

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 10th May

11.00 am – *People of our Parish*

Monday 11th May

9.00 am – *Easter Feria – The Diocese of East Anglia*

Tuesday 12th May

9.00 am – *Easter Feria – Special Intention*

The Rosary

Thursday 14th May

The Ascension of the Lord – Solemnity – Holy Day of Obligation

NO MASS – SEE HALESWORTH

Saturday 16th May

NO MASS – Easter Feria

[Adoration & The Sacrament of Reconciliation]

6.00 pm – *First Mass of Sunday – Holy Souls*

HALESWORTH

Sunday 10th May

9.00 am – *Peggy Brett+*

Wednesday 13th May

10.00 am – *Easter Feria – Stephen Martin's Intentions*

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursday 14th May

10.00 am – *The Ascension of the Lord – Solemnity (Holy Day of Obligation) – People of our Parish*

Friday 15th May

10.00 am - *Easter Feria – Those newly elected to Local Councils*

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

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

THE NATIONAL CYCLE OF PRAYER During Easter we are asked to pray for the following intentions: New Members of the Church; Vocations; God's Blessing on Human Work; the Right Use of the Media; Survivors of Abuse within The Church.

SUNDAY 10TH MAY 2026

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

EASTER REFLECTION Fr Christopher has written an Easter Reflection which you can access on our Parish website via

<https://southwoldhalesworthrc.org.uk/720/Easter>.

PAT ROMER-GRUNDY Please pray for the repose of the soul of Pat who died peacefully in her sleep last weekend.



DIOCESAN JUBILEE 2026 As most of you will know, this year is the 50th anniversary of the formation of our Diocese of East Anglia in 1976. There will be celebrations to mark this important occasion, starting with a Mass in St John's Cathedral on 26th June. Bishop Peter would like parishes to have their

own celebrations and we will use our annual festivities of the two Patronal Feasts of the parish in ways that will also acknowledge the Jubilee. With additional archive material I am updating my history of the parish. Each parish should also write a brief history of the last 50 years and I would be most grateful for any memories of those years that parishioners can share. Laurette

PARISH 100 CLUB May's winners are:- 1st Beryl Budd (60); 2nd Marie Brear (38) and 3rd Jimmy O'Connor. The next draw will be on 7th June, at coffee after Mass in Halesworth. For information on joining please contact Stella on 01986 948315.

NEXT WEEKEND There is a 2nd collection for the Catholic Communications Network.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR IN HOSPITAL HM The King, Cedric Burton, Janet Dent, Judith Etherton, Susan Goldsmith, Oliver Grantham, Rosemary Jones, Laura Kenwick-Fearns, Bill Lavender, Stephen Martin, Pauline Shreeve, 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.