

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

Because of the recently introduced Data Protection legislation, it is no longer permissible to print the names of our sick and housebound parishioners.

So, please keep the sick and housebound in your prayers – simply with a general intention for them.

ANNIVERSARIES: Kathleen Kleban (2005), Louise Hewitt-Williamson (2011), Theo Nunn (2001), Eileen Winter (1987), Fr Frank Hacon (1989), Canon Gerard Hulme (1978), Myra Brooks (2011), Henry Pinsent (2016), Brenda Eckersley (2000), Laurence Gardiner (2009), John Whelan (1966), Arthur Cook (1981), Thomas Polding (1941), Ellen Whitlam (1997), Joanna Cant (1983), Joe Martin (2004), Joanna King (2012), R.I.P.

DIOCESAN AND PARISH INFORMATION

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Masses this weekend:

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (SOLEMNITY)

(Year 'B') Youth Sunday

Saturday 6pm (Cromer) Priest's Intention

Sunday: 9am (Cromer) People of the Parish

11am (Sheringham) Christopher Dunbar (Oakins)

6pm (Sheringham) Low Mass in the Extraordinary Form (XXIV and Last

Sunday after Pentecost) Priest's Intention

Monday: Feria 9am (Sheringham) R.I.P. Jean Porcelli

Tuesday: Feria 7pm (Sheringham) Holy Souls (Porcelli)

Wednesday: Feria 9am (Cromer) R.I.P. Gilhooly and Porcelli families

Thursday: Feria 9.30am (Holt) Mike Alltree

Friday: ST ANDREW, PATRON OF SCOTLAND 9am (Cromer) Church and people in Scotland

Saturday: Of Our Lady 9am (Sheringham) R.I.P. Myra Brooks

Masses next weekend:

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Year 'C')

Saturday 6pm (Cromer) Mass of Reparation for sins of abuse – and for healing in the Church

Sunday 9am (Cromer) People of the Parish

11am (Sheringham) Nellie Malone (Oakins)

CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST JOSEPH SHERINGHAM AND CROMER

A Registered Charity (Charity Commission No. 278742)

News-sheet for the week beginning

Sunday, 25th November, 2018

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

(Year 'B')

Youth Sunday

Weekday readings: Week 34 of the Year (Cycle 2)

Psalms for Week 2

Eucharistic Prayer 1 at all Masses

Eucharistic Acclamation 1 at all weekend Masses

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Confessions: Saturday 9.30am – 10am at Sheringham; 5pm- 5.30pm at Cromer.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday at St Joseph's 9.30am –10am; Wednesday at Our Lady of Refuge 9.30am – 10am..

Dear Parishioners,

This last Sunday of the Church's Year is **THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**. On this Sunday we look forward to the day when Our Lord Jesus Christ will be revealed as King – when he will come in judgement to right all wrongs and reward those who have faithfully served him.

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Sunday

11am: Sam Randall will be ordained Deacon at St John's Cathedral
Sunday at 6pm: Low Mass in the Extraordinary Form (XXIV and Last Sunday after Pentecost) at St Joseph's.

Monday:

2pm: Meeting of the proposed 'Parish Social Committee' at St Joseph's Presbytery. . *This Meeting is open to anyone interested in helping with Parish social events*

Tuesday:

12.30pm – 1.15pm: 'Advent Soup Lunch' (proceeds to Christian Aid) at St Joseph's Hall: St Peter's (C of E) will be catering.

7.30pm: Choir Practice at Cromer.

Wednesday:

RED WEDNESDAY: On this day, initiated by 'Aid to the Church in Need', we remember and pray for all who have been and are persecuted for their Christian Faith and we pray for them – and for an end to such persecution. We pray especially for those Catholics and other Christians who are suffering severe persecution at the present time in China

Please wear something red when you come to Mass – and everyone please wear something red throughout the day

5pm: First Holy Communion Programme in St Joseph's Presbytery

5.30pm: Choir Practice at Sheringham

Thursday:

11am: North Norfolk S.V.P. Conference meets at Our Lady of Refuge

Friday:

DAY OF FASTING AND PENANCE FOR VICTIMS OF ABUSE AND ABUSERS

ADVANCE NOTICES

Next weekend is the **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT:** at all Masses, Tamsin Philip of 'Aid to the Church in Need' will make an Appeal on behalf of that charity.

