THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS PARISH

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MASSES THIS WEEK

SOUTHWOLD

Sunday 8th November
11.00 am – *People of our Parish*
Monday 9th November
9.00 am – *Dedication of the Lateran Basilica - Feast* - Pauline O'Connell+
Tuesday 10th November
NO MASS – *St Leo the Great*
[The Rosary]
Thursday 12th November
NO MASS – *St Josaphat*
Friday 13th November
12 noon – *Funeral Mass for Gerard Delaney RIP*
Saturday 14th November
NO MASS
[Adoration & The Sacrament of Reconciliation]

HALESWORTH

Sunday 8th November
9.00 am – *Patsy Drake+*
Wednesday 11th November
9.30 am – *St Martin of Tours – Eugene & Margaret McAvoy+*
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Friday 13th November
10.00 am – *Feria – Holy Souls*

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 these intentions: Thanksgiving for Harvest & Care of Creation; Students & Teachers; Spread of the Gospel; Justic & Peace in the World; Victims of Crime, Prisoners & their Families; Victims of War & Young People.

UPDATE ON OCTOBER COLLECTION: £3,393. 2nd collections for Sept/Oct – Home Missions £264.50; CAFOD £553; Comboni Mission Sisters £720; Missio £255 & St Edmund's Fund 299.50. **Many thanks – Rosemary Lewis**

PARISH 100 CLUB
The next draw will be on Sunday 6th December at coffee after Mass in Halesworth. For information on joining please contact Stella on 01986 948315.

SUNDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2026
32ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

MUSIC PRACTICE BEFORE SUNDAY MASS Practices held in the Cardinal Newman Hall before Mass on **the 1st Sunday of each Month** starting at 10.40 am. All welcome. **Nathan Williamson**

NOVEMBER: THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS All who die in God's grace and friendship but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their salvation; but after death they undergo purification to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. From the beginning the Church has honoured the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic Sacrifice so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God. *The Catechism of the Catholic Church*

THE BASILICA OF THE HOLY SOULS Most Catholics have heard of Lourdes or the Chapel of the Miraculous Medal in Paris but maybe not Montligeon in Normandy ? It is the only basilica in the world dedicated to prayer for the Holy Souls. The English website of the Basilica contains sound teaching concerning life beyond death.

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 own 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.

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.