

## THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS PARISH

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

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### **MASSES THIS WEEK SOUTHWOLD**

#### **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August**

11-00 am – *People of our Parish*

#### **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> August**

11.00 am – *Feria – Priest's Intentions*

#### **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> August**

**NO MASS TODAY** – *Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God*

#### **The Rosary**

#### **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> August**

**NO MASS** – *St Augustine*

#### **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August**

10.00 am – *Our Lady on Saturday – The Mission of the Church*

#### **Adoration & Sacrament of Reconciliation**

6.00 pm – *Holy Souls*

**(First Mass of Sunday)**

### **HALESWORTH**

#### **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August**

9.00 am – *Peter our Bishop*

#### **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> August**

**NO MASS TODAY** – *St Monica*

[[Sacrament of Reconciliation after Mass](#)]

#### **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August**

**NO MASS** – *The Passion of St John the Baptist*

#### **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** The next draw will be on Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2025 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

**MUSIC PRACTICE BEFORE SUNDAY MASS** Next practice on 7<sup>th</sup> September before Mass from 10.40 am. All welcome.

#### **Nathan Williamson**

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

**Fr Bonaventure Ssebyanzi** of the Holy Ghost Fathers who is supplying this weekend whilst Fr Christopher is in Lourdes will be making an appeal on behalf of the Holy Ghost Fathers (the Spiritans).

On Monday Fr Alvan from Gorleston will be bringing a group of young people from his parish to Southwold. He will celebrate Mass on that day at 11.00 am.

**OPENING OF SACRED HEART CHURCH TOWER** The tower will be opened on Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

**DETAILS OF COLLECTION FOR JULY 2025** Total Standing Orders/Cash/CAF/Dona - £3676.51;

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collections:-** Peters Pence - £223.00; Stella Maris including CAF - £458.00 Many Thanks – **Rosemary Lewis, Parish Treasurer**

#### **SUFFOLK HISTORIC CHURCHES RIDE & STRIDE – 13<sup>TH</sup>**

**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.

**THE MARCH FOR LIFE** The 2025 March for Life is on Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> September. A Mass for Life will be celebrated at 10.30 am in Westminster Cathedral and the march will start from the Emmanuel Centre in Westminster at 1.30 pm. Do get in touch if you would like to join me. Laurette

#### **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.*