

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.catholicseastanglia.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 23 July <i>St Bridget Rel. Patron of Europe Feast</i>	4.00 pm 5.00 pm	OLSS OLSS Mass	CONFESSIONS The Rooney Family
Sun 24 July <i>17th Sun in Ordinary Time</i>	09.00 am 10.30 am	SN Mass OLSS Mass	Priest's Intention People of the Parish
Mon 25 July <i>St James, Ap. Feast</i>	NO MASS		
Tues 26 July <i>SS Joachim & Anne Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mem</i>	11.45 am 12.15 pm	OLSS OLSS Mass	Holy Rosary Priest's Intention
Wed 27 July <i>Feria</i>	09.15 am	OLSS Mass	Paddy Rooney (dec'd)
Thurs 28 July <i>Feria</i>	09.15 am	SN Mass	Priest's Intention
Fri 29 July <i>SS Mary, Martha and Lazarus Mem</i>	11.45 am 12.15 pm	OLSS OLSS Mass	Exposition and Divine Mercy
Sat 30 July <i>Feria</i>	4.00 pm 5.00 pm	OLSS OLSS Mass	CONFESSIONS Priest's Intention

We pray this week with the Diocese for Sacred Heart and St. Margaret Mary, Dereham and, as always, for Vocations.

17TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C
(page 1029 in the CTS New Sunday Missal)

Hymn Nos: Entrance 820, Offertory 706, Communion 929, Recession 784

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

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: Mary Collins, Keith John Catling, Patricia Richards, William Henwood, Elsie Hubbard, Margaret Rosindale, May Ward, Penelope Mary Cork, Agnes O'Connor, Sean Kiernan, Patrick Romeo, Joseph McQuade, Andrew O'Donnell, David Hutch9inson, Mary Pryer, Eileen Mary Blake, George Boville, Frank Green, Christopher Ryan. ***May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.***

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: The next CWL Meeting will be held on Tuesday 26th July 2022 at 1.30pm in the church hall - everyone welcome.

KSC FREE FRIDAY SUMMER LUNCHEES - ALL WELCOME: Free delicious non-meat salad lunches are available, courtesy of the Knights of St. Columba, for all who wish to come, fortnightly during the summer months on the following dates: 8th & 22nd July and 5th & 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.

END OF SCHOOL YAR AND LEAVERS MASS AT ST. MARY'S: A wonderful Mass at the school last Thursday with Jan accompanying the children, enthusiastic singing and a homily on how blessed we are by God from Deacon Stephen. Fr Paul received cards, gifts and an amazing bunch of flowers from the children for all his kindness and ministry at the school over the last nine years. Special thanks, with glowing tributes, from staff and pupils for Mrs. Wright on her retirement. As was said by many, she will be well missed. A big thank you to both.

ORGAN LOFT AREA: For fire prevention and safety reasons, we have cleared the area and either removed items or placed them in the filing cabinet or other storage areas. The area must be kept clear please as it is a fire escape route.

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

A NOTE FROM MRS EWA PARKER – HEAD OF ST. MARY'S SCHOOL: Lately, we were deeply saddened to learn that Father Paul will be leaving our Parish of Our Lady Star of the Seas and St Nicholas' Church early September. We are very grateful for all you have done over the past 9 years for our school and Catholic community in Lowestoft and we wish you all the very best in your next adventure. It has been a privilege to work with you Father and I know lots of our pupils will be very sad to see you go. God bless you Father Paul!

We have been blessed to have Father Paul and Deacon Stephen doing a whole school mass on the 21st July. It was wonderful to see all Y6 children helping in the mass and for those parishioners who joined us at the school, hope you enjoyed singing with all pupils too!

We are aware that some parents may not know about our school, however if you know of anyone who is still looking for a space in a school for Reception Class from September, or perhaps in other year groups, please spread good words about our wonderful school and share the news that we have spaces available in various year.