

21ST SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

23rd August 2020



St Monica



St Augustine of Hippo

**5 facts about St Monica
that will inspire you
never to give up hope !**

1. Her example converted her husband and mother-in-law.
2. She prayed for her son, St Augustine of Hippo for 17 years before his conversion.
3. She felt discouraged but never gave up.
4. She realised her purpose in life – the conversion of her son.
5. She is patron saint of wives, mothers, alcoholics and abuse victims.

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THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS PARISH

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During the time of the Coronavirus/Covid-19 crisis, if you have any Special Intention you would like to have mentioned at a Mass, please email Fr Richard at

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MASS TIMES IN THE PARISH FOR THE COMING WEEK

SOUTHWOLD	DATE	TIME	
Sunday	23 rd August	11.00 am	21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday	24 th August	NO MASS	St Bartholomew – Feast
Tuesday	25 th August	NO MASS	Feria
Thursday	27 th August	NO MASS	St Monica – Mem
Saturday	29 th August	10.00 am 6.00 pm	The Passion of St John the Baptist – Mem <i>Confessions after Mass</i> Vigil Mass
HALESWORTH			
Sunday	23 rd August	9.00 am	21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	26 th August	NO MASS	Feria
Friday	28 th August	10.00 am	St Augustine – Mem <i>Confessions after Mass</i>

MESSAGE FROM FR RICHARD

When one steps aside from a busy life as a Parish Priest to take a necessary break for refreshment of body, mind and spirit, especially under present conditions of Covid 19, one does not dare to imagine how Our Blessed Lord will use that experience in our lives. In my case I came away with Bishop Alan's blessing and permission to celebrate the Holy Mass in my own home which is so important to me, as the local Catholic Church is on total lockdown; with the joyful prospect of spending time with much loved family and friends that I have thankfully been able to do; with the opportunity to continue the recently acquired enjoyment of sea swimming, although the Lincolnshire Coast is a rather different experience from Southwold early mornings, not least temperature-wise! Last but not least I came away with a pile of books to read, one of which slipped in at the last moment : - The Warning - Testimonies and prophecies of the Illumination of Conscience by Christine Watkins published by Queen of Peace Media. It sounds like one of those fundamentalist Protestant publications but is an amazing and gripping examination of the subject of prophecy with a highly respectable pedigree and Imprimatur. I now know why I needed that break but have missed you all and look forward to returning to the Presbytery this week. Bless you and keep safe. Your friend and Parish Priest, Fr Richard

Prayers please for Eugene McEvoy, Tony McEvoy's brother who is very seriously ill.

REQUESTS FOR MASSES

If you would like Fr Richard to say a Mass for a special intention please fill in an envelope (available at the back of the churches) and give to Pat Hollingsworth (Southwold) or Anne Flemming (Halesworth).

CONTACTLESS PAYMENTS – NEW WAY OF GIVING TO SUPPORT THE PARISH

From this week contactless payments for collections and donations will be available in Southwold and you will see the terminal just inside the main door. You can use it either on your way in or out. It is hoped that the terminal in Halesworth will be set up by next Sunday, the 30th August.

WELCOMERS NEEDED IN THE SACRED HEART CHURCH

We need more welcomers in Southwold not least to act as ushers in this time of 'social distancing'. If you can help please see Pat Hollingsworth.

ST EDMUND KING & MARTYR, HALESWORTH – CAR PARK

At the first meeting of the Parish Council, it was agreed to open the St Edmund's Car Park to wider use. The details of this have to be agreed. Parishioners will be able to park as usual. Permits will be given to others for a donation. The full details will be given after the next Parish Council Meeting on 2nd September. Anne Fleming on behalf of the Parish Council.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE FOODBANK ORGANISERS

Thank you for all the donations that are still coming into Foodbank, we are really grateful. At present there is a shortage of tinned veg, tinned rice pudding, tinned custard, cartons of custard, tinned fruit, tinned sponge puddings and cartons of fruit juice. Not needed at present are pasta and UHT milk, as the warehouse has had large deliveries of these from Morrisons and Tesco.

THE WEBSITE

The changes announced recently are now on the 'Giving' page on the website at www.southwoldhalesworthrc.org.uk/about-us/giving/ to enable contributions to be made to specific funds such as a second collection. Also included is the facility to donate a fixed sum chosen from a menu. We hope this will help to make it easier to support the Parish funds both at this difficult time and in the future.

100 CLUB

The next draw will take place at Halesworth after Mass on Sunday 6th September. Please join the 100 Club as money it raises helps towards costs in the Parish. Monthly cash prizes of £50, £25 or £15, for a small monthly cost of £3, payable yearly, half yearly or quarterly. Standing order forms are available for those who wish to pay by that method. Forms are available from Anne Fleming (01986 872103) or Eric and Stella Dobson (01986 875748)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING WHO ARE SICK OR IN HOSPITAL

Michael Carroll, Paul Carroll (Michael's son), Brian Chapman, Trevor Croucher (John Holt's brother-in-law), Denise Denning, Chloe Drew-Batty (Dorothy's granddaughter), Dorothy Drew, Judith Etherton, Susan Goldsmith, Ken Goody, Oly Grantham (Caroline's son), Brian Hayward, Mick Heil, Peter Henderson, Margaret Holt, Rosemary Jones, Juliet Lightfoot, Romilda Lobling, Elizabeth Martin, Eugene McEvoy (Tony's brother), Ita Miller, Paul Munson, Caroline Pryke, Stephen Percival, Mary O'Rawe, Alan Redmond, Pearl Reeves, Alva Semple, Stewart Semple, Sr Rosaleen Shaw OP (Laurette's sister), Olivia Thorby, Gregory Walker (son of Lucy), Maureen White, Oliver Williams (Janet Dent's grandson), David Wright and Frank Wright. May they be comforted by our prayers and awareness of our love for them.

If you know of any changes or additions to the Sick List, could you please let Fr Richard know. Thank you

ITEMS FOR NEWSLETTER

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