

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: Molly Webster (1976), Francis Jacques (1947), Harry Benwell (2012), Edward O'Malley (1976), Barbara Leake (2012), James Slatter (1955), Mary Fitzmaurice (1998), Rose Amo (2001), Hugh Cummings (2004), Patrick Boulton (2010), Alice Davey (2002), Doreen Vout (2004), Mary Smaldon (1983), Frances Winstanley (2014), Cavan Barry Wain (2001), Anna Odilia Stasi (2017), Monica Barber (1983), John Smith (1999), Millie Hudson (1984), R.I.P. **Please also remember:** Fr David Hennessy and Gerald Wickens, who have died recently. May they rest in peace.

DIOCESAN AND PARISH INFORMATION

The Bishop: The Right Revd. Alan S. Hopes(1991),

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

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Masses this weekend:

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (Year 'C')

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

Sunday: 9am (Cromer) People of the Parish

11am (Sheringham) Bishop Alan Hopes (75th Birthday)

Monday: Lent Feria 9am (Sheringham) R.I.P. Peter Murphy (E. Holt)

Tuesday: ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE B.V.M. (SOLEMNITY) 7pm (Sheringham) People of the Parish

Wednesday: Lent Feria 9am (Cromer) R.I.P. Jim Grant

Thursday: Lent Feria 9.30am (Holt) R.I.P. David Lambert

Friday: Lent Feria 6.45am (Sheringham) Parish Lent Observance; 9am (Cromer) R.I.P. Fr Alec Fraser

Saturday: Lent Feria 9am (Sheringham) Priest's Intention

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THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (Year 'C')

Saturday 6pm (Cromer) R.I.P. Philip Molyneux (Lang)

Sunday 9am (Cromer) People of the Parish

11am (Sheringham) R.I.P. Fr Cyriac

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday at St Joseph's 9.30am – 10am;

Wednesday at Our Lady of Refuge 9.30am – 10am

Stations of the Cross and Benediction: Sundays at 3pm at both churches

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

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, 17th March, 2019

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (Year 'C')

Weekday Readings: Lent Week 2

Psalms for Week 2

Eucharistic Prayer 3 at all weekend Masses

Eucharistic Acclamation 2 at all weekend Masses

JESUS IS TRANSFIGURED

(St Luke, Chapter 9: today's Gospel)

Dear Parishioners,

As always on this Second Sunday of Lent, we have for the Gospel the account of the Transfiguration of Jesus. Jesus revealed his divine glory to the chosen three among his Twelve Apostles to give them courage before they began with him the journey to Jerusalem, where he would suffer and die. So too the Church brings this miraculous event before our eyes on this Sunday, to encourage us to persevere in our Lenten journey.

Stations of the Cross and Benediction at both churches at **3pm**.

Lent Alms this year will be for two charities: 'Aid to the Church in Need' – for its work in Syria and Iraq; and 'The Cambridge Nazareth Trust'. This charity was founded in 1984. It exists to encourage the next generation of Christians in the Holy Land – in terms of both education and welfare. The Website is well worth having a look at: www.cambridgenazarethtrust.co.uk

The Parish Lent Study Course continues this week with the Second Session on Tuesday at Sheringham at 2.30pm and 7.30pm and on Thursday at Cromer at 2.30pm.

This Lent we are continuing what we began last year – reflecting on the 'Theology of the Body', as taught by Pope St John Paul II during the years 1979 – 1984. This year we shall be focussing on the particular relevance the 'Theology of the Body' has for those who are single and those who are widowed. I have copies of a brief introduction to the Theology of the Body (by Dominic Baster) C.T.S. £2.50. If you would like one, please let me know.

On Friday we have the third of our 'Early Lent Masses' – as in previous years. This Friday it will be at St Joseph's at 6.45am. This Mass will be celebrated each Friday, but in alternate churches – so, next week (March 29th) it will be at Cromer.

Copies of the Parish Programme for Lent, Holy Week and Easter are available in both churches.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday:

2pm: Burial of the cremated remains of the late Fred Fisher in the Garden of Remembrance at St Joseph's.

