

## THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS PARISH

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### MASSES THIS WEEK SOUTHWOLD

#### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

11.00 am – *People of our Parish*

#### Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December

9.00 am – *Advent Feria – Refugees & Homeless*

#### Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December - *Christmas Eve*

#### NO MORNING MASS

**8.30 pm** - *Thanksgiving*

#### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December

11.00 am – *Christmas Day - People of our Parish*

#### Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> December

NO MASS – *St Stephen, the 1<sup>st</sup> Martyr*

#### Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> December

10.00 am – *The Holy Innocents - Feast – John Stubbs+*

**Adoration & Sacrament of  
Reconciliation**

### HALESWORTH

#### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

9.00 am – *Special Intention (K)*

#### Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December – *Christmas Eve*

**6.00 pm** – *(Family & Friends)*

#### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December – *Christmas Day*

9.00 am – *Clive Haward+*

#### Friday 27<sup>th</sup> December

NO MASS – *St John the Evangelist, Feast*

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

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

**DURING ADVENT & CHRISTMASTIDE** We are asked to pray for these intentions: Migrants and refugees; expectant mothers.

**FR CHRISTOPHER WRITES** To those of you who will be away for Christmas, I wish you a very Happy Christmas, a safe journey and return. May you and your families and friends know the peace and joy that the Christ Child came to bring.

**COLLECTION 22ND DECEMBER:** For Christmas Flowers

### SUNDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

#### JUBILEE YEAR OF 2025 OPENING MASS

Pope Francis has asked all Bishops to celebrate the Opening of the Jubilee Year at their Cathedrals on 29<sup>th</sup> December. Bishop Peter therefore warmly invites you to join him at the Cathedral of St John the Baptist for our Diocesan Opening Rites and Mass at 11am, in solidarity with celebrations around the world.

**SOUTHWOLD TOWN CAROL SERVICE** At St Edmund's Church, Southwold at 6 pm on Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> December. All are welcome.

**CHRISTMAS OFFERING** If you give via the parish Gift Aid scheme please could you put your Gift Aid number on the envelope.

**ST EDMUND'S CHURCH** From Friday locally made fabric MORSBAGS will be available at the church. MORSBAGS, a world-wide movement, seeks the replacement of plastic bags with washable fabric ones. Do take a bag, or two, to help reduce plastic. Bags free but donations welcome to fund the labels on the bags.

**PARISH 100 CLUB** The Christmas Extra Draw will be on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December. Please contact Stella on 01986 948315 if you want to join or have an extra number.

**CRIB COLLECTION** This year will support Christians in the Holy Land.

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

**HOSPITAL** HM The King, Dolores Arellano, 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.*