

THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS PARISH

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MASSSES THIS WEEK

SOUTHWOLD

Sunday 20th September

11.00 am – *People of our Parish*

Monday 21st September

9.00 am – *St Matthew, Apostle – Feast – Alastair Shaw+*

Tuesday 22nd September

9.00 am – *Feria Nick Irvine+*

Thursday 24th September

NO MASS – *Our Lady of Walsingham – Principal Patron of the Diocese - Feast*

Saturday 26th September

10.00 am – *Our Lady on Saturday -Vocations*

Adoration & The Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

HALESWORTH

Sunday 20th September

9.00 am – *Thanksgiving for our Parish*

Wednesday 23rd September

11.00 – *St Pius of Pietrelcina – Matthew Skipper+*

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Friday 25th September – *Feria – Holy Souls*

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 4th October at coffee after Mass in Halesworth. For information on joining please contact Stella on 01986 948315.

SUNDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 2026

25TH 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.

CHANGED TIME FOR MASS IN HALESWORTHON Please note that Mass in St Edmund's on Wednesday, 23rd September will be at 11.00 am.

THIS SUNDAY 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

STRIDE & RIDE FOR SUFFOLK HISTORIC CHURCHES

Many thanks to all those who took part in the Stride & Ride and those who acted as stewards in both churches.

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, Pauline Shreeve, Fr Roger Spencer, Maureen White. May they be comforted by our prayers and awareness of our love for them. Please let Fr Christopher know of any changes.