

# ST EDMUND'S PARISH

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## NEWSLETTER WEEK SUNDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2021 25th Sunday in ordinary Time (B) Eucharistic Prayer 2

**Response to the Psalm** *The Lord upholds my life.*

**Gospel acclamation** *Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord; anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!*

### Saturday 18 September

10am-12 CAFOD stall Fressingfield  
6.30pm Vigil Mass Bungay

### Sunday 19 September

9am Mass Harleston  
10.30am Mass Bungay

### Monday 20 September

No Mass

### Tuesday 21 September

No Mass

### Wednesday 22 September

No Mass

### Thursday 23 September

No Mass

### Friday 24 September

No Mass

### Saturday 25 September

6.30pm Vigil Mass Bungay



## **NEWS & EVENTS**

**WELCOME FATHER MIKE!** Father Mike will say Mass in our parish for the first time this weekend 18-19 September. He will then be moving into the presbytery the following week. Weekday Masses will start again the week beginning 27 September.

**INTERVIEW WITH FR MIKE BROOKES** Our new priest tells his life story on the parish website. <https://www.stedmundsrcbungay.org.uk/father-mike-brookes/>

**PARISH WEBSITE** The newsletter can give only a brief round-up of news and events. There is so much more on our website [www.stedmundsrcbungay.org.uk](http://www.stedmundsrcbungay.org.uk). This is the main place to look for information and features on parish life.

**THANK YOU!** To those who came and 'spring' cleaned the Jay's Green Chapel, sacristy and corridor last Saturday. It looks - and smells - much better.

**CAFOD STALL AT FRESSINGFIELD** Saturday 18 September 10am-12 on the green beside the Sancroft Hall (by Fox and Goose). Please bake a cake or scones or savouries for us, and bring garden produce and craft items. We can collect. Contact Shirley Kalinauckas (01379 586884) or Mary Kirk (01379 586171). And visit the stall - our cakes are famous!

**CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY** Friday 1 October. Go without something you like and give the money to CAFOD. Envelopes available at Mass or donate online <https://cafod.org.uk/Give>.

**MASSES FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY MISCARRIAGE AND INFERTILITY** These will take place at the church of Our Lady Immaculate and St Etheldreda, 4 Exeter Rd, Newmarket CB8 8LT, and will be celebrated by Bishop Alan. For more information <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/couples-with-miscarriages-or-infertility-are-not-alone/>. A Mass for those who have experienced MISCARRIAGE (Sunday 10 October 2021, 12 noon). Families are welcome, refreshments afterwards. A Mass for those affected by INFERTILITY (Saturday 6 November 2021, 11am.) Followed by a talk on treatment options for Catholic couples with infertility by Dr Phil Boyle, President of the International Institute of Restorative Reproductive Medicine and founder of NeoFertility. We respectfully ask that children do not attend this November Mass.

**FATHER STEPHEN BOULD** is unwell, and has been in hospital. Please remember him in your prayers.

**FATHER CHARLES** Please pray for him and his future at Downside.

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND** Maria Bellisario, Bridget Brown, Wendy Brown, Mary Fitzpatrick, Rita Needs, Ann Smith, Neva Valori, Katy Wakely

### **THIS WEEK'S TIP**

Go plastic-free by avoiding food packaged in single-use plastic and using tote bags instead of plastic carrier bags for your shopping. Set yourself a challenge to do this for a week, a month or longer.