

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 10th August

11.00 am – *People of our Parish*

Monday 11th August

NO MASS TODAY – *St Clare* -

Tuesday 12th August

9.00 am – *Feria – Holy Souls*

The Rosary

Thursday 14th August

NO MASS – *St Maximilian Mary Kolbe*

Saturday 16th August

10.00 am – *Our Lady on Saturday – Beda Bradford+*

**Adoration & Sacrament of
Reconciliation**

6.00 pm – *Benefactors of our Parish*
(First Mass of Sunday)

HALESWORTH

Sunday 10th August

9.00 am – *Deacon Mike Vipond+*

Wednesday 13th August

10.00 am – *Feria – Special Intention (S)*

Friday 15th August

10.00 am – *The Assumption of the BVM – Solemnity, Holy Day of Obligation – People of our Parish*

THE NATIONAL CYCLE OF PRAYER

During the Summer, we are asked to pray for these intentions: A deeper understanding between Christians and Jews; Those suffering persecution, oppression and denial of human Rights; respect for the sanctity of Human Life; Europe; Seafarers.

PARISH 100 CLUB August's winners are:-
1st (18) Michael Burnside; 2nd (59) Jane Drane and 3rd (65) Stephen Martin The next draw will be on Sunday, 7th September. Please contact Stella on 01986 948315 if you want to join or purchase an extra number.

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

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

SUNDAY 10TH AUGUST 2025 19TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

MUSIC PRACTICE BEFORE SUNDAY MASS Next practice on 7th September before Mass from 10.40 am. All welcome.

Nathan Williamson

DEACON MIKE VIPOND RIP There will be no Mass in the parish on Monday as Fr Christopher will be attending the Funeral Mass for Deacon Mike Vipond at 11.00 am in Framlingham.

THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY This Solemnity is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated on Friday at 10.00 am in Halesworth.

THE SACRED HEART LADIES GUILD will sell home-made cakes after Mass on Sunday, 24th August. Donations of cakes would be most welcome.

OPENING OF SACRED HEART CHURCH TOWER The tower will be opened on Monday, 25th August from 11.00 am until 3.00 pm. Volunteers to do an hour's stewarding please sign the form at the back of the church.

SUFFOLK HISTORIC CHURCHES RIDE & STRIDE – 13TH

SEPTEMBER Volunteers needed to log cyclists or walkers at St Edmund's & the Sacred Heart. If you want to cycle or walk Stella Dobson in Halesworth or Pat Hollingsworth in Southwold have sponsorship forms. Money raised is shared equally between participating churches so please give your support to this worthwhile cause.

CHRISTIAN ART If you enjoy art, and have a visual imagination, I would like to commend the website, Christian Art. It is a wonderful springboard into meditation and prayer. Each day a work of art is selected relevant to the day's Gospel, and a short reflection on both is given. The reflection is written by Fr Patrick van der Vorst, a Catholic priest in the Diocese of Westminster and a former Director of Sotheby's London. Christian Art's mission is to draw people closer to God through the magnificent pairing of art and the Christian Faith
Fr Christopher

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR IN

HOSPITAL HM The King, Dolores Arellano, Cedric Burton, Janet Dent, Phoebe Durnam, Judith Etherton, Anthony Firman, Susan Goldsmith, Oliver Grantham, Rosemary Jones, Laura Kenwick-Fearns, Anthea Marriner, Stephen Martin, Fr Tony Rogers, Pat Romer-Grundy, Fr Roger Spencer, Frances Stewart, Brian & 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 or additions.*