**LOWESTOFT CATHOLIC PARISH -OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA & ST NICHOLAS**

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| Sat 14 Mar | 4.00 pm  5.00 pm | OLSS  OLSS Mass | **CONFESSIONS**  Mary Howarth dec'd |
| Sun 15 Mar | 09.00 am  10.30 am | SN Mass  OLSS Mass | Les Gregory dec'd  People of the Parish |
| Mon 16 Mar | 09.15 pm | OLSS | Liturgy of the Word & Eucharist |
| Tues 17 Mar | 12.15 pm | OLSS Mass | Jean Moreton dec'd |
| Wed 18 Mar | 07.15 am  09.15 pm  5.45 pm  6.00 pm | OLSS Mass  OLSS  OLSS  SN | Priest's Intention Morning Prayer of Divine Office  Stations of the Cross  Stations of the Cross |
| Thurs 19 Mar | 09:15 am | SN Mass | Alan Fowler dec'd |
| Fri 20 Mar | 11.45 am  12.15 pm | OLSS  OLSS Mass | Exposition Blessed Sacrament & Chaplet of Divine Mercy  Molly Smith |
| Sat 21 Mar | 4.00 pm  5.00 pm | OLSS  OLSS Mass | **CONFESSIONS**  Harold Morris dec'd |
| Vocations: St Mary Magdalen, Ipswich | | | |
| **PLEASE NOTE FOR THIS WEEK ONLY: Stations of the Cross at Our Lady’s on Wednesday, 18th March will be at 5.45 pm and NOT 5.00 pm** | | | |

**3rd Sunday of lent YEAR A (**page 162 in the New Missal**)**

**HYMN NOS:** Ent 202, Offertory 407, Comm 749, Recession 721

**MONEY MATTERS:** Offertory £609.97 CAFOD Fast Day £981.40

**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 SundayOffertory. *God, through your infinite merciful love, bless all who are sick or housebound. Amen.*

**we pray for those whose anniversary occurs around this time**: Flora Ashford, Patrick Gorman, Daryl Bailey, Kathleen Riley, Elsie Wightmore, Joseph Haran, Maria Sinclair, May Fraser, Philip Lonergan, Eleanor Brooker, Ann Knowles, Edith Brockless, Michael Welby, William Catchpole, Mary Howarth, Vincent Riley, Norman Harrod, Leo Challacombe, Amelia Brookland, Hilda Chapman, Mary Woodwards, Margaret Hooper, Vivienne Stevens, Wilfred Griffiths, Margaret Oram. *May their souls & the souls of the faithful departed, through your mercy Lord, rest in peace Amen*

**DEACON STEPHEN CANCER TREATMENT:** Thank you for your constant prayers which I can feel when receiving the “chemo” treatment. I’ve been blessed in having few side effects, apart from loss of beard and now eye lashes, although at my last consultation a blood clot in my leg was suspected. Within half an hour I was having it investigated by ultrasound where it was confirmed and blood anticoagulants injections set up. Cannot praise enough the Sandra Chapman cancer treatment unit and its staff. Only two more chemo sessions to go so I’ll be up and running, literally I hope, in April although my immune system will take some time to recover meaning minimum human contact so sadly no church attendance quite yet. Again thank you for your prayers and please include others who are in hospital or receiving care at home. May you bring Christ’s healing balm in your words and actions.

**Mass of Chrism - Tuesday 7th April 7 pm at St. John's Cathedral in Norwich:** Sign on the booking sheet at the back of church for a seat to the Chrism Mass. The coach departs Our Lady's at 5.00 pm, on Tues 7th April, picking up near St Nicholas church at the Kensington Gardens bus stop Kirkley Cliff Road. then at Beccles St. Benet's Church. Please book by Palm Sunday 5th April - Fare £10 (Teenagers £5, other accompanied children free). Limited seats so please make your firm booking early - pay on the coach.

**LENTEN SEASON:**

**Wednesday mornings 7.15 am Mass** followed by a light Breakfast at OLSS.

**Fridays during lent at 10.30 in the Presbytery** an easy and informal Bible book club. We will be looking in to Matthew's Gospel and also finding out about the men and women who bring the Bible alive. All welcome.

**24th March**: Lenten Station Mass: 6pm Exposition and Confession; 7pm Mass; 8pm buffet.  
**29th March**: The re-dedication of England as the Dowry of Mary

**7th April**: Chrism Mass at 7pm at St John Cathedral.

**Lowestoft Foodbank**: A few more helpers wanted to convey the parish Foodbank donations to their collection point in Alexandra Road. If you have a vehicle and the time to collect donations from OLSS and take them to the warehouse on a Monday morning please let Mike Sims know, email admin@lowestoft.org.uk, tel: 07557 048885.Can the person who tried to leave a voicemail please call again as the recording was poor. Please try again. Foodbank requirements remain the same: Shortages are tinned soup, tinned meat, sponge puddings, pasta sauce and tinned fruit. They already have sufficient baked beans, sugar, pasta and cereals.