

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: Thomas Robson (1986), Wilfrid Cooper (1984), Canon Thomas Walmsley-Carter (1938), William Lucy (1982), Winifred Baker (2011), Ursula Bird (2001), Ann Freestone (2014), Thomas Upcher (1985), Agnes Ryan (1946), Mary Facon (1963), R.I.P.

DIOCESAN AND PARISH INFORMATION

The Bishop: The Right Revd. Alan S. Hopes

The Parish Priest: The Revd. Denys Lloyd: 58 Cromer Road, Sheringham NR26 8RT Tel: 01263-822036

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Masses this weekend:

THE 33rd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (Year 'B')

Saturday 6pm (Cromer) Deceased parents, relatives and friends of John and Irene Lang

Sunday: 9am (Cromer) People of the Parish

11am (Sheringham) R.I.P. Francis and Eileen Bullock

Monday: Feria 9am (Sheringham) R.I.P. John O'Grady

Tuesday: ST EDMUND, SECONDARY PATRON OF THE DIOCESE (FEAST) 7pm (Sheringham) R.I.P. Fr George Dangerfield (PACT)

Wednesday: The Presentation of the B.V.M. 9am (Cromer) R.I.P. Martha McGahern (Foundation Mass)

Thursday: St Cecilia 9.30am (Holt) R.I.P. Fr Thomas Murray (PACT)

Friday: St Clement I, Pope & Martyr 9am (Cromer) R.I.P. Deacon John Steel (PACT)

Saturday: St Andrew Dung Lac & Companions 9am (Sheringham) R.I.P. Ann and Brian Mullarkey

Masses next weekend:

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

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, 18th November, 2018

THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (Year 'B')

Weekday readings: Week 33 of the Year (Cycle 2)

Psalms for Week 1

Eucharistic Prayer 3 at all Masses

Eucharistic Acclamation 1 at all weekend Masses

**'Holy Michael Archangel,
defend us in the day of battle...'**

(The Book of the Prophet Daniel: today's First Reading)

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 Sunday will be observed throughout the Universal Church at the **‘DAY FOR THE POOR’**.

It is suggested that, to mark this day, everyone be encouraged to donate at least one item for the Food Bank. Donations will be received in the Hall at Sheringham and in the Hall at Cromer.

A Pastoral Letter from Bishop Alan will be read at all Masses this weekend.

Catholic pupils from Beeston Hall School will be present at the 9am Mass at Cromer this Sunday.

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Tuesday:

10am – 12 noon: Coffee Morning, with sale of cakes and children’s dolls, in St Joseph’s Hall – to raise funds for the S.V.P.

12.30pm – 1.15pm: ‘Advent Soup Lunch’ (proceeds to Christian Aid) at St Joseph’s Hall. Society of Friends will be catering

7.30pm: Choir Practice at Cromer.

Wednesday:

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

7.30pm: Parish Finance Committee meets at St Joseph’s Presbytery

Saturday:

10.30am: Bishop’s Council for the Laity meets at Poringland.

Next weekend:

Sunday at 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.

ADVANCE NOTICES

Monday, 26th November at 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.

Wednesday, 28th November: 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

Weekend 1st/2nd November (FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT):

Tamsin Philip will make an Appeal at all Masses for ‘Aid to the Church in Need’.

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.

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.

SUNDAY EVENING MASS at St John’s Cathedral: Please note that from 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.

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: C. Fisher

Counters: SHERINGHAM This week: K. Jones

Next week: P. Bowie & G. Brooks

CROMER This week: J. O’Grady

Next week: P. & B. Godfrey

Collections last weekend: £844.29.

ETERNAL LIFE: A Reflection for November:

‘Life is a serious matter. We must be on our guard not to reject the promise of eternal life – everlasting friendship with Christ. We must not adopt the mentality of so many believers today who think it is enough to act more or less as the majority act and everything will turn out well. Church teaching must return to being, not one opinion among others, but a certainty that draws on the faith of the Church, the contents of which exceed the common view. In actuality, however, the concept of “eternal life” is scarcely mentioned in a relatively large part of modern Church teaching and even then, in most cases, only in reference to the question of how to postpone its arrival or how to lessen its accompanying circumstances. Since many Christians, moreover, have lost their sense of ‘the last things’, death is surrounded by silence, by anxiety or by an attempt to relegate it to the ranks of the trivial. For centuries, the Church has taught us to pray that death will not take us by surprise, that we will be given time to prepare for it. Now a sudden death is looked upon as a blessing. But not to accept and not to respect death is not to accept and respect life itself.’

Pope Benedict XVI

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.