

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 13th April

11.00 am – *Special Intention (W)*

Monday 14th April

9.00 am – *Monday of Holy Week – Caroline & Andrew McGovern+*

Tuesday 15th April

Tuesday of Holy Week

11.30 AM CHRISM MASS, ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHEDRAL, NORWICH

Thursday 17th April

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

7.30 pm MAUNDY THURSDAY – *Mass of the Lord's Supper & Watch of the Lord's Passion until 10.00 pm*

Friday 11th April

3.00 PM – THE CELEBRATION OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Saturday 19th April

NO MASS AM – *Holy Saturday*

7.30 PM EASTER VIGIL & FIRST MASS OF EASTER

HALESWORTH

Sunday 13th April

9.00 am – *People of our Parish*

Wednesday 9th April

Wednesday of Holy Week – Holy Souls

Confessions after Mass or by appointment

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

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

GOOD FRIDAY

10.00 am Ecumenical Service & Walk of Witness from St Edmund's, Southwold

10.30 am Ecumenical Service & Walk of Witness from the URC, Halesworth

SUNDAY 13TH APRIL 2025

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

THE CHRISM MASS Will be celebrated on Tuesday, 15th April in our Cathedral church of St John the Baptist in Norwich at 11.30 am. If you would like a lift to the Mass please let Laurette know.

GIFT AID REMINDER The tax year has ended so would those who gift aid their contributions please notify Angela Yates of any change of address or tax status. Anyone wishing to join the scheme, please contact Angela Yates at Southwold or Rosemary Lewis in Halesworth. We receive 25p from HMRC for every pound donated, providing useful income. There is just a short form to complete to pay weekly or monthly by envelope or direct debit. **Angel Yates – Gift Aid Co-ordinator**

CONCERT The Southwold Town Mayor will host a special concert on Friday 2nd May 2025 7-8pm in St. Edmund's Church, Southwold, in aid of the Southwold Music Trust. Tickets and more information available at www.southwoldmusictrust.co.uk

GARDEN AT ST EDMUND'S With the weather improving and longer evenings could I again appeal to those of you who are out in your gardens to remember the church garden in Halesworth when you are dividing or disposing of plants. I can usually find a spot for most things. Thank you to all who have donated previously.

PARISH 100 CLUB The April winners are:- 1st (46) Brian White; 2nd (69) Caroline Grantham and 3rd (41) Janet Irvine. The next draw will be on Sunday, 4th May Please contact Stella on 01986 948315 if you want to join or purchase an extra number.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR IN HOSPITAL

The Holy Father, 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, Dominic Shaw (Laurette's nephew), 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.*