Tuesday:

THE SOLEMNITY OF ST JOSEPH, CO-PATRON OF OUR PARISH

12.30pm: Lent Lunch (St Joseph's Hall); 'Lighthouse church' (Baptists) catering.

7pm: Mass at the High Altar at St Joseph's. I hope that many members of the Parish will be able to attend this Mass, so that we may together offer thanks to God for all his blessings to us.

2.30pm and 7.30pm: Parish Lent Course on the Theology of the Body – meets at St Joseph's (in the Presbytery or in the Hall, depending on numbers)

7.30pm: Choir Practice at Cromer

Wednesday:

5.30pm: Choir Practice at Sheringham

5.30pm: First Holy Communion Programme in the Presbytery at St Joseph's:

Thursday:

7pm: Norwich Deanery Station Mass at St George's, Sprowston Road, Norwich. Bishop Alan will be the Principal Celebrant. Confessions from **6pm**, during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Refreshments will be served after the Mass and there will be the opportunity then for you to meet the Bishop.

Friday:

6.45am: Lent early Mass at St Joseph's this week

9am: Mass at Cromer

BISHOP ALAN'S PASTORAL LETTER: Copies of the Letter are available in both churches.

'WALK WITH ME' Booklets for Lent: these are now available at both churches: price £1.

'LIVING FAITH' Booklets: The issue for April, May and June is now available: price £1.

‘EXPLORING PRAYER’: In May and June, beginning on Wednesday, 15th May and continuing each Wednesday for the following six weeks, there will be ‘Workshops’ on Prayer in our Parish, led by Margaret Mary McFadyen, whom Bishop Alan has appointed to develop the life of prayer and spiritual direction in our Diocese. She has already run such workshops in the Poringland Parish – and I hope members of our Parish will support this initiative

FOOD BANK: Once again the usual items will be gratefully received, *as well as financial donations*. Particular needs: tinned fruit, tinned potatoes, tinned rice pudding, long-life milk, semi-skimmed or full fat; fruit juice, sponge puddings, jam, squash. (*currently NOT needed: soup, baked beans, tinned spaghetti*)

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.

BROADWOOD GRAND PIANO FOR SALE: 5’0” No 54479 (c 1925) Excellent condition. £2,000 ono. 10% of sale price would be donated to our church funds. Can be viewed at Hindringham. Contact Jim Laird in the first instance on 01263-821987 or j.laird195@btinternet.com

Cleaning Rota at Cromer: P. & B. Godfrey

Church Cleaning Rota at Sheringham: C. Fisher

Counters:

SHERINGHAM This week: P. Bowie & G. Brooks

Next week: M. & P. Harrington

CROMER This week: R. & L. McNulty

Next week: C. & P. Sibellas

Collections last weekend: £875.06.

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION AND READERS:

In both churches there are lists for you to indicate your availability to assist at the liturgies of Holy Week and Easter.

Please sign up this weekend – so that Rotas can be drawn up in good time.

SITUATION VACANT:

Notre Dame High School, Norwich – Deputy Headteacher required for September 2019. Please see Diocesan Website for more details: <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/school-vacancies/>

MARCH FOR LIFE 2019:

‘March for Life 2019’ takes place in central London on Saturday, 11th May from 2pm – 4.30pm. It starts at the back of Westminster Church House, 25 Great Smith Street, London SW1P 3BN and proceeds to the Palace of Westminster. Sarah Ward, from our Diocese, will be there from 1pm with the Diocesan Banner, if people wish to gather as a group and walk together. Full details and information, including information about organising a coach, can be found at the ‘March for Life’ website:

www.marchforlife.co.uk

This event has the heartfelt backing of Bishop Alan.

In both churches there are leaflets giving further information about the day, including the ‘Lifest’ pre-March event, which will be held at two venues in central London. Booking is required for participation in the ‘Lifest’, but not for the march.

DIOCESAN IGNITE TEAM:

Are you leaving school or university soon, in between jobs or would like to do something ‘different’? The Diocesan Youth Service is looking for people aged 18 – 30 to join the Ignite Team, sharing the Gospel Message with young people in a way they can relate to. These are full-time positions, with food, accommodation and a monthly allowance provided. Ideal as a ‘gap year’. For more information see:

www.rcdea.org.uk/youth