

20TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

16th August 2020

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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DURING FR RICHARD'S HOLIDAY THE VIGILS ON 15TH & 22ND AUGUST WILL BE
EUCCHARISTIC SERVICES



*The Assumption of the
BVM*

MASS TIMES IN THE PARISH FOR THE COMING WEEK

SOUTHWOLD	DATE	TIME	
Sunday	16 th August	11.00 am	The Assumption of the BVM - Solemnity
Monday	17 th August	NO MASS	Feria
Tuesday	18 th August	NO MASS	Feria
Thursday	20 th August	NO MASS	St Bernard – Mem
Saturday	22 nd August	NO MASS 6.00 pm	The Queenship of the BVM - Mem Vigil - Service of the Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
HALESWORTH			
Sunday	16 th August	9.00 am	The Assumption of the BVM – Solemnity
Wednesday	19 th August	NO MASS	Feria – <i>Confessions after Mass</i>
Friday	21 st August	NO MASS	St Pius X – Mem

MESSAGE FROM FR RICHARD

Catholics believe that God assumed Mary's body into heaven; Byzantine Christians call the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary her "Dormition" or "falling asleep". Pope Pius XII declared the Assumption a dogma of the Faith in 1950 to remind us that the creation is good, following years of war, Holocaust and nuclear destruction.

Creation is good. We are good. Because the Assumption falls on a Saturday this year it is transferred to Sunday and is, of course a Holy day of Obligation.

Have a happy Holy day and try to attend Holy Mass; it will make our Holy Mother and Our Blessed Lord, her Son so happy and us too.

Your friend and Parish Priest.

Fr Richard

Fr Richard is now away on a summer break, returning on Wednesday, 26th August. In his absence Fr Michael Stokes will say the two Sunday Masses.

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 23rd 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.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE FOODBANK ORGANISERS

Thank you or 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.

A MESSAGE OF THANKS TO FR RICHARD

A parishioner writes:- " I have been in the parish 42 years and wish to record my gratitude to Fr Richard for all his wonderful work since he arrived with us, visiting the sick, lonely, bereaved and those who have left the Church. A wonderful parish priest who we are privileged to have. I am happy to have had the opportunity to let the Bishop know."

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)

PRIE DIEU FOR SALE

I have a very nice solid oak 'prie dieu' for sale—purchased as one of a pair from the convent at Felixtowe Price £26.00 (the price I paid). Proceeds to St. Edmunds - tel me 01986 785381
Michael Carroll

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, Ollly Grantham (Caroline's son), Brian Hayward, Mick Heil, Peter Henderson, Margaret Holt, Rosemary Jones, Juliet Lightfoot, Romilda Lobling, Elizabeth Martin, 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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