

THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS PARISH

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MASSSES THIS WEEK SOUTHWOLD

Sunday 25th October

11.00 am – *Donald & Vera Shaw+*

Monday 26th October

9.00 am – *Feria – James Bric+*

Tuesday 27th October

9.00 am – *Feria – Nell Kennedy+*

The Rosary

Thursday 29th October

NO MASS – *Feria*

Saturday 31st October

10.00 am – *Our Lady on Saturday – Prayer
Board Intentions*

**Adoration & The Sacrament of
Reconciliation**

HALESWORTH

Sunday 25th October

9.00 am – *People of our Parish*

Wednesday 28th October

10.00 am – *Ss Simon & Jude – Feast – Anna
Whitmee-Haddock's Intentions*

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Friday 30th October

10.00 am – *Feria – Special Intention*

**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;
Justice & 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 Sunday 1st November at coffee after Mass in Halesworth. For information on joining please contact Stella on 01986 948315.

SUNDAY 25TH OCTOBER 2026 30TH 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

THIS SUNDAY There will be a second collection for Caritas East Anglia/The St Edmund's Fund, which supports social welfare projects within the Diocese seeking to alleviate poverty and hardship.

NOVEMBER: THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS If you wish your loved ones to be remembered at the Altar during the month of the Holy Souls, please place their names in the basket which you find at the back of the church.

Fr Christopher

TALK AT THE SACRED HEART LADIES GUILD On 3rd November at 2.00 pm in the Cardinal Newman Hall, Janee Miller will give a talk about the local initiative to take ambulances to The Ukraine every summer. We are a very small group in the Guild so it would be great for our speaker if some parishioners were able to join us. ALL welcome.

MODERN DAY SLAVERY CONFERENCE Estimates suggest there are between 122,000 and 130,000 modern day slaves in the UK, and around 4,000 of them are in our Diocese. The Conference is on 6th February 2027 in the parish hall of St Etheldreda's church in Newmarket and the purpose of the day is to raise awareness of the problem and explain what each and every one of us can do to spot people who may be enslaved. Pope Leo XIV said "The act of rescuing someone from slavery is seen as an extension of Christ's redemptive sacrifice".

ST EDMUND'S DAY FRIDAY 20TH NOVEMBER On St Edmund's Day, Friday 20th November, there will be a Parish Lunch at the Angel Hotel in Halesworth, following Mass in St Edmund's Church. The preacher at Mass will be Fr David Bagstaff, one of our Vicars General. If you wish to come, please pick up a menu form the back of Church. As St Edmund's Day is a solemnity in Halesworth, Friday abstinence is dispensed.

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.