

THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS PARISH

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MASSSES THIS WEEK SOUTHWOLD

Sunday 26th July

11.00 am – *Ita Miller+*

Monday 27th July

9.00 am – *Feria – Those on holiday*

Tuesday 28th July

9.00 am – *Feria – Holy Souls*

Thursday 30th July

NO MASS - *Feria*

Saturday 1st August

10.00 am – *St Alphonsus Liguori – Special Intention (PH)*

Adoration & The Sacrament of Reconciliation

6.00 pm – **First Mass of Sunday – Seminarians**

HALESWORTH

Sunday 26th July

9.00 am – *People of our Parish*

Wednesday 29th July

10.00 am – *Ss Martha, Mary & Lazarus – Patsy Drake+*

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Friday 24th July

10.00 am – *St Ignatius of Loyola – Patsy Drake+*

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 The next draw will be on 2nd August at coffee after Mass in Halesworth. For information on joining please contact Stella on 01986 948315.

SUNDAY 26TH JULY 2026 17TH 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

SILENCE IS GOLDEN Both Churches rightly have a reputation for being friendly and welcoming; long may it continue! Sometimes the level of chatter before Mass on both weekdays and Sundays is such that it is difficult for people to say their prayers. Silence before Mass is conducive to a recollected and prayerful celebration of the Mass. Please remember the old saying, 'Speak to God before and during Mass, speak to others after Mass.'

HELPFUL WEBSITES There are two websites that can help our reflection on the Gospel Readings at Mass. Fr Henry Wansbrough, the well-known Benedictine biblical scholar produces the Wednesday Word, which features a short commentary on the Sunday Readings. Details of which are to found in this newsletter. Christian Art is another site which pairs the daily Gospel Reading at Mass with a work of Art. This site is produced by Fr Patrick Van de Vorst, the Precentor of Westminster Cathedral and former director of Sotheby's London

Ita Miller RIP Ita Miller's Funeral Mass will take place in St Benet's Catholic Church in Beccles on Monday 3rd August at 11am. After Mass all are welcome at the reception which will be held at Henstead Pavillion.

AN ECUMENICAL PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY The Rev Alan Perry is leading an ecumenical pilgrimage to Italy, visiting Rome, Assisi, Siena and Florence from 17th May to 24th May 2027. Full details are available at the back of church.

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.