

THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS PARISH

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MASSES THIS WEEK SOUTHWOLD

Sunday 19th January

11.00 am – *People of our Parish*

Monday 20th January

9.00 am – *Feria – Holy Souls*

Tuesday 21st January

9.00 am – *St Agnes - Seminarians*

Thursday 23rd January

NO MASS – *Feria*

Saturday 25th January

10.00 am – *The Conversion of St Paul – Special Intention (MB)*

Adoration & Sacrament of Reconciliation

HALESWORTH

Sunday 19th January

9.00 am – *Ben & Phyllis Dobson+*

Wednesday 22nd January

10.00 am – *Feria – Peggy Brett's Intentions*

Confessions after Mass or by appointment

Friday 24th January

10.00 am – *St Francis de Sales – Benefactors of our Parish*

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

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

NATIONAL CYCLE OF PRAYER During Ordinary Time before Lent we are asked to pray for these intentions: Peace on earth; Christian Unity; Openness to the Word of God; Victims of trafficking; the sick and those who care for them and the unemployed.

SUNDAY 19TH JANUARY 2025 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS Peter Ho, who is on pastoral placement in the Costessey Parish and Anthony Reily who is on placement in the Wymondham Parish. Both, please God, hope to be ordained as deacons later this year and as priests in the Summer of 2026

PARISH 100 CLUB The next draw will be on Sunday, 2nd February. Please contact Stella on 01986 948315 if you want to join or have an extra number.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

This annual week of prayer begins today. We are asked to pray for the unity of all Christian People, according to the mind and will of Christ. Let us thank God for the life and witness of those other Christian Communities within our Parish and let us pray for them. As we rejoice in our Tradition as Catholic Christians, let us pray that we may be open and receptive to the insights and gifts that are found in other Christian Traditions.

UNITY SERVICE We are invited to St Edmund's Church Southwold on Friday 24th January for the Ecumenical Service to mark the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This Service takes place at 11.00am and will be followed by a simple Soup Lunch. Soup not required but flapjacks, brownies or any other tray bakes would be very much appreciated.

DONA MACHINES IN SOUTHWOLD As you will have seen, neither Dona machine in the church is working. However, you can give online via our website (see link above) please click on the tab 'Give'.

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, Dominic Shaw (Laurette's nephew), 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.*

