

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: Yvonne Glynn (1991), Eric Abbs (1987), Eva Wilkinson (1983), Fr Robert Manley (1983), Stella Porcelli (1996), William MacDonald (1953), Margaret Rigby (1988), Michel Dunning (2012), Helen Cresser (1953), Elizabeth Ridings (2009), Katie Heslin (1995), William Jamieson (2008), William Burke (1939), Margaret Connolly (2014), Patrick Perry (1958), William Docherty (1984), R.I.P. **Please also remember:** Dennis Wise, who died on 6th January, and Fred Fisher, who died on 18th January. May they rest in peace.

DIOCESAN AND PARISH INFORMATION

The Bishop: The Right Revd. Alan S. Hopes1991),

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Masses this weekend:

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (Year ‘C’)

Saturday 6pm (Cromer) R.I.P. Sonia Aylward

Sunday: 9am (Cromer) R.I.P. Michael Dunning

11am (Sheringham) People of the Parish

Monday: Feria 9am (Sheringham) R.I.P. William Francis Currie (Foundation Mass)

Tuesday: St Agatha 7pm (Sheringham) R.I.P. Alec Clark

Wednesday: SS Paul Miki & Companions 9am (Cromer) R.I.P. Departed members of the Warner Family (Foundation Mass)

Thursday: Feria 9.30am (Holt) R.I.P. Betty Grossfield; 11am (Cromer) Mass for the S.V.P.

Friday: St Josephine Bakhita 9am (Cromer) R.I.P. Departed members of the Carter Family (Foundation Mass)

Saturday: Of Our Lady 8am NB time (Sheringham) R.I.P. Mary Foundress (Foundation Mass); 10.30am SUNG LAUDS AND MISSA CANTATA

(Extraordinary Form) Knights of Malta

Masses next weekend:

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (Year ‘C’)

Saturday 6pm (Cromer) R.I.P. Mary Marfleet

Sunday 9am (Cromer) R.I.P. Dennis Wise (Grant)

11am (Sheringham) People of the Parish

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, 3rd February, 2019

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (Year ‘C’)

Weekday Readings: Week 4 (Cycle 1)

Psalms for Week 4

Eucharistic Prayer 3 at all Masses

Eucharistic Acclamation 1 at all weekend Masses

THE PROPHET IS NOT ACCEPTED IN HIS OWN COUNTRY

(St Luke, Chapter 4: today’s Gospel)

Confessions: Saturday 5pm at Cromer (No Confessions at Sheringham this Saturday)

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

Wednesday at Our Lady of Refuge 9.30am – 10am

Rosary: Monday at 7pm and Thursday at 7pm at Our Lady of Refuge

Dear Parishioners,

The Gospel for this Sunday continues St Luke's account – begun last Sunday – of Jesus' visit to his home town of Nazareth. Jesus teaches in the Synagogue, after reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah. But whereas last Sunday the people were filled with amazement at his teaching, now they turn against him. And Jesus proclaims that a prophet is never accepted in his own country and by his own people. It is the same truth that St John proclaimed in the Prologue of his Gospel: 'He came to his own people, and his own people did not receive him'. So too the Church, when she is faithful in proclaiming the truth, must be prepared at times to be met with opposition and rejection by 'the world'.

'PARISH 100 CLUB' – Update:

Thank you to everyone who has renewed their '100 Club' membership.

Please will those who have not yet renewed and wish to do so, ensure you return the renewal form soon, along with a cheque to either Fr Denys or Peter Godfrey.

If you are not a member and wish to contribute to parish funds, with the chance to win one of our monthly prizes of £54, £33 or £22, please complete an application form and return it with a cheque for £12 (for each number).

It is possible to join the '100 Club' at any time during the year.

If you have any queries about the 'Parish 100 Club', please contact Peter Godfrey (01263-833665) or Fr Denys.

