



Our Lady's Parish, Stowmarket

Tel. 01449 612 946 + Fr Simon Leworthy, PP + 30th June, 2024



SACRED LITURGY

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

Sunday, 8.30am - + Fr Steven Reeves

10.15am - + Uppilio Cardinal Rossi

Monday, 10am - + Msgr Frank Ryan

Tuesday, 10am - + Fr Dick Shanahan

Wednesday, 10am - + Fr Tom Shanahan

Thursday, 10am - + Fr Valentine Shoolepoff

Friday, 10am - + Fr Andrew Smith, O.Praem.

FEASTS DURING THE WEEK - **Sunday:** *Ss Peter & Paul, First Martyrs of the Roman Church*; **Monday:** *St Oliver Plunkett*; **Wednesday:** *St Thomas*; **Thursday:** *St Elizabeth of Portugal*; **Friday:** *St Anthony Zaccaria*.

Confessions - Saturdays

10 - 10.45am, Stowmarket; 5.30 - 5., 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 - Ted Lethbridge.

ANNIVERSARIES - Ella Flood, Dorothy Mulhall, Edmund Unsworth, Jim Woollan, Philomena Pike, Leonard Howlett, Caroline Hutt, Kathleen Mullins, Marian Forde.

Collections last week -

Vigil (*Woolpit*) £233

Sunday £535

Bishops' Life Charities (22nd /23rd June) £184

Thank you

2nd Collection THIS weekend for Peter's Pence

2nd Collection NEXT 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

OurLady'sWhatsAppGroup- pastoralcaregroup@outlook.com

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**.

The New Lectionary is coming out ready for Advent this year. If you would like to subscribe to it, please see Father. Could those who have already subscribed, please start bringing in their subscriptions.

Mrs Maria Whiting has signalled her intention to retire soon from the post of *Safeguarding Officer* in the Parish, which she has held for many years; and the Parish is most grateful for her service in this regard. We are, therefore, looking for someone to undertake this essential role. Please see Father, if you can assist in this capacity.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Ecumenical Service for Christian Unity - Salvation Army Citadel, 6pm, Sunday, 30th June.

The Parish's Thanks - to Pat Smith and the team, who prepared a delicious buffet luncheon for the Bishop and *Confirmati*, and many others of us, last Sunday.

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

COMMEMORATING SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

Blest day by suffering sanctified:
Christ's chosen high apostles died.

Today St. Peter wins renown.
Today St. Paul accepts the crown.

Together, equally, they bled:
Together: the victorious dead.
They followed God and sacrificed
And now their faith is crowned by Christ.

St. Peter holds the highest place,
Yet Paul is not the less by grace.
An equal faith was giv'n to Paul:
The chosen vessel of God's call.

St. Peter, downward crucified—
To honour God in how he died—
Securely tied, he sees unfold
The death his Shepherd once foretold.

On such foundations Rome may claim
The highest service of God's name.

His noble blood has dignified
The city where this prophet died.

Let all the world, then, run to Rome.

Let families of nations come!
The head of nations teaches there
Beside the nations' teacher's chair.

O Lord, we ask that we may be
In their exalted company,
And with our princes sing Your praise
Forever, to unending days.



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