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NEWSLETTER WEEK SUNDAY 10 OCTOBER 2021 27th Sunday in ordinary Time (B) Eucharistic Prayer 1

Response to the Psalm: *Fill us with your love so that we may rejoice*

Gospel acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia"*

Saturday 9 October

5.30pm Confessions (and by appointment)
6.30pm Vigil Mass Bungay

Sunday 10 October

9am Mass Harleston
10.30am Mass Bungay

Monday 11 October

Mass Bungay 9.15am

Tuesday 12 October

Mass Harleston 9.15am

Wednesday 13 October

No Mass

Thursday 14 October

12 noon Mass Bungay + Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 15 October

Mass Bungay 9.15am
Online get-together 11am

Saturday 16 October

CAFOD stall, Fressingfield
5.30pm Confessions
6.30pm Vigil Mass Bungay



NEWS & EVENTS

WEBSITE: The newsletter can only contain a summary of news and information. Full details can be found on our website <https://stedmundsrcbungay.org.uk>

CAFOD STALL Saturday 16 October 10am-12 at Fressingfield Produce Market (by the Fox & Goose). We can collect your contributions. Contact Shirley Kalinauckas 01379 586884 or Mary Kirk on 01379 586717

PLEASE SUPPORT THE FOODBANK: The parish has very much played its part in this vital work through donations of food to the Waveney Foodbank, our chosen local charity since 2012. Many factors are combining at present to increase demand locally, including the end of furloughing, changes in income support, and rising prices along with shortages. Please give what you can to the Waveney Foodbank. There is a particular need for baked beans, tinned tomatoes, small jars of coffee and small sponge puddings, but all donations will be greatly received, and can be deposited in the designated box in the presbytery porch, and in the corridor at Jay's Green. Many thanks for your support and concern. You can also give online at <https://waveney.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-money/>

CHURCH CLEAN-UP AT ST ED'S: Volunteers are needed to help with cleaning the church – the more the merrier! Refreshments will be provided. After this we hope to have a schedule for cleaning with a regular dust and sweep and an occasional “high days and holidays” deep clean. If you can offer your help but are unable to come on 16 October please contact Felicity on 01986 892871 or email ft014j1351@gmail.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR BIDDING PRAYERS There is going to be a rota for each church for writers of bidding prayers. If you would like to commit to writing these occasionally please see Fr Mike (Bungay) or Mary Kirk (Harleston).

NEWMAN LECTURE: 7pm on Saturday 9 October, given by Rt Hon Prof Ruth Kellyon ‘What should we expect from politics after Covid?’ at the Cathedral of St John the Baptist, Norwich. The lecture is preceded by Mass at 6pm. All are welcome. For more details see www.newmanlectures.co.uk

MASS THIS SUNDAY FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY MISCARRIAGE: Masses for both those affected by miscarriage and infertility 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/> .

NOVENA AGAINST ASSISTED DYING BILL: There is to be a national novena seeking the intercession of St John Paul II. This legislation raises many serious concerns. The Novena will run from 13-22 October, and all parishioners are requested to say the prayer daily during that period; it will also be recited after Mass: Resources can be found on www.cbcew.org.uk/lifeissues (Bishops' Conference). A recording with Baroness Finlay and Robert Preston www.cbcew.org.uk/a-rational-guide-to-the-assisted-suicide-debate. The All-Parliamentary Group for Dying Well provides news and resources on the assisted suicide debate : www.dyingwell.co.uk.

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