

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 17th May

11.00 am – *People of our Parish*

Monday 18th May

9.00 am – *Easter Feria – Victims of Domestic & Sexual Abuse*

Tuesday 19th May

9.00 am – *Easter Feria- Holy Souls*

The Rosary

Thursday 21st May

NO MASS – *Easter Feria*

Saturday 23rd May

10.00 am – *Easter Feria – Special Intention (DF)*

Adoration & The Sacrament of Reconciliation

6.00 pm – *First Mass of Sunday – Thanksgiving*

HALESWORTH

Sunday 17th May

9.00 am – *Reddington & Casey Families+*

Wednesday 20th May

10.00 am – *Easter Feria – Peggy Brett+*

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Friday 22nd May

10.00 am - *Easter Feria – Jean Curtis+*

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

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

PARISH 100 CLUB The next draw will be on 7th June, at coffee after Mass in Halesworth.

For information on joining please contact Stella on 01986 948315. additions.

THIS WEEKEND There is a 2nd collection for the Catholic Communications Network enabling the Catholic Voice to be better heard in our Land.

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 17TH MAY 2026

7TH 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 RIP Pat died very peacefully in her sleep, sometime in the early hours of the 3rd May. As we give thanks for Pat's long life, lived in friendship with God and others, we rejoice in the generous contribution which she made to the life of our Parish and we pray for the repose of her Soul. Pat's Funeral Mass will be in the Sacred Heart Church on Tuesday 2nd June at 11.30am, followed by burial in Reydon Cemetery.

APRIL 2026 COLLECTIONS Offertory including Dona/standing orders/cash/CAF £3138.50; Easter Offering £2003.50; Lenten Arms £333.00; Holy Places £317.00; Sacred Heart Lenten Lunch £220.00. **Rosemary Lewis (Treasurer)**

THE REPLACEMENT EXTERNAL CROSS AT ST EDMUND'S HALESWORTH I wish to thank an anonymous donor who has made a very generous donation towards the cost of replacing the eternal Cross at St Edmund's Halesworth. The donation is in memory of Canon Brian Frost, Josie Frost and Patsy Drake who for many years worshiped St Edmund's Halesworth, which they considered as their spiritual home.

Fr Christopher

TOWER OPENING SATURDAY 23RD MAY We need volunteers to steward the Tower Opening on 23rd May, arranged to coincide with the 'Ambulances for Ukraine' Dog Show taking place on the common adjacent to our church. If you can help please sign the list at the back of church. Many thanks.

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.