

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: Adrian Copier (1947), Jennifer Polidorou (2009), Vincent Clifford (2013), Jim Grant (2008), Margaret Holland (2002), Thomas D'Arcy (2007), Margaret Bamford (2006), Arthur Heath (1994), Joan Patricia Ashby (2000), Vincent Smith, Walter Mitchell (1990), R.I.P. **Please also remember:** Peter Murphy, who died on February 8th.

DIOCESAN AND PARISH INFORMATION

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

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

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Deacon: The Revd. Andrew Neate

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Masses this weekend:

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (Year 'C')

Saturday 6pm (Cromer) R.I.P. Susan Fennell

Sunday: 9am (Cromer) People of the Parish

11am (Sheringham) R.I.P. Fred Fisher (Goreham)

Monday: Feria 9am (Sheringham) R.I.P. Joseph & Maria Kelly

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

Wednesday: ASH WEDNESDAY 9am (Cromer) Priest's Intention; 10.30am (Sheringham) People of the Parish; 7pm (Sheringham) R.I.P. Leo William Currie (Foundation Mass)

Thursday: Lent Feria 9.30am (Holt) Private Intention; 11am (Cromer) SVP

Friday: ST FELIX, SECONDARY PATRON OF THE DIOCESE (FEAST)

6.45am (Sheringham) Parish Lent Observance 9am (Cromer) R.I.P. Anne Rudd

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

Masses next weekend:

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (Year 'C')

Saturday 6pm (Cromer) R.I.P. Solomos and Eleni Djerkali

Sunday 9am (Cromer) People of the Parish

11am (Sheringham) R.I.P. Catherine Turvey

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, 3rd March, 2019

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (Year 'C')

Weekday Readings: Week 8 (Cycle 1) on Monday and Tuesday

Proper Readings from Ash Wednesday until Saturday

Psalms for Week 4

Eucharistic Prayer 2 at all weekend Masses

Eucharistic Acclamation 2 at all weekend Masses

ASH WEDNESDAY

MASS, WITH BLESSING AND IMPOSITION OF ASHES

9am at Cromer;

10.30am and 7pm at Sheringham

Dear Parishioners,

Today's First Reading and Gospel remind us of the truth that what we say and how we say it can do both great good and great harm. Keeping a check on what we say and how we say it is a very worthwhile, even if tough, Lenten discipline!

Lent begins this Wednesday. As usual on Ash Wednesday, there will be Masses, with Imposition of Ashes at Cromer at 9am; and at Sheringham at 10.30am and 7pm.

Ash Wednesday is not a 'Day of Obligation' – but, even so, I would encourage everyone who is able to come to attend a Mass on this day – and renew your self-offering to God at the beginning of this holy Season.

On Friday we have the first 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 15th) it will be at Cromer.

The Parish Programme for Lent, Holy Week and Easter comes to you with this News-sheet.

'CATHOLIC EAST ANGLIA' – the March issue of our Diocesan Newspaper is now ready for you to collect. Free!

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

PARISH '100 CLUB': The Draw for February will take place after the 11am Mass at St Joseph's this Sunday.

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

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday:

2pm: Meeting of the Parish 'Social Committee' at St Joseph's Presbytery

Tuesday:

7.30pm: Choir Practice at Cromer

Wednesday:

ASH WEDNESDAY

Mass, with Imposition of Ashes:

9am at Our Lady of Refuge

10.30am and 7pm at St Joseph's

5.30pm: Choir Practice at Sheringham

6.15pm: First Holy Communion Programme in St Joseph's Presbytery

Thursday:

9.30am Mass at Holt

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

Friday:

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

9am: Mass at Cromer

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

ADVANCE NOTICES

Friday, 15th March:

6.30pm: Ordination of Deacon Sam Randall to the Priesthood at St John's Cathedral, Norwich.

Thursday, 21st March: Norwich Deanery Station Mass at St George's, Sprowston Road, Norwich :

6pm Adoration and Confessions; **7pm:** Solemn Mass, celebrated by Bishop Alan; **8pm:** Refreshments

DIOCESAN CHILDREN'S PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

Tuesday, 28th May (Half-term Tuesday)

I hope very much that our First Holy Communion Candidates and other children who attend the Children's Liturgy will be able to take part in this Pilgrimage. Transport (in cars) will be arranged. The Pilgrimage begins in the village at 11am – Mass at the Basilica is at 12 noon. After a picnic lunch, it is hoped that (weather permitting) it will be possible to travel to Wells for some time on the beach.

Will parents please let Joanne Laird or Fr Denys know if their children (and if possible themselves) are able to come.

Cleaning Rota at Cromer: R. & J. Cassidy

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 weekend 16th/17th February: £1,040.10

23rd/24th February: £1,055.87

NATIONAL NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH: 10th – 18th MARCH

This annual Novena will take place at St Joseph's church, Maidenhead and at Herbert House, Freshfield, Liverpool. Each year the Mill Hill Missionaries prepare for the Feast of St Joseph, their patron, with a special Novena of Masses and prayers, to ask God's blessing on their Society and the missionary outreach of the Church, as well as for the intentions of all those who support their work.

You are invited to send in your petitions and/or to request a Novena Booklet to enable you to join in from home by praying the daily Novena Prayer.

Please write to Fr Brian Oswald MHM, St Joseph's Missionary Society, 58 Cookham