

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 11th January 2026

11.00 am – *People of our Parish*

Monday 12th January

9.00 am – *Feria – Cathy Queen+*

Tuesday 13th January

NO MASS - *Feria*

[The Rosary]

Thursday 14th January

NO MASS – *Feria*

Saturday 17th January

10.00 am – *St Anthony – The Sick & Housebound*

Adoration & Sacrament of Reconciliation

HALESWORTH

Sunday 11th January

9.00 am – *Mary Parrisio+*

Wednesday 14th January

10.00 am - *Feria – Deceased Benefactors of the Parish*

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Friday 16th January

10.00 am – *St Fursey – Stephanie Holt+*

CRIB DONATIONS Bishop Peter has asked that all Crib donations be for the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem, the charity of which helps Christians living in the Holy Land.

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

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

SUNDAY 11TH JANUARY 2026 BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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. There will be additional practices on 18th of January, 8th February and 1st March to prepare Lent and Easter music and to learn a new Mass setting. All welcome. **Nathan Williamson**

THE NATIONAL CYCLE OF PRAYER Up to Lent we are asked to pray for these intentions: Peace on Earth; Openness to the Word of God; Victims of trafficking; The sick and dying and those who care for them; the unemployed.

THE SACRED HEART LADIES GUILD The next meeting will be in the Cardinal Newman Hall at 2.00 pm on Tuesday, 13th January.

SOUTHWOLD CHURCH HEATING It is planned for the work to replace the heating system to start on 9th February.

LOOKING AHEAD The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, runs from the 18th January until 25th January. As we thank God for the life and witness of the other Christian Traditions in our Town, we pray for the unity of all Christian People, after the will and mind of Christ. On Friday 23rd January, at 12 noon, Sacred Heart Church, Southwold is hosting the annual Service for this week of prayer, followed by a soup lunch. Do please come along! We need soup so, if you can make some please sign the list at the back of church.

PARISH 100 CLUB January winners:- 1st (19) Juliet Winstanley; 2nd (53) Mike Fleming; 3rd (29) Tony McEvoy. The next draw will be on Sunday, 1st February at coffee after Mass. Do join the 100 Club to raise funds for the parish and possibly win a prize. If you want to join or buy another ticket to increase your chances please get in touch with Stella on 01986 948315.

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.*