

THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS PARISH

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MASSSES THIS WEEK **SOUTHWOLD**

Sunday 11th October

11.00 am – *Patrick Lavender*

Monday 12th October

9.00 am – *Feria – Thanksgiving for Woodhall Carmel*

Tuesday 13th October

9.00 am – *Feria – Peace in the World*

Thursday 15th October

NO MASS – *Feria*

Saturday 17th October

10.00 am – *Our Lady on Saturday – Lucy Okafor+*

Adoration & The Sacrament of Reconciliation

HALESWORTH

Sunday 11th October

9.00 am – *People of our Parish*

Wednesday 14th October

10.00 am – *Feria – Patsy Drake+*

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Friday 16th October – *Feria – Nuns of Woodhall Carmel*

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 October winners are:-
1st (14) Maggie Antoni; 2nd (67) Eric Dobson & 3rd (37) Marie Brear.
The next draw will be on Sunday 1st October at coffee after Mass in Halesworth. For information on joining please contact Stella on 01986 948315.

SUNDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2026 **28TH 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.

LET US PRAISE GOD FOR CREATION Last week we celebrated the 800th anniversary of the death of St Francis. About this time our brothers and sisters from other Christian Traditions celebrate Harvest Festivals. So I share with you a prayer of St Francis in praise of Creation
'Praise be my Lord and God for all his creatures, especially for our brother the sun who brings us the day and the light
Praise be my Lord for our sister the moon, and for the stars which he has set clear and lovely in the heavens.
Praise be to you my Lord for our sister the water, who is very serviceable to us and humble and precious and clean.
Praise be to you my Lord for our mother the earth, who sustains and keeps us and brings forth fruits, and flowers of many colours.
Praise and bless the Lord and give thanks to him and serve him with great humility.'

Fr Christopher

SILENCE IS GOLDEN Both Churches rightly have a reputation for being friendly and welcoming but sometimes the level of chatter before Mass on both weekdays and Sundays is such that it is difficult for people to say their prayers. Silence before Mass is conducive to a recollected and prayerful celebration of the Mass. Please remember the old saying, 'Speak to God before and during Mass, speak to others after Mass.'

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, 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.

