

THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS PARISH

The Sacred Heart, Southwold, IP18 6AH with St Edmund, King & Martyr, Halesworth, IP19 8SY

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MASSSES THIS WEEK SOUTHWOLD

Sunday 12th July

11.00 am – *Tony Brear+*

Monday 13th July

9.00 am – *Feria – Fr David Bagstaff's Intentions*

Tuesday 14th July

9.00 am – *Feria – Fr Peter Dwyer+*

Thursday 16th July

NO MASS – *Feria*

Saturday 18th July

NO MORNING MASS – *Our Lady on Saturday*

[Adoration & The Sacrament of Reconciliation]

6.00 pm – *First Mass of Sunday – Deacon Paul Gilbert's Intentions*

HALESWORTH

Sunday 12th July

9.00 am – *People of our Parish*

Wednesday 15th July

10.00 am – *St Bonaventure – Holy Souls Sacrament of Reconciliation*

Friday 17th July

10.00 am – *Feria – World Peace*

For reflections on Sunday Gospel & Readings please use the following link

<http://www.wednesdayword.org/parish/index.htm>

INTENTIONS FOR PRAYER DURING THE SUMMER

In this Season we are asked to pray especially for these intentions: a Deeper Understanding between Jews and Christians; Those who suffer persecution, Oppression and Denial of Human Rights; the Recognition of the Dignity of all Human Life; Seafarers.

PARISH 100 CLUB July's winners are:- 1st (11) Rosemary Lewis; 2nd (34) Jimmy O'Connor; 3rd (69) Caroline Grantham. The next draw will be on 5th July, at coffee after Mass in Halesworth. For information on joining please contact Stella on 01986 948315.

SUNDAY 12TH JULY 2026 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MUSIC PRACTICE BEFORE SUNDAY MASS Practices are held in the Cardinal Newman Hall before Mass on **the 1st Sunday of each Month** starting at 10.40 am. All welcome. **Nathan Williamson**

THIS WEEKEND There will be a Second collection for Stella Maris. This collection supports the Chaplaincy to all Seafarers who visit these shores.

DIACONAL ORDINATION Please pray for Paul Gilbert and Richard Rahim who will be ordained to the Permanent Diaconate on Saturday 18th July. There will be no morning Mass that day as Fr Christopher will attend the Ordination.

MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS MAGNIFICENT HUMANITY This is Pope Leo's first Encyclical, one of the highest forms of papal teaching. It is addressed to the Church, and to all men and women of good will. In this encyclical Pope Leo faces, head on, the challenges of Artificial Intelligence. We can use AI to build a world of algorithmic control, digital exploitation, growing inequality and the slow erosion of what makes us human. Or, we can use AI putting technology at the service of Human Dignity, the Common Good and genuine solidarity. While technology is important, we need to be aware how it can manipulate us and fail to respect Human Dignity. Pope Leo invites us to remain profoundly human and to ask hard questions. He asks us to resist the slow drift towards a world where efficiency replaces compassion, where date replaces dignity, and where the logic of profit replaces care and human solidarity. **Fr Christopher**

UPDATE ON JUNE COLLECTION Offertory - £4400.00; Day for Life - £250.50 and Peter's Pence - £190.50.

Rosemary Lewis – Parish Treasurer

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR IN HOSPITAL HM The King, Cedric Burton, Janet Dent, Judith Etherton, Susan Goldsmith, Oliver Grantham, Rosemary Jones, Laura Kenwick-Fearns, Bill Lavender, Stephen Martin, Stephen Mills, Pauline Shreeve, Fr Roger Spencer, Frances Stewart, Maureen White, Oliver Williams. May they be comforted by our prayers and awareness of our love for them. Please let Fr Christopher know of any changes.

