

THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS PARISH

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MASSES THIS WEEK SOUTHWOLD/CARDINAL NEWMAN HALL	SUNDAY 8TH MARCH 2026 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT
<p>Sunday 8th March 11.00 am – <i>Priest's Intentions</i></p> <p>Monday 9th March 9.00 am – <i>Lent Feria – Helen Taylor's Intentions</i></p> <p>Tuesday 10th March 9.00 am – <i>Lent Feria – Holy Souls</i></p> <p>The Rosary</p> <p>Thursday 12th March NO MASS – <i>Lent Feria</i></p> <p>Saturday 14th March 10.00 am - <i>Lent Feria – Fr Michael Teader+</i></p> <p>Sacrament of Reconciliation in Presbytery by appointment</p>	<p>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</p> <p>PLEASE WELCOME Fr Chris Dobson who is celebrating Mass on Sunday this weekend while Fr Christopher is away.</p> <p>THE NATIONAL CYCLE OF PRAYER During Lent we are asked to pray for these intentions: Candidates for the Sacraments; the Needy & Hungry of the World; Penitents & Wanderers.</p> <p>SOUTHWOLD MASS Whilst the new heating system is being installed in the church, all Masses in Southwold will take place in the Cardinal Newman Hall.</p> <p>LENTEN STATION MASS Bishop Peter invites us to the Deanery Station Mass at St Mary's, Great Yarmouth on Thursday 12th March. From 6.00 pm there will be Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions. Mass will start at 7.00 pm to be followed by light refreshments.</p> <p>STATIONS OF THE CROSS On Fridays at 9.30 am in Halesworth.</p> <p>POPE LEO ON SPACE FOR GOD IN LENT Let us create space for silence by turning off our phones and screens so we can better meditate on the word of God, approach the Sacraments and listen to the Holy Spirit who speaks to us in our heart. We should also find time to listen to one another and pay especial attention to those who are alone, particularly the elderly, the poor and the sick.</p> <p>ECUMENICAL LENT LUNCHESES The second Lent Lunch will take place in the Cardinal Newman Hall this Friday, 13th March at 12.30 pm. The Sacred Heart church will host the lunch on the 27th March and we will need volunteers both to make soup and to help on the day. Do please try and get to the Lent Lunches if possible to enhance our relations with our Christian brothers and sisters and also to support the charity Suffolk Coastal Poverty Action.</p> <p>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, 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.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>HALESWORTH</u></p> <p>Sunday 8th March 9.00 am – <i>People of our Parish</i></p> <p>Wednesday 11th March 10.00 am – <i>Lent Feria – The Sick & Housebound</i></p> <p>Sacrament of Reconciliation</p> <p>Friday 13th March 10.00 am – <i>Lent Feria – The Hungry</i></p>	
<p>PARISH 100 CLUB The March winners are:- 1st Felicity Ager (61); 2nd Sally Cockrell (26) and 3rd Michael Burnside (18). The next draw will be on Easter Sunday, at coffee after Mass in Halesworth. Do join the 100 Club to raise funds for the parish and possibly win a prize. If you want to join or buy another ticket to increase your chances please get in touch with Stella on 01986 948315</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">For reflections on Sunday Gospel & Readings please use the following link http://www.wednesdayword.org/parish/index.htm</p>	