Saturday, 1st December at 7pm: The Fitzalan Consort will be performing a Recital '**Videte Miraculum**' – Motets, Carols and Dances for Advent, featuring the music of Tallis, Palestrina and MacMillan.

At Our Lady and S Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Church, Norwich Road, Wymondham.

Retiring Collection for Wymondham Community Kitchen.

SUNDAY EVENING MASS at St John's Cathedral: Please note that from next Sunday, December 2nd, the *First Sunday of Advent*, the Sunday evening Mass will no longer be celebrated at St Mark's (C of E) church in Lakenham, but at St John's Cathedral.

Saturday, 8th December: THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF OUR LADY

Mass at St Joseph's at 9am – and also at 2.30pm.

The Mass at 2.30pm will be a **MASS FOR HEALING**. During the Mass, the Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated

Saturday, 15th December: Simon Davies will be ordained Deacon for our Diocese by Bishop Alan at Womersley Seminary, Surrey.

Also Saturday, 15th December at 11.30am: Penitential Service for Advent at Sacred Heart , North Walsham, with individual Confessions.

Wednesday, 19th December at 7.30pm: 'A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION' at St John's Cathedral. Tickets £10 – under 16's free. This includes a glass of mulled wine. Tickets available from the Cathedral Shop and the Cathedral Website:

www.sjbcathedral.org.uk

SITUATION VACANT

The Diocese is seeking to appoint a Director of Finance and Resources, based at Poringland. Full details and application pack are available on the Diocesan Website, using this link:

<https://www.rcdea.org.uk/director-of-finance-and-resources-vacancy/>.

‘WALK WITH ME’ Booklet for Advent: these are now available in both churches. Price £1.

‘MASS OF AGES’: The new issue of the Latin Mass Society journal is available in both churches – free!

CROMER AND DISTRICT FOODBANK:

Current needs:

Fruit Juice, Sponge Puddings, Rice Pudding, Custard, Chocolate and sweets, Biscuits, Washing Powder/Liquid, Nappies size 5 & 6.

Also, as always, financial contributions are very welcome!

VISITORS TO OUR PARISH: You are most welcome and we hope you enjoy your stay with us. We provide Gift Aid envelopes for those who normally use this method for their Church giving. Envelopes are to be found in the pews (or on the window sills at Cromer). Would you please complete in ink or biro with your full name, **HOME ADDRESS AND POST CODE (not your holiday address)**. Visitors are most welcome to join members of the Parish for Refreshments after both Sunday Masses.

Church cleaning Rota at Cromer:

Church Cleaning Rota at Sheringham: A. Freeman

Counters: SHERINGHAM This week: P. Bowie & G. Brooks

Next week: M. & P. Harrington

CROMER This week: P & B. Godfrey

Next week: R. & L. McNulty

Collections last weekend: £976.30.

PARISH CHRISTMAS SEASON LUNCH: This will take place, as last year, at the Cliftonville Hotel, Cromer.

The date for the lunch is **Thursday, 10th January – 12.30pm for 1pm.**

Price for 2 courses is £16.95

Price for 3 courses is £19.95

Vegetarian and Gluten free options are available – please indicate clearly on the lists if you need one or other of these options.

We have a booking for 50 people. At the time of going to press, we have already 35 signed up – so please add your name to the lists that are in both churches if you are able to attend. You can leave making menu choices for a couple of weeks, but we need definite numbers by the end of this weekend.

Table plans will be out soon – so you can make your choice of table.

Please make cheques payable to : ‘Parish of Our Lady and St Joseph’ and give them to Fr Denys.

TWO ‘THANK YOU’S’: Heather and Bill Horner have asked me to include a note in the News-sheet, to express their gratitude to parishioners for all the support and prayers and good wishes they have received during the time Heather has been undergoing treatment.

Also, a ‘Thank you’ to all those who have kindly volunteered to be ‘Prayer Partners’ to our First Holy Communion Candidates.

