



# Our Lady's Parish, Stowmarket

Tel. 01449 612 946 + Fr Simon Leworthy, PP + 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2024



## SACRED LITURGY

**Saturday (Vigil), 6pm** - + David Wright (Foundation)

**Sunday, 8.30am** - + Margaret Congdon (Baxter)

10.15am - *Mass for the Parish*

**Monday, 10am** - Msgr Harkness (*40<sup>th</sup> Anniv. of Priesthood*)

**Tuesday, 10am** - + Bishop Henry Kennedy

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

**Thursday, 10am** - + Fr Sam Leeder

**Friday, 10am** - + Gianna Borzoni (*2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.*) (Stoten)

**FEASTS DURING THE WEEK** - **Sunday:** *Ss Ephraim;*

**Tuesday:** *St Barnabas;* **Thursday:** *St Anthony of Padua.*

## **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** - David Wright, Mary Philpot, Teresa Alderton, Frank Simler, Gianna Borzoni, Thomas Delaney, Kevin McCarthy.

## **Collections last week -**

Vigil (*Woolpit*) £216

Sunday £581

*Fabric Fund* (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> June) £211

*Thank you*

## VARIOUS CONTACTS

**Parish Website** - [www.ourladystowmarket.org.uk](http://www.ourladystowmarket.org.uk)

**Items for Bulletin** - [pp@ourladystowmarket.org.uk](mailto: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.**

**Our Lady's WhatsApp group** went live on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. This will help to keep each other aware of fellow parishioners in need of prayer, or help, etc. 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.

**The New Lectionary** - will come out ready for Advent this year. It is a very beautiful edition, published by the *Catholic Truth Society*; and will cost the Parish £. Some parishioners have expressed interest in subscribing to the purchase of the Lectionary. If you would like to do this, please have a word with Father.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

**Parish AGM** - Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> June, 7.15pm, in the Hall.

**Church Maintenance Working Party** - Following last year's successful event we are holding a maintenance afternoon on *Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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, 27<sup>th</sup> June. All welcome. Donations to HCPT.

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

from **Haurietis Aquas** ("you shall draw water")  
of Venerable Pope Pius XII, (1956)

IN ORDER THAT we really may be able, so far as it is permitted to mortal men, "to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth, and length, and height, and depth" of the hidden love of the Incarnate Word for His heavenly Father and for men infected by the taint of sins, we must note well that His love was not entirely the spiritual love proper to God inasmuch as "God is a spirit."



UNDOUBTEDLY THE LOVE with which God loved our forefathers and the Hebrew people was of this nature. For this reason the expressions of human, intimate, and paternal love which we find in the *Psalms*, the writings of the prophets, and in the *Canticle of Canticles* are tokens and symbols of the true but entirely spiritual love with which God continued to sustain the human race.

ON THE OTHER hand, the love which breathes from the Gospel, from the letters of the Apostles and the pages of the Apocalypse, all of which portray the love of the Heart of Jesus Christ, expresses not only divine love but also human sentiments of love.

**Our Bishop will be in the Parish**, at 10.15 Mass, on 23<sup>rd</sup> June. He is coming for Confirmation, and looking forward to meeting parishioners here. A light buffet luncheon is being organised, in Hall, for the occasion. If you would like to attend, please put your name on the sheet in the Narthex.