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## NEWSLETTER WEEK SUNDAY 16 JANUARY 2022 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

**Response to the Psalm:** *Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples*

**Gospel acclamation:** *Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!*

### **Saturday 15 January**

5.30pm Confessions, Bungay and on request  
6.30pm Vigil Mass, Bungay

### **Sunday 16 January**

9am Mass Harleston  
10.30am Mass Bungay

### **Monday 17 January**

9.15am Mass, Bungay

### **Tuesday 18 January**

**Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity begins**  
9.15am Mass, Harleston

### **Wednesday 19 January**

No Mass

### **Thursday 20 January**

12 noon, Mass, Bungay  
+ 30 minutes Eucharistic Adoration

### **Friday 21 January**

9.15 Mass, Bungay

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5.30pm Confessions, Bungay and on request  
6.30pm Vigil Mass, Bungay

## NEWS & EVENTS

### FATHER MIKE WRITES:

**THE OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY** will take place between 18 and 25 January. As the website of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland tells us: "The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2022 has been prepared by the churches of the Middle East, the history of which was, and still is, characterised by conflict and strife, tainted with blood and darkened by injustice and oppression. The Christians of the Middle East offer these resources conscious that the world shares many of the travails and much of the difficulties that it experiences, and yearns for a light to lead the way to the Saviour who is the light that overcomes darkness."

Let us pray that we can truly be one. Resources for this important annual event are available online at [www.ctbi.org.uk/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2022/](http://www.ctbi.org.uk/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2022/)

### THE CALAIS APPEAL 2022

For three winters the parish has been extraordinarily generous in raising money and donating goods for refugees stranded in Calais and northern France in appalling conditions, sleeping rough and continually ill treated by the authorities. We are asking for your help again this year. There will be second collections for the Auberge des Migrants on 23 and 30 January, and there will be collection points for donated goods in the Presbytery porch and at Jay's Green when open. If you prefer to give online please go to [www.laubergedesmigrants.fr/en/donate](http://www.laubergedesmigrants.fr/en/donate), and click on the Union Flag icon for the English version.

Please note we can only accept items on the list being given out at Mass this weekend. There are further details on our website.

**THE ADVENT LUNCH:** raised £80 for CAFOD and Christian Aid

### DISCUSSION GROUP/THE SYNOD QUESTIONS

Everyone is welcome to join in this ongoing discussion. We meet again on 17 January at 7.30pm via Zoom to continue considering the questions. For the Zoom link email either [mary.kirk@btinternet.com](mailto:mary.kirk@btinternet.com) or [skalinauckas@gmail.com](mailto:skalinauckas@gmail.com).

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

**COVID:** Please bring your own masks to Mass, though some are available, and wear them covering nose and mouth. Please also use the sanitiser provided.

**EMERGENCY APPEAL FOR AFGHANISTAN:** The need is urgent to prevent mass deaths. Please see website for details of how to give or go to <https://cafod.org.uk/Give/Donate-to-Emergencies/DEC-Afghanistan-Crisis-Appeal>

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Fr Stephen Bould, Maria Bellisario, Bridget Brown, Wendy Brown, Cilla Duckett, Mary Fitzpatrick, Carole Hunt, Rita Needs, Ann Smith, Neva Valori, Katy Wakely