

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 13th September

11.00 am – *People of our Parish*

Monday 14th September

9.00 am – *Exaltation of the Holy Cross – Feast – Special Intention (K)*

Tuesday 15th September

9.00 am – *Our Lady of Sorrows – Patsy Drake+*

Thursday 17th September

NO MASS – *Feria*

Saturday 19th September

10.00 am – *Our Lady on Saturday -Peace in the World*

Adoration & The Sacrament of Reconciliation

6.00 pm – **First Mass of Sunday** – *The Mission of the Church*

HALESWORTH

Sunday 13th September

9.00 am – *Clive Haward+*

Wednesday 16th September

10.00 am – *Ss Cornelius & Cyprian – Patsy Drake+*

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Friday 18th September – *Feria – Peace in the World*

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 September winners: 1st (2) Laurette Burton; 2nd (32) Ellen Togher & 3rd (51) Tom & Lena Donovan. The next draw will be on 4th October at coffee after Mass in Halesworth. For information on joining please contact Stella on 01986 948315.

SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2026

24TH 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.

ANNUNTIO VOBIS GAUDIUM MAGNUM- HABEMUS

CALEFACTIONEM SYSTEMA To paraphrase the words of the Senior Cardinal Deacon, when he announces to the world that we have a new Pope. I bring you great news that we have new Heating System in Southwold. It has been a long time in coming, with not a few setbacks along the way. We shall at last be warm this winter. There are two people I wish to thank for their hard work in bring this about: Cedric Burton who initiated the project and looked over its inception and Ken Mills who in recent months has acted as project manager and brought the project to completion.

Thank you. Fr Christopher

NEXT WEEKEND Home Mission Sunday. There will be a Second collection for Home Missions. This collection supports missionary initiatives in England and Wales.

PARISH FORUM The next meeting of the Parish Forum, takes place on Saturday 28th September, at 10.45am in the Cardinal Newman Hall Soutwold. Mass will be at the usual time of 10am, but there will be no Confessions or Eucharistic Adoration that day. All are welcome to attend. There is one important item. We shall be amending the Constitution of the Forum, to bring it into line with Bishop's Instructions on parish consultation. Please place any items for consideration, in the box at the back of Church, or email them to Fr Christopher

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.