TWO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CHURCH CLEANING AT OUR LADY OF REFUGE:

Since 1994, John and Teresa Saich have worked very hard and most conscientiously as part of the team that has been responsible for church cleaning at Our Lady of Refuge. Sadly, for health reasons, they are now having to withdraw. Our heartfelt thanks to them for their long service! We now need two volunteers to replace them on the Rota. Please tell Dorothy Shannon (Tel: 01263-577272) or Fr Denys if you can help.

PARISH DIARIES FOR 2019: these are now available for you to collect – they are free!

HEALING MASS at St Joseph's at 2.30pm on Saturday, 8th December (THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY):

This will be organised by the S.V.P. – as will the Tea in the Hall after the Mass.

If any parishioner is aware of anyone who may like to attend this Mass and the Tea afterwards and may need transport, please contact Deacon Andrew Neate (Tel: 01263-241548)

PRAYING THE ROSARY: The Cassidy Family have kindly invited members of the Parish, who would like to do so, to join them at Our Lady of Refuge on **Mondays and Thursdays at 7pm** to say the Rosary together.

ADVENT - THE POSADA DEVOTION: Once again this year, during **Advent**, the Posada figures of Our Lady and St Joseph (and the donkey) will travel from home to home round the Parish. There is a list in each church for you to fill in for the day when you are able to receive the figures and give them a home overnight – and, if possible, invite friends and neighbours to come and pray. It is a very good preparation for our observance of Christmas.

Please sign up this weekend if you can, so that the charts can be complete before Advent begins!

Fr. SEELAN: Fr Seelan, whom many of you will know – especially those who have received his ministry at the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital - has been appointed Parish Priest of the Parish of the Sacred Heart and St Oswald, Peterborough. Fr Seelan will be leaving the Cathedral immediately after Christmas. Please keep him in your prayers as he takes up his new appointment.

Fr JOHN BARNES: Fr John Barnes, the Parish Priest of St Felix, Felixstowe, has to undergo heart surgery in the very near future for a triple by-pass. This will mean a six months' convalescence before he can resume his duties as Parish Priest. Please keep him and the Catholic community in Felixstowe (including the Jesus and Mary Sisters who have a large Convent there) in your prayers.

CHRIST THE KING

‘The Feast of Christ the King is of recent origin, but what it celebrates is as old as the Christian faith itself. For the word *Christ* is, in fact, just the Greek translation of the word *Messiah*: the Anointed One, the King. Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified son of a carpenter, is so intrinsically King that the title “king” has actually become his name. By calling ourselves Christians, we label ourselves as followers of the King, as people who recognise him as our King. But we can understand properly what the kingship of Jesus Christ means only if we trace its origin in the Old Testament, where we immediately discover a surprising fact. It is obvious that God did not intend Israel to have a kingdom. The kingdom was in fact, a result of Israel’s rebellion against God and his prophets, a defection from the original will of God. The Law was to be Israel’s king, and, through the Law, God himself. But Israel was jealous of the neighbouring peoples with their powerful kings. Surprisingly, God yielded to Israel’s obstinacy and so devised a new kind of kingship for them. The Son of David, the King, is Jesus; in him God entered humanity and espoused it to himself. If we look closely, we shall discover that this is, in fact, the usual form of the divine activity in relation to mankind. God does not have a fixed plan that he must carry out; on the contrary, he has many different ways of finding man and even of turning his wrong ways into right ways. We can see that, for instance, in the case of Adam, whose fault becomes a happy fault. This, then, is God’s kingship – a love that is impregnable and an inventiveness that finds man by ways that are always new. For us, consequently, God’s kingship means that we must have an unshakeable confidence. For this is still true and is applicable to every single life: no one has reason to fear or to capitulate. God can always be found. We too should make this the pattern of our lives: to write no one off; to try to reach them again and again with the inventiveness of an open heart. The Feast of Christ the King is not, therefore, the feast of those who are under a yoke, but of those who are grateful to find themselves in the hands of him who writes straight on crooked lines.’

Pope Benedict XVI