

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 6th September

11.00 am – *People of our Parish*

Monday 7th September

9.00 am – *Feria – Patsy Drake+*

Tuesday 8th September

9.00 am – *The Nativity of the BVM – Feast - Thanksgiving*

Thursday 10th September

NO MASS – *Feria*

Saturday 12th September

NO MASS

[Adoration & The Sacrament of Reconciliation]

6.00 pm – *First Mass of Sunday – Diocesan Schools*

HALESWORTH

Sunday 6th September

9.00 am – *Special Intention*

Wednesday 9th September

10.00 am – *Feria - Seminarians*

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Friday 11th September – *Feria – The Sick & Housebound*

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

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

INTENTIONS FOR PRAYER DURING THE

AUTUMN During the Autumn, we are asked to pray for the following intentions:

Thanksgiving for Harvest & Care of Creation; Students & Teachers; the Spread of the Gospel; Justic & Peace in the World; Victims of Crime, Prisoners & their Families; Victims of War and Young People.

PARISH 100 CLUB The next draw will be on 6th September at coffee after Mass in Halesworth. For information on joining please contact Stella on 01986 948315.

SUNDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 2026

23RD 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

READERS AT HALESWORTH We are rather short of Readers in Halesworth. If you are a baptized and Confirmed Catholic and feel you could help in this way, please talk to Stella or Fr Christopher. Full training given.

THIS WEEKEND Sr Asmeret CMS will make a Missionary Appeal at all the Masses. The Second Collection will be for the Comboni Sisters.

A MESSAGE FROM FELICITY AGER I would like to thank Fr Christopher, all the parish & community for making John's funeral so very special, for the flowers both in the church & at home & all the many beautiful cards. Thanksgiving & prayers Felicity & family.

PHOTO A photo in the foyer of St Edmunds Church taken during its building illustrates the alignment of the altars of St Edmund's and St Mary's. In the 1950s it was suggested parishioners might provide interest free loans, repayable in 5 years, for the building of St Edmund's. £1,200 was given absolutely and £1,500 as loans which, with proceeds from sale of the chapel of St Augustine, enabled building of the church. Donors' names are recorded on the backs of The Stations of The Cross.

SUFFOLK CHURCHES' RIDE & STRIDE If you could give up an hour of your time on Saturday, 12th September to act as a steward for the Ride & Stride, please sign the list at the back of church. John and Mary Hennessey will take part and hope to visit 20 churches. All funds raised are split between our parish and the Suffolk Historic Churches Trust. To donate please go to:-

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/mary-and-john2026ride>

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, Chelsea Martin (Stephen's granddaughter), 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.