

THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS PARISH

The Sacred Heart, Southwold, IP18 6AH with St Edmund, King & Martyr, Halesworth, IP19 8SY

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MASSES THIS WEEK

SOUTHWOLD

Sunday 12th April

11.00 am – *People of our Parish*

Monday 13th April

9.00 am – *Easter Feria – Andrew & Caroline McGovern+*

Tuesday 14th April

NO MASS – *Easter Feria*

[**The Rosary**]

Thursday 16th April

NO MASS

Saturday 18th April

10.00 am – *Easter Feria – Prayer Board Intentions*

6.00 pm – *First Mass of Sunday – Thanksgiving*

HALESWORTH

Sunday 12th April

9.00 am – *Michael Togher+*

Wednesday 14th April

10.00 am – *Easter Feria – Special Intention*

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Friday 17th April – *Easter Feria – Holy Souls*

PARISH 100 CLUB April winners are:- 1st (31) Mike & Cathy Driscoll; 2nd (5) John Holt and 3rd (30) Michael Fleming. The next draw will be on 3rd May, at coffee after Mass in Halesworth. For information on joining please contact Stella on 01986 948315.

For reflections on Sunday Gospel & Readings please use the following link
<http://www.wednesdayword.org/parish/index.htm>

SUNDAY 12TH APRIL 2026

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)

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

GIFT AID Please could gift-aiders let me know any address change or if you no longer qualify for the scheme. Anyone wishing to sign up for Gift Aid please contact me on amt_yates@btinternet.com or 01502 723013. Weekly brown envelopes will no longer be issued but you could put your offering in the collection or setup a standing order. The Gift Aid scheme generated over £6,000.00 to our Parish funds last year.

FR CHRISTOPHER WRITES Thank you for the generous Easter Offering and for the Cards and Easter greetings which I received. Please be assured of my prayers for all of you.

THE NATIONAL CYCLE OF PRAYER During Easter we are asked to pray for the following intentions: New Members of the Church; Vocations; God's Blessing on Human Work; the Right Use of the Media; Survivors of Abuse within The Church.

EASTER REFLECTION Fr Christopher has written an Easter Reflection which you can access on our Parish website via <https://southwoldhalesworthrc.org.uk/720/Easter>.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR IN HOSPITAL HM The King, Dolores Arellano, Cedric Burton, Janet Dent, Judith Etherton, Susan Goldsmith, Oliver Grantham, Rosemary Jones, Laura Kenwick-Fearns, Stephen Martin, Pat Romer-Grundy, Michael Shaw (Laurette's brother), 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.