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

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| Sat 9 Nov |  4.00 pm 5.00 pm | OLSSOLSS Mass | **CONFESSIONS**Kathryn Munden dec'd |
| Sun 10 Nov | 09.00 am10.30 am | SN Mass OLSS Mass | Priest’s IntentionPeople of the Parish |
| Mon 11 Nov | 09.15 am | OLSS  | Liturgy of the Word & Eucharist |
| Tues 12 Nov | 11.45 am12.15 pm | OLSSOLSS Mass | RosaryPriest’s Intention |
| Wed 13 Nov | 09:15 am | OLSS Mass | Les Freeman dec'd |
| Thurs 14 Nov  | 09:15 am | SN Mass | Staff & pupils of St. Mary’s School |
| Fri 15 Nov | 09.15 am12.15 pm  | OLSSOLSS Mass | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Chaplet of TheDivine MercyPriest’s Intention |
| Sat 16 Nov |  4.00 pm 5.00 pm | OLSS OLSS Mass | **CONFESSIONS**Harry & iris Pascoe dec'd |
| Vocations: St Mary, Thetford |

**32nd sunday in ordinary time YEAR C – (**page 1087 in the New Missal**)**

**HYMN NOS:** Entrance 830, Offertory 629, Communion 938, Recession 966

**MONEY MATTERS:** Offertory £702.07 St Edmund's Fund Second Collection £196.43.

**RED BOX HOLDERS:** Please find your emptied box at the back of the church. If you still have a box at home that needs emptying then please let me have it as soon as you can. Many thanks.

**2020 YEAR BOOKS:** On sale at the back of both Churches for £2.00 each

**Volunteers needed to assist with the national rough sleeper count** in mid November to cover the towns of Beccles, Bungay, Sax, Woodbridge, Lowestoft, Kessingland and Southwold. Volunteers would be paired up with a member of the council team and need to have a degree of fitness to complete the foot searches. A full meet and greet safety brief will take place during the 13th November 2019. Interested parties contact<Thomas.Rashbrook@eastsuffolk.gov.uk>no later than Friday, 8 November.

**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:** Patrick Brady, Francis Howard, George Squire, Veronica Ridge, Mary Pierce, Veronica Tull, William Halls, Robert Percy, Percy Mantripp, Kitty Wiseman, Charles Bruneel, Edith O’Shea, Sydney Evelyn Heath, Jessie Farthing, Dermot Lynch, Gwendoline Brown, Edward Brennan, John Earley, Louisa Woolston, Sr Mary Rose, Robert Gardner. *May their souls & the souls of the faithful departed, through your mercy Lord, rest in peace Amen*

**Forthcoming parish diary dates:**

**24th November**: Confirmation candidates Election at 10:30 Mass at OLSS

**28th November** after 9:15 Mass at SN: School Advent Penitential Service.  All parishioners welcome.

**At the beginning of Advent**: You are invited to host the Posada. Please see Alison or contact her on 07530037133. ‘Posada’ uses a statue of Mary and Joseph and the donkey to travel from home to home in the parish during Advent. By hosting the statue we can join this simple but effective form of evangelisation. There will be a list at the back of both Churches to sign up.

**3rd December**: Parents meeting and getting the Posada for First Holy Communion at 4pm

**14th December**: Setting up the Christmas Cribs. If you would like to get involved, please contact Anne Cole 01502 500261 or Fr Paul for more details. Thanks

**24th December**: Christmas Eve: 5pm: Family Mass at OLSS; 11:30 pm; Christmas Carol; 12 midnight: Night Mass.

**25th December**: Christmas Day: 9:00 – SN; 10:30 - OLSS

**PRAYER GROUP REMINDER: St. Nicholas Church** at 6.45 pm on Thursday, 14th November

**PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF VENUE AND TIME THIS MONTH.**

**CONFIRMATION REMINDER:** There is a meeting for all Confirmation Candidates on **WEDNESDAY 13TH NOVEMBER at 5pm at the Presbytery. SUNDAY 24TH NOVEMBER (Feast of Christ the King) at 10.30am.  This will be a Mass of Intention for all Candidates,**(with their family and friends**)** please make every effort to attend.We are looking forward to meeting you all.  Jan and Mairead.

**KSC Defibrillator Project:** This weekend should see the initial installation of a heart defibrillator unit in the Britten Centre courtesy of the Lowestoft Knights of St. Columba for the local community. Parishioners who so desire are invited by the KSC to be involved by contributing a donation to the project by Christmas. Please take a leaflet giving further details.

**Suffolk Historic Churches Trust Sponsored Ride & Stride 2019:** Janet & Chris Brooks thank stewards and sponsors who pledged time and money for this event. Janet cycled 36 miles visiting 31 churches and Chris visited 9 churches in town walking 5 miles. £320 has been sent to SHCT and with gift aid added should gain a return for Our Lady's Parish of around £200.

**An invitation from St. Andrew's Church, Roman Road:** Revd Damon Rogers invites our parishioners to their Patronal Festival to be held this year on Thursday 28th November. There is a Fish & Chip supper at 6 pm followed by an ecumenical service at 7 pm. Please sign on the list provided on the noticeboard if you intend to go or Tel. Chris Brooks 563208.