

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 7th December

11.00 am – *People of our Parish*

Monday 8th December

9.00 am – *The Immaculate Conception of the BVM – Solemnity - Walsingham*

Tuesday 9th December

10.00 am – *Advent Feria – Roy McCluskey+*

The Rosary

Thursday 11th December

NO MASS – *Advent Feria*

Saturday 13th December

10.00 am – *St Lucy – Fr Noel Doyle+*

Adoration & Sacrament of Reconciliation

HALESWORTH

Sunday 7th December

9.00 am – *Clive Haward+*

Wednesday 10th December

NO MASS TODAY – *Bls Henry Heath & John Robinson & Comps -*

[Sacrament of Reconciliation after Mass or by appointment]

Friday 12th December – *Advent Feria – Tony Parrisio+*

THE NATIONAL CYCLE OF PRAYER

During Advent we are asked to pray for the following intentions: Migrants and refugees; Expectant mothers.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

This Sunday 7th December for Christmas Flowers

Sunday 14th December for Dependent Priests' Fund which supports those who have retired due to ill health. Please be generous to those priests who have served faithfully in our diocese.

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

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

SUNDAY 7TH DECEMBER 2025 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MUSIC PRACTICE BEFORE SUNDAY MASS Next practice will be before Mass on 7th December starting at 10.40 am. All welcome. **Nathan Williamson**

FR CHRISTOPHER'S HOMILY ON 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Fr Christopher's homily last Sunday provided a perfect introduction to the season of Advent and so, to refresh memories, here is the link to a précis which is now on the Parish website.

<https://southwoldhalesworthrc.org.uk/716/Advent-Reflection>

CAROLS ON THE HIGH STREET, SOUTHWOLD Please come and join with Christians from the other denominations in Southwold as with carols and Readings we share the Christmas story with Saturday shoppers. Simply turn up outside the URC on Saturday 13th December at 11.00 am.

CAFOD WORLD GIFT CATALOGUES These are at the back of church. Please consider giving a useful gift to someone in the developing world to make a real difference.

SOUTHWOLD CHURCH HEATING Once the necessary permissions have been given it is hoped that work will start within the next three months to replace the heating system.

PARISH 100 CLUB 30th November winners:- 1st (80) Pat Doyle; 2nd (24) Brian Chapman and 3rd (72) Alison Clarke. Do join the 100 Club to raise funds for the parish and possibly win a prize. If you want to join or buy another ticket to increase your chances please get in touch with Stella on 01986 948315. There are monthly draws after the 9 am Mass at St. Edmund's. The big Christmas Draw on Sunday 21st December has a 1st prize of £100.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR IN HOSPITAL

HM The King, Dolores Arellano, Cedric Burton, Janet Dent, Phoebe Durnam, Judith Etherton, 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.*