

## THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS PARISH

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### MASSES THIS WEEK

#### **SOUTHWOLD/CARDINAL NEWMAN HALL**

##### **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

11.00 am – *People of our Parish*

##### **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**

9.00 am – *Lent Feria – Mike Prentice+*

##### **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March**

9.00 am – *Lent Feria – Special Intention (TS)*

##### **The Rosary**

##### **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March**

**NO MASS** – *Lent Feria*

##### **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

10.00 am - *Lent Feria – Our Observance of Holy Week*

**Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment**

#### **HALESWORTH**

##### **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

9.00 am – *Priest's Intentions*

##### **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March**

10.00 am – *The Annunciation of the Lord – Solemnity – Betty Martin+*

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

##### **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

9.30 am – *Stations of the Cross*

10.00 am – *Lent Feria – Holy Souls*

**THE NATIONAL CYCLE OF PRAYER** During Lent we are asked to pray for: Candidates for the Sacraments; the Needy & Hungry of the World; Penitents & Wanderers.

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

#### **FORTHCOMING 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTIONS**

22<sup>nd</sup> March, Easter Flowers

29<sup>th</sup> March, Lenten Alms, ACN UK

Good Friday, The Holy Places in Israel & Palestine

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

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

### SUNDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> MARCH 2026

#### 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

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

**Nathan Williamson**

**FR CHRISTOPHER WRITES** Please welcome once again Fr Chris Dobson who will celebrate the Sunday Masses while I am with two potential candidates for the priesthood at a Selection Conference in London.

**GIFT AID** Please could all those who kindly gift aid their donations let me know any address change or if you no longer qualify for the scheme. New parishioners wishing to sign up for Gift Aid please contact me on [amt\\_yates@btinternet.com](mailto:amt_yates@btinternet.com) or 01502 723013. Weekly brown envelopes which are expensive and used by very few people will no longer be issued. However, you could put your offering in the collection or setup a standing order. The Gift Aid scheme generated over £6,000.00 to our Parish funds last year.

**HANDEL'S MESSIAH** In St Edmund's church on Easter Monday at 6 pm there will be a performance of part of the Messiah and readings in support of 'Ambulances to the Ukraine'. For full details please see posters in the CNH and our noticeboard.

**ECUMENICAL LENT LUNCHESES** The next one, on Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> March at 12.30 pm will be hosted by us so do please try and attend if you can. Donations to Suffolk Coastal Action against Poverty. Please sign the list at the back of the Hall if you can help.

**THE SACRED TRIDUUM** Due to the ongoing work in Southwold church, it looks increasingly likely that the Liturgies of the Sacred Triduum will be in Halesworth. A final decision will be announced on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent. Timings will be:-

**MAUNDY THURSDAY** - Mass of the Lord's Supper **7.30 pm**

Watching at the Altar of Repose - end of Mass to **9.30 pm**

**GOOD FRIDAY** – Liturgy of the Lord's Passion **3.00 pm**

**HOLY SATURDAY** – Easter Vigil & 1<sup>st</sup> Mass of Easter **7.00 pm**

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

**HOSPITAL** HM The King, Dolores Arellano, Cedric Burton, Janet Dent, Judith Etherton, Susan Goldsmith, Oliver Grantham, Rosemary Jones, Laura Kenwick-Fearns, Stephen Martin, Pat Romer-Grundy, Michael Shaw (Laurette's brother), 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.

