

## THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS PARISH

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### MASSES THIS WEEK SOUTHWOLD

#### Sunday 23rd March

11.00 am – *People of our Parish*

#### Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March

9.00 am – *Peace*

#### Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March

9.00 am – *The Annunciation of the Lord, Solemnity – Special Intention (BJ)*

#### Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March

*Lent Feria - NO MASS*

#### Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March

**NO MASS** - *Lent Feria*

**[Adoration & Sacrament of Reconciliation]**

### HALESWORTH

#### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

9.00 am – *Betty Martin+*

#### Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March

10.00 am – *Betty Martin+*

**Confessions after Mass or by appointment**

#### Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March

10.00 am – *Lent Feria – Sick & Housebound*

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

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

**NATIONAL CYCLE OF PRAYER** During Lent we are asked to pray for the following intentions: Candidates for the Sacraments; the needy and hungry of the World; Penitents & Wanderers from the Faith.

**THIS SUNDAY** There will be a second collection for the work and development of Our Lady's Shrine in Walsingham.

**NEXT SUNDAY** Please welcome Fr Stephen Bould who will be celebrating the Masses while Fr Christopher attends a Selection Conference in London in his capacity as Vocations Director.

### SUNDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> MARCH 2025

#### 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** Friday at 9.30 in St Edmund's, Halesworth

**LENT LUNCHESS** The next Lent lunch will be held in the Cardinal Newman Hall on Friday, 28th March from 12.30, hosted by St Margaret's church. Do try and attend if possible. Donations to the charity Shelter Box.

**LENTEN STATION MASS** Our Deanery Station Mass at which Bishop Peter will be the chief Celebrant, will be at St Mary's, Gt Yarmouth on 1<sup>st</sup> April. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available during Adoration from 6 pm with Mass at 7.00 pm and supper at 8.00 pm. If you would like a lift to the Mass please let Laurette know.

**MASS WITH ANNOINTING OF THE SICK** Bishop Peter warmly invites the sick and health care workers to a special Jubilee Mass at the Cathedral on **Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup> of April at 11:30am**. Replacing the annual Mass held near the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, this Mass will include the sacrament of the anointing of the sick, and will be enriched in the Jubilee Year by a celebration of the contribution made by all medical practitioners across the Diocese living out their Christian vocation in caring for others.

**GIFT AID REMINDER** The tax year ends shortly so would those who gift aid their contributions please notify Angela Yates of any change of address or tax status. Anyone wishing to join the scheme, please contact Angela Yates at Southwold or Rosemary Lewis in Halesworth. We receive 25p from HMRC for every pound donated, providing useful income. There is just a short form to complete to pay weekly or monthly by envelope or direct debit. **Angel Yates – Gift Aid Co-ordinator**

**PARISH 100 CLUB** The next draw will be on Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> April. Please contact Stella on 01986 948315 if you want to join or purchase an extra number.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR IN**

**HOSPITAL** The Holy Father, HM The King, Dolores Arellano, Cedric Burton, Janet Dent, Phoebe Durnam, Judith Etherton, Anthony Firman, Ann Fisher, 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.*