

THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS PARISH

The Sacred Heart, Southwold, IP18 6AH with St Edmund, King & Martyr, Halesworth, IP19 8SY

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MASSES THIS WEEK SOUTHWOLD

Sunday 11th May

11.00 am – *People of our Parish*

Monday 12th May

NO MASS – *Easter Feria*

Tuesday 13th May

9.00 am – *Easter Feria* – Anthony Green+

The Rosary

Thursday 15th May

Easter Feria

NO MASS

Saturday 17th May

10.00 am – *Easter Feria* – *Thanksgiving (C)*

**Adoration & Sacrament of
Reconciliation**

6.00 pm – *Sick & Housebound*

(First Mass of Sunday)

HALESWORTH

Sunday 11th May

9.00 am – *Pope Francis*+

Wednesday 14th May

10.00 am – *St Matthias* – *Feast* – *Holy Souls*

**Confessions after Mass or by
appointment**

Friday 16th May

10.00 am – *Easter Feria* – *Peggy Brett*+

12 noon – *Memorial Service for Peggy Brett*+

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

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

DURING THE EASTER SEASON

We are asked to pray for the following intentions: New members of the Church; vocations; God's blessings on human work; the right use of the media.

SUNDAY 11TH MAY 2025 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

This Sunday is known as Good Shepherd Sunday, a day when we reflect on how the ministry of Christ as Priest, Prophet and Shepherd continues in the Church through the ordained priesthood. Priests do not fall from Heaven ready-made. The call to priesthood needs to be heard, vocations need to be nurtured, and funding is needed to provide for priestly formation in seminary. The cost of training a priest is more than £150,000. We all have our part to play in encouraging and praying for vocations and in supporting the formation of our future priests financially. Please continue to pray for priestly vocations and be as generous as you can be towards our Second Collection for the Priests' Training Fund.

PEGGY BRETT RIP Please pray for the repose of the soul of Peggy Brett, who died peacefully on Tuesday 22nd April, strengthened by the Sacraments of the church and surrounded by her family. Peggy's Memorial Service takes place in St Edmund's, Halesworth on Friday 16th May at 12 noon.

THIS SUNDAY There is a Second collection for the Priests' Training Fund. This fund helps supports our seminarians in their formation for the priesthood.

PARISH 100 CLUB The May winners are:- 1st (6) Alison Firman; 2nd (47) Nick Jarvis and 3rd (69) Caroline Grantham. The next draw will be on Sunday, 1st June. 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

HM The King, Dolores Arellano, Cedric Burton, Janet Dent, Phoebe Durnam, Judith Etherton, Anthony Firman, 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.*