PARISH '100 CLUB': Draw for January:

This was held last Saturday, January 26th (after the Cromer Saturday 6pm Mass). Winners: 1st Prize: Win Holt (No 38); 2nd Prize: Frank McNeillis (No 171); 3rd Prize: George Brooks (No 197). *Congratulations!*

ROSARY AT OUR LADY OF REFUGE: The Cassidy family would be delighted if members of the Parish could join them for Rosary at 7pm on Mondays and Thursdays.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday:

9am: Mass and Exposition at St Joseph's, followed by the Padre Pio Prayer Group – Talk by Fr Denys

Tuesday:

7.30pm: Choir Practice at Cromer

Wednesday:

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

5.30pm: Choir Practice at Sheringham

Thursday:

11am: Mass, followed by the North Norfolk S.V.P. Conference at Our Lady of Refuge, Cromer.

Saturday:

8am: Mass at St Joseph's (NB time)

10.30am: Sung Lauds, followed by 'Missa Cantata' (Extraordinary Form) for the Knights of Malta at St Joseph's. Members of the Parish are most welcome to attend this Mass.

11.30am: SOLEMN MASS IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES (with anointing of the sick) at St John's Cathedral.

The Narthex will be open for refreshments before and after the Mass – tea and coffee will be provided.

Also on Saturday (9th February): A WINTER WALK

Based on South Repps village, using mainly 'Quiet Lanes' which follow a route around the famous 'Poppyland' countryside. Meet at the Vernon Arms, South Repps at 10.45am. Special arrangements have been made for us to pre-order lunch-time food. Please let Deacon Andrew know if you are coming. Tel: 01263-510243

ADVANCE NOTICES

Monday, 11th February: Funeral Mass for Fred Fisher at St Joseph's at 12.30pm, followed by Committal at Cromer Crematorium.

Thursday, 14th February: Parish Finance Committee meets at St Joseph's Presbytery.

‘CATHOLIC EAST ANGLIA’: The February issue of our Diocesan Newspaper is now ready for you to collect. Of particular interest to our Parish is an article by Deacon Alan Hodgson on his six week placement last year in the Holy Land. Deacon Alan has spent quite some time in our Parish during his course at the Beda College in Rome. He, along with Deacon Paul Spellman and three others will be ordained Priest at St John’s Cathedral, Norwich on Saturday, 6th July. *Please make a note of that date in your diaries!* I hope that we shall have a coach to the Ordination from our Parish.

‘WELCOME PACKS’: at long last these are now ready – there are copies (A4 white folder) in both churches. Would those of you who have arrived in the Parish in the past year or so please take one - and return to me the ‘Information Form’ duly completed with your details and also, if you have not already done so, the GDPR (GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATIONS) Form, duly completed and signed. I hope the various items of information on the sheets in the Pack will prove useful.

‘TAKING STOCK’: This is an important development which will help us to care for our church buildings and ensure they are better maintained and preserved for future generations. ‘Taking Stock’ is a project agreed with the Patrimony Committee of the Bishops’ Conference of England and Wales and Historic England, which allows for an architectural and historical review of all the churches of the Diocese.

‘Taking Stock’ was initiated by English Heritage (forerunner of ‘Historic England’) in 2005, and, with the review of the Diocese of East Anglia in 2018/2019, the programme will be completed.

‘Taking Stock’ has succeeded in helping dioceses in their strategic planning for the care and well-being of their churches and has resulted in an increased understanding and valuing of the heritage of Catholic churches. The heritage sector, the political sector, the general public, as well as the faithful now have direct access to this important information on the website: www.taking-stock.org.uk This project will clearly be significant for our parish, with our two very fine and architecturally important churches.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING – and for the ending of this abuse:

Friday this week is the Commemoration of St Josephine Bakhita. She was for many years a slave and a victim of what we now call ‘human trafficking’. She was canonised by Pope Benedict XVI and we keep her day now as a Day of Prayer for the victims of human trafficking and for the ending of this abuse.

FOOD BANK: Once again the usual items will be gratefully received, *as well as financial donations*. Particular needs: long-life milk, semi-skimmed or full fat; fruit juice, Cuppa Soups, washing powder/liquid.

‘CATHOLIC SINGLES’: i have been asked to include in the News-sheet a note about this organisation. Its aim is to help single Catholics of all ages (over 18 years) to meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. For further information visit: www.catholicsingles.org.uk or e-mail: info@catholicsingles.org.uk or phone: 0161-941-3498.

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: J. O’Grady
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: £1,089.36.