, PP + 2nd June, 2024



SACRED LITURGY

Saturday (Vigil), 6pm - Catherine Neuman (*Anniv.*) (Neuman)

Sunday, 8.30am - + Diane Cooper (Millyard)

10.15am - *Mass for the Parish: First Holy Communion*

Monday, 10am - NO MASS

Tuesday, 10am - NO MASS

Wednesday, 10am - + Fr Gregory Jordan, SJ

Thursday, 10am - + David Wright (*Anniv.*) (Wright)

Friday, 10am - + Margaret Burling

FEASTS DURING THE WEEK - **Sunday:** *Ss Marcellinus & Peter*; **Monday:** *St Charles Lwanga & Comps*; **Wednesday:** *St Boniface*; **Thursday:** *St Norbert*; **Friday:** *Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*.

Confessions - Saturdays

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

OUR SICK/HOUSEBOUND - *especially:* Antoinette Pereira, 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 - Teresa Tee, Patrick Hannon, Diane Cooper, James Hardiman, Hugh Durrant, Christopher Knyvett-Hoff.

ANNIVERSARIES - Henry Broadbent, John Dillon, Peter Yates, Daniel Thomson, Eveline Walton, David Rochford, Irene Johnstone, Joseph Mullins, Damian Gibbons, James Orbell, Winifred Curtis, Margaret Yates, Mary Hay, Jan Prus, Gwendoline Smith, David Wright.

Collections last week -

Vigil (*Woolpit*) £229

Sunday £574

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.*

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Talk on HCPT - by Gillian & Simon Millyard, 2pm, Thursday, 6th June, *Catholic Centre*.

Church Maintenance Working Party - Following last year's successful event we are holding a maintenance afternoon on *Saturday 22nd June from Noon*. Tasks include painting, ground clearing, carpentry and electrical repairs. If you can help, please contact Simon Millyard (07776465537) to join the team. Assistance in the form of teas and catering to keep the team working will be very welcome.

Vintage Afternoon Tea - 2pm, Thursday, 27th June. All welcome. Donations to HCPT.

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

O Sacrum Convivium

from a homily of St Thomas Aquinas

O BANQUET MOST precious! O banquet most admirable! O banquet overflowing with every spiritual delicacy! Can anything be more excellent than this repast, in which not the flesh of goats and heifers, as of old, but Christ the true God is given us for nourishment?



WHAT MORE WONDROUS than this holy sacrament! In it bread and wine are changed substantially, and under the appearances of a little bread and wine is had Christ Jesus, God and perfect Man.

IN THIS SACRAMENT sins are purged away, virtues are increased, the soul is satisfied with an abundance of every spiritual gift. No other sacrament is so beneficial. Since it was instituted unto the salvation of all, it is offered by Holy Church for the living and for the dead, that all may share in its treasures.

IS IT NOT beyond human power to express the ineffable delicacy of this sacrament in which spiritual sweetness is tasted in its very source - this, the greatest of all His miracles!

**"I wish, my Lord, to receive You,
With the purity, humility and devotion,
With which Your most holy Mother received You;
With the spirit and fervour of the Saints."**

(St Josemaria Escriva)

Our Lady's WhatsApp group will go live on Monday 3rd of June. This will help to keep each other aware of fellow parishioners in need of prayer, or help, etc. If keen, please email your name and mobile number to **pastoralcaregroup@outlook.com** to join or for more information.

Please check your post-box regularly for communications.