

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

Please keep the sick and housebound in your prayers – simply with a general intention for them (this is because the requirements of Data Protection Regulations).

ANNIVERSARIES: Michael Emery (2003), Christa McGrath (2012), May Daniels (1984), Margaret Jackson (1993), Joseph McHugh (1986), Eileen Spenceley (2008), James MacFie (1998), Martha Seaward (2014), Sheila Borland (2005), Patrick O’Commor (1993), Celia Raby (2003), Patricia Overall (2011), Mary Fitton (1993), Jean Birago (1939), Mary Matthews (1941), 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 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (SOLEMNITY) (Year ‘C’)

Saturday 6pm (Cromer) R.I.P. Ann Topley

Sunday: 9am (Cromer) In Thanksgiving (Thornton)

11am (Sheringham) 6pm: (Sheringham) People of the Parish

Monday: Christmas Feria 9am (Sheringham) Intentions of Flemming Jensen

Tuesday: Christmas Feria 7pm (Cromer) NB location SUNG MASS WITH CAROLS People of the Parish

Wednesday: Christmas Feria 9am (Cromer) R.I.P. Walter Marshman

Thursday: Christmas Feria 9.30am (Holt) Private Intention

Friday: Christmas Feria 9am (Cromer) Private Intention

Saturday: St Aelred of Rievaulx 9am (Sheringham) Departed members of the Jensen Family

Masses next weekend:

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (FEAST)

Saturday 6pm (Cromer) People of the Parish

Sunday 9am (Cromer) R.I.P. Leonard Gourd

11am (Sheringham) R.I.P. Joan Howlett

Confessions: Saturday 9.30am at Sheringham; 5pm at Cromer.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday at S Joseph’s 9.30am – 10am;

Wednesday at Our Lady of Refuge 9.30am – 10am.

THE 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, 6th January, 2019

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (Year ‘C’)

SOLEMNITY

Weekday readings: Christmas Season

Psalms for Week 2

Eucharistic Prayer 3 at all Masses

Eucharistic Acclamation 3 at all weekend Masses

TODAY WE CELEBRATE

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday we celebrate **THE SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**. On this day we offer thanks and praise to God for the revelation of his glory to the Gentile world, in the persons of the Magi.

Copies of the Pastoral Letter from Bishop Alan for last Sunday – **THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY** - are available in both churches. Please take a copy – as it was not possible to have the Pastoral Letter read out at Mass – and please take time to read it at home.

New Rotas for St Joseph's Ministers & Readers - please collect!

The Draw for the Parish '100 Club' took place after the 11am Mass at St Joseph's last Sunday.

Winners:

1st Prize: Hugh Arbutnot (No 217); 2nd Prize: Susan Littlechild (No 74); 3rd Prize: Maureen Oakins (No 43). ***Congratulations!***

DIOCESAN YEAR BOOK FOR 2019: Now on sale: price £2.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tuesday:

7pm: Sung Mass with Carols at Our Lady of Refuge, followed by Christmas Refreshments in the Hall. This Sung Mass with Carols has become an annual event in our post-Christmas celebrations. The newly formed Social Committee will be looking after the Refreshments.

Thursday:

12.30pm for 1pm: PARISH CHRISTMAS SEASON LUNCH:

This will take place, as last year, at the Cliftonville Hotel, Cromer. Table plans are on view in both churches.

A REMINDER TO READERS!

At the 'Practical Session' at the end of the Parish Day of Recollection last October, it was agreed that, during the Bidding Prayers, Readers would observe a short period of silence (about ten seconds) after each of the Biddings and before saying 'Lord, in your mercy'.... Could Readers please remember to do this!

DEACON ANDREW NEATE'S BOXING DAY SWIM:

Very many thanks to the parishioners who sponsored Deacon Andrew – if you have not already done so, would you please make sure you let him have your sponsorship money by next weekend (for the S.V.P.)

DIOCESAN DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND RESOURCES:

Mr Matthew Fernandez-Graham has now been appointed to this post. He will take over from Lieut. Col. John Pitt (who is retiring) in February.

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.

Cleaning Rota at Cromer: S. & M. Mustoe-Arthur
Church Cleaning Rota at Sheringham: C. Fisher
Counters:

SHERINGHAM This week: N. Brigstock

Next week: K.Jones

CROMER This week: J. O'Grady

Next week: P. & B. Godfrey

Collections last weekend: £1,034.53.