

LOWESTOFT CATHOLIC PARISH -OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA & ST NICHOLAS**Presbytery:** 19 Gordon Road, Lowestoft, NR32 1NL Tel: 01502 572453**Parish Priest,** Rev. Paul Chanh, email: paulchanh@yahoo.comwww.ourladylowestoft.com <http://www.catholiceastanglia.org>**Deacon:** Rev. Stephen Pomeroy - 07734 172545 **email:** srpomeroy@yahoo.co.uk**St. Mary's School,** Kirkley Cliff, Tel: 01502 565384**Executive Head:** Helen Armstrong **Headteacher:** Ewa ParkerWebsite: www.stmarysrcps.com / email: office@stmarysrcps.orgBulletin entries: barbara.radforth@hotmail.co.uk Tel 07745 286327

Sat 6 August <i>Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	4.00 pm 5.00 pm	OLSS OLSS Mass	CONFESSIONS Jean Furie dec'd
Sun 7 th August <i>19th Sun in Ordinary Time</i>	09.00 am 10.30 am	SN Mass OLSS Mass	Priest's Intention People of the Parish
Mon 8 August <i>St Dominic P Mem.</i>	NO MASS		
Tues 9 August <i>St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross VM Patron of Europe, Feast</i>	11.45 am 12.15 pm	OLSS OLSS Mass	Holy Rosary Carmelite Sisters, Thornaby
Wed 10 August <i>St Lawrence DnM Feast</i>	09.15 am	OLSS Mass	Priest's Intention
Thurs 11 August <i>St Clare V Mem</i>	09.15 am	SN Mass	All Saints & Myhill, Potter, Mendes & Monteiro Families
Fri 12 August <i>Feria</i>	11.45 am 12.15 pm	OLSS OLSS Mass	Exposition and Divine Mercy Priest's Intention
Sat 13 August <i>Feria</i>	4.00 pm 5.00 pm	OLSS OLSS Mass	CONFESSIONS James Leavey dec'd

We pray this week with the Diocese for St Etheldreda, Ely and, as always, for Vocations

19TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C (*page 1037 in the CTS New Sunday Missal*)

Hymn Nos: Entrance 475, Offertory 972, Communion 801, Recession 768

NEW PARISH PRIEST

Fr Pádraig can now confirm that he will be able to take over as Parish Priest of Lowestoft from Saturday 1st of October - And hopefully being able to move into the Presbytery a few days before, on Wednesday 28th September.

PATRICIA KNIGHT (RIP) Her funeral service is on Wednesday 10th August at 11.00 am followed by burial at 12.00 at Gunton Woodland Burial Park .

The family would welcome your prayers and attendance at the service

SUNDAY SHEETS CIRCULATION

There will be an interruption in the circulation of the Sunday Sheets from Redemptorist Publications. They have changed the way and the pricing of the sheets they supply and we have to decide how we shape any new agreement with them.

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR TEA, CAKES AND BISCUITS AFTER THE 10.30 MASS
IN THE STELLA MARIS HALL - ALL WELCOME.**

WE PRAY – For those in hospital, the sick, those housebound and others whose names are written in the Powerhouse of Prayer book brought to the altar at the Sunday Offertory. *God, through your infinite merciful love, bless all who are sick or housebound. Amen.*

WE PRAY for those whose anniversary occurs around this time: Patrick McAleese, HH Pope Paul, Ethel Jane Primrose Craigie-Halkett, David Wooden, Helen Kehoe, Emily Ford, Thomas O’Hanlon, Joseph Pead, Elizabeth Griffin, Hector Griffiths, Gary Gafney, Mary Genevieve Hilda Russell, Mary Linskey, John Barkes, Kathleen Gertrude Bemmont Robert Sherriff, Edward Reeman, Sr Margaret Mary, Francis Weale, Mary Bainbridge. ***May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.***

ST NICHOLAS CHURCH: This Sunday (7th August) there will be the long awaited return of refreshments after the 9am Mass. If you make any biscuits / cakes to bring along please make a written list of all ingredients. All welcome 🙏🍪🍩🍰

HOSPITALITY FOR THE UKRAINIANS AND THEIR HOST FAMILIES:

"Afternoon tea and chats" 🍵🍰🍩🍪🍩🍰

Saturday 13th August at the Stella Maris Hall -2pm to 4pm.

If you can offer help to set up the hall, serve refreshments or give donations of cakes or biscuits. Please phone Mary Hunt 01502 562301. Thank you very much.

KSC FREE FRIDAY SUMMER LUNCHES - ALL WELCOME: Free delicious non-meat salad lunches are available, courtesy of the Knights of St. Columba, for all who wish to come. The last opportunity to have this delicious lunch this month is on the 19th August, at 12.45 in the Stella Maris Hall. There is no need for money to be involved. Come and dine with us - all you can eat and drink - no need to skip a Friday meal or eat alone on these days - see poster at church for details.

CAN YOU HELP IN THE REPOSITORY??? Help is needed to cover on only three to four Saturdays during the year. If you can help please speak to Christine (in the Repository) or Deacon Stephen

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - MUSICAL EVENTS AT OUR LADYS: During the Heritage Open Days this year we will be hosting three musical events. On Sunday 11th September from 2 to 2:45 pm the Kirkley Trio will return after their successful visit last year. Then on the following Monday evening from 7 to 9 pm, we will host the Bohemian Choir from the University of Liberec in the Czech Republic and on the following Sunday 18th from 2 to 2:45 pm the Aurora Consort. All these events have free entry as part of the national Heritage Open Days programme.

SUFFOLK HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST SPONSORED RIDE AND STRIDE: The SHCT sponsored walk and bike ride around churches open for the day for visiting participants, is on Saturday 10th September from 9 am to 5 pm. Our Parish has benefitted with half of the proceeds by participating every year for the last 41 years since its inception. Individual parishioners are invited to volunteer as a steward to receive and record visitors at church or walk or cycle around local churches, and all are invited to sponsor their efforts. Individual sponsor forms are available at the back of church for those wishing to collect sponsors for their walk, cycle or stewardship. All are invited to sign up their support on the volunteer forms posted on the notice boards at the back of church and Janet Brooks who plans to cycle will be seeking sponsors after each Mass from today.