

THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS PARISH

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

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MASSSES THIS WEEK SOUTHWOLD

Sunday 2nd November

11.00 am – *People of our Parish*

Monday 3rd November

9.00 am – *The Commemoration of All Souls*
– *Holy Souls*

Tuesday 4th November

9.00 am – *St Charles Borromeo – Simone Walker+* **SEE ALSO HALESWORTH**

The Rosary

Thursday 6th November

NO MASS - *Feria*

Saturday 8th November

10.00 am – *Our Lady on Saturday – Thanksgiving*

Adoration & Sacrament of Reconciliation

HALESWORTH

Sunday 2nd November

9.00 am – *Fr Francis McLaughlin+*

Tuesday 4th November

11.30 am – *Funeral Service for Simone Walker RIP*

Wednesday 5th November

12.00 pm – *Feria – Clergy of the Deanery+*
[Sacrament of Reconciliation after Mass or by appointment]

Friday 7th November

10.00 am – *Feria – Michael Togher+*

THE NATIONAL CYCLE OF PRAYER

During the Autumn we are asked to pray for the following intentions: Thanksgiving for Harvest; Students & Teachers; The Spread of the Gospel; Justice & Peace in the World; Prisoners & their families; All victims of war; Young people.

THIS SUNDAY There will be a second collection for CARITAS East Anglia/St Edmund's Fund. This fund seeks to alleviate hardship across the diocese in sponsoring welfare projects.

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

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

SUNDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 2025 ALL SAINTS - SOLMENITY

MUSIC PRACTICE BEFORE SUNDAY MASS Next practice will be before Mass on 2nd November starting at 10.40 am.

All welcome. **Nathan Williamson**

DEANERY CLERGY MEETING The Deanery Clergy meeting for November takes place in Halesworth this coming Wednesday. Mass will be celebrated on that day at 12.00pm for the departed clergy of the deanery. All parishioners are very welcome to attend the Mass.

THE SACRED HEART LADIES GUILD The next meeting of the Guild will be held this coming Tuesday, 4th November at 2.00 pm in the Cardinal Newman Hall. Mili Mendez Burton will give a talk 'From Bean to Cake: the Journey of Sur del Lago Cacao'. New members always welcome.

THE SIGN OF PEACE We have reverted to our pre-COVID practice. The sign of peace may now be given by a physical gesture such as a handshake. Please respect those who do not wish to share the sign of peace in this way.

NOVEMBER: THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

November is traditionally the month of the Holy Souls when we pray for family and friends who have died marked with the sign of Faith. We ask that God may bring to perfection the good work he has begun in them. Please place names of those you wish to be remembered in the baskets at the back of church. The baskets will remain on the altars at both churches during November

FEAST OF ST EDMUND Mass to celebrate the Feast of St Edmund will be in Halesworth at 11.00 am on Thursday 20th November. As in previous years, Mass will be followed by a Parish lunch in The Angel.

PARISH 100 CLUB The next draw will be on Sunday, 2nd November. Please contact Stella on 01986 948315 if you want to join or purchase an extra number.

SOUTHWOLD CHURCH HEATING Once the necessary permissions have been given it is hoped that work will start within the next three months to replace the heating system.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR IN

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