THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS PARISH

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MASSES THIS WEEK SOUTHWOLD

Sunday 1st June

11.00 am – People of our Parish

Monday 2nd June

9.00 am – Easter Feria – Fr David Finegan's Intentions

Tuesday 3rd June

9.00 am – St Charles Lwanga & Comps – World Peace

The Rosary

Saturday 7th June

10.00 am – Easter Feria – Holy Souls

Adoration & Sacrament of

Reconciliation

6.00 pm - Doctors & Nurses (First Mass of Sunday)

HALESWORTH

Sunday 1st June

9.00 am - Elizabeth Gates+

Wednesday 4th June

10.00 am - Easter Feria – The Sick & Housebound

Confessions after Mass or by appointment

Friday 6th June

10.00 am - Easter Feria - Seminarians

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

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

PARISH 100 CLUB 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.

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 1ST JUNE 2025 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PRAYERS PLEASE For two young people in our parish, Meda and Laurynas Siuskus who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Cathedral on Pentecost Sunday, 8th lune

GOOD NEWS Without being unduly gloomy, good news is now in short supply. However, as Vocations Director for the Diocese, 10 young men came to a Day of Recollection in Thetford on 24th with a view to discerning a priestly vocation. I know that this does not necessarily translate into ten future priests, nevertheless, this is a strong sign of hope for the future. Please keep these men in your prayers.

Fr Christopher

THE SACRED HEART LADIES GUILD The next meeting is on Tuesday, 3rd June at 2 pm. John and Pat will kindly give us a talk on their Camino de Santiago Pilgrimage.

MUSIC PRACTICE BEFORE SUNDAY MASS Starting 1st June there will be congregational singing practices on 1st Sunday of each month in the Cardinal Newman Hall at 10:30am for 20 minutes. It is not choir practice - no experience or specific musical skills necessary. Just come and join us for a fun and invigorating sing through of the coming month's hymns and Mass setting. All welcome.

Nathan Williamson

THOMAS MORE, A SAINT FOR ALL REASONS? Professor Eamon Duffy will give a talk on St Thomas More at the Chapel of St Thomas More, Harleston at 7.15 pm after the Vigil Mass on Saturday, 21st June. His argues that both the depictions of St Thomas More, one in the film 'A Man for All Seasons' and the other Hilary Mantel's in 'Wolf Hall' are deeply misleading. Tickets £10 to include a glass of wine and canapés. This is a fundraising event for vital work needed to the Chapel. Details of booking on posters in both Southwold & Halesworth.

HALESWORTH WALL The wall in the car park in Halesworth needs urgent repair but first to be free of foliage. If you know someone who can do this, please let me have their contact details. Anne Fleming

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, 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.