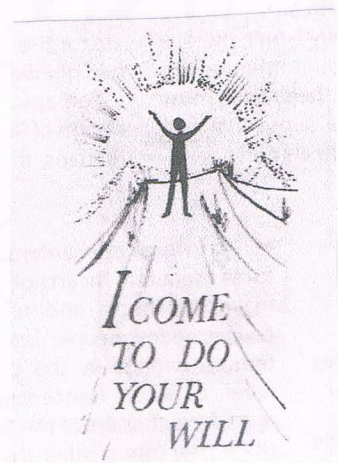


26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

Response after first reading:
REMEMBER YOUR MERCY, LORD.

Gospel acclamation:
ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!
IF ANYONE LOVES ME HE WILL KEEP MY WORD,
AND MY FATHER WILL LOVE HIM,
AND WE SHALL COME TO HIM.
ALLELUIA!

(EUCHARISTIC PRAYER 1)



Saturday 26th 6.30 pm Vigil Mass	Bungay
Sunday 27th 9 am Mass 10.30 am Sung Mass No second collection	Harleston Bungay
Monday 28th No Mass—church cleaning	
Tuesday 29th 8 am Mass	Sts Michael, Gabriel and Raphael Harleston
Wednesday 30th No Mass	St Jerome
Thursday 1st October 12 noon Mass followed by 30 minutes Eucharistic Adoration	St Therese of the Child Jesus Bungay
Friday 2nd 9.15 am Mass	The Holy Guardian Angels Bungay
Saturday 3rd 10.30 am Sacrament of Reconciliation 6.30 pm Vigil Mass	Bungay Bungay
Sunday 4th 9 am Mass 10.30 am Sung Mass Second collection: CAFOD	Harleston Bungay

VIRUS PRECAUTIONS AT BUNGAY
A message from Father Charles

All of us, myself included, need to tighten our virus discipline, particularly at the main Mass on Sundays at 10.30 am to make full use of the restricted space.

- Please wait for a steward to show you to a seat.
- Please wait for a steward before going forward for Communion.
- It would be helpful if families would arrive in good time.
- Outdoors after Mass please ensure that groups are limited to six individuals.

CENSUS The annual census of Mass attendance will be made on the next three Sundays from today.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Following consultation with the families, it is now likely that the celebration of First Holy Communion will be postponed until 6th June 2021 (Feast of Corpus Christi).

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION Those who will have reached the age of 13 by the end of 2021 and have made their First Holy Communion are eligible for the Sacrament of Confirmation which we plan to hold (virus permitting) in a year's time. There is no upper age limit but special arrangements are made for adults. Father Charles will send out letters in the coming week but anyone who does not receive a letter may make a direct request.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS It is some time since we have had a second collection. Two are becoming urgent: CAFOD and the Foodbank and each will be allocated two consecutive Sundays with additional collection plates at the Church / Chapel exits as follows:

- CAFOD** next Sunday, 4th October, and 11th October.
- Foodbank** 18th October and 25th October.

250 CLUB Subscriptions are now due. Many have not yet renewed. Please hand in cash or cheques in favour of St Edmund's 250 Club at £12 per number, as soon as possible. Please consider raising your stakes as we are now barely covering the cost of prizes.

BADMINTON CLUB has re-opened and will continue each Wednesday at 7 pm. Please phone Father Charles each week.

HISTORIC CHURCHES CYCLE RIDE A big thank you to all who took part in the cycle ride to Norfolk and Suffolk churches, including stewards and sponsors. There was a good turnout and generous sponsorship, though less than last year, as expected. We visited 14 churches (24 miles). Please hand any overdue sponsorship money to Carole or Father Charles.

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Please remember in your prayers those who are sick or housebound: Maria Bellisario, Bridget Brown, Wendy Brown, Mary Fitzpatrick, Rita Needs, Claudio Santillo, Ann Smith, Neva Valori, Katy Wakely.