

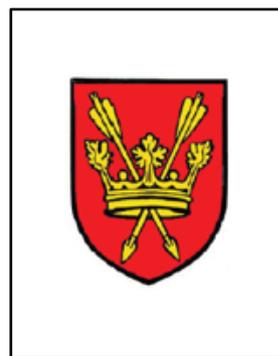
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NEWSLETTER WEEK SUNDAY 17 OCTOBER 2021 29th Sunday in ordinary Time (B)

Response to the Psalm: *May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you*
Gospel acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord;
No one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia*

Saturday 16 October

10am-12 CAFOD stall Fressingfield
10am-12 Church clean, Bungay
5.30pm Confessions (and by appointment)
6.30pm Vigil Mass Bungay

Sunday 17 October

9am Mass Harleston
10.30am Mass Bungay

Monday 18 October, St Luke

Mass Bungay 9.15am

Tuesday 19 October

Mass Harleston 9.15am

Wednesday 20 October

No Mass

Thursday 21 October

12 noon Mass Bungay + Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 22 October

Mass Bungay 9.15am
Online get-together 11am

Saturday 23 October

5.30pm Confessions
6.30pm Vigil Mass Bungay



NEWS & EVENTS

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

THE SYNODAL PROCESS: The Synodal Path - the process by which the Catholic faithful throughout the world are to be consulted regarding the challenges facing the Church today, and our priorities in addressing them - will begin formally this Sunday with a Mass at the cathedral in which parish representatives are to be commissioned for this important undertaking. Prayers will be said at our own Sunday Masses for the success of the Synodal consultation, and more information will be forthcoming in the following weeks and months as to how all members of the parish community will have the opportunity to express their views. Please pray that this international effort will bear fruit in accordance with God's will

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: 24 October. This is a day to express solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ who are living in situations of poverty, violence and oppression. Every parish, school and community is invited to join this special event, and every penny, pound and prayer you give to Missio helps missionaries everywhere continue their work. Second collection.

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/>

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).

MASS FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY INFERTILITY: Mass for those affected by 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