



Our Lady's Parish, Stowmarket

Tel. 01449 612 946 + Fr Simon Leworthy, PP + 7th July, 2024



SACRED LITURGY

Saturday (Vigil), 6pm - + John Richard Leworthy

Sunday, 8.30am - Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life

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

Monday, 10am - NO MASS

Tuesday, 10am - NO MASS

Wednesday, 10am - + Kathleen Mullins (*Foundation*)

Thursday, 10am - + Fr Doug Smith, msc

Friday, 10am - *"Israelis & Palestinians everywhere"* (M.-Boot)

FEASTS DURING THE WEEK - **Monday:** *St Withburga*; **Tuesday:** *St Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions*; **Thursday:** *St Benedict*.

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 - Bill Curran, Mary Handy, Ted Lethbridge.

ANNIVERSARIES - Dorothy Scrutton, Constance Walton, Fr Francis Warmoll PP, Irene Johnston, Bishop Michael Evans, Oliver Lodge, Alec Boyle.

Collections last week -

Vigil (*Woolpit*) £252

Sunday £631

Peter's Pence (*29th/30th June*) £151

Thank you

2nd Collection THIS weekend for the Fabric Fund

2nd Collection NEXT weekend for Stella Maris

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**.

If you would like your donation to benefit the PopUpShop in particular, please indicate this on the envelope.

Mobile 'phones - please remember to turn off mobile 'phones upon entering the church.

First Holy Communion - Congratulations to those who have recently received the Blessed Eucharist for the first time. Their parents - *"the primary educators in the Faith"* - in conjunction with the Parish, have largely prepared them for this sacred time. Thanks to Mrs Fenella Ford for inscribing the First Communion Certificates so beautifully.

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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Coffee will be served after the 8.30am Mass, today; any donations will benefit HCPT.

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

July - Month of the Precious Blood



From an Apostolic Letter of Pope John XXIII, 1960: "On Promoting Devotion to the Most Precious Blood"

AS WE NOW approach the month devoted to honouring Christ's Blood - the price of our redemption, the pledge of salvation and life eternal - may Christ-ians meditate on it more fervently, may they savour its fruits more frequently in sacramental communion.

LET THEIR MEDITATIONS on the boundless power of the Blood be bathed in the light of sound biblical teaching and the doctrine of the Fathers and Doctors of the Church. How truly precious is this Blood is voiced in the song which the Church sings with the Angelic Doctor:

*"Now heal me with Your Blood, take away my guilt,
All the world is ransomed, if one drop is spilt."*

Hospital Chaplaincy - If yourself or a relative should be going into hospital, you will need to ask to speak to the Catholic Chaplain. Otherwise, on account of current privacy legislation, the Chaplain will not know that you or your relative are there.

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 begin to bring in their subscriptions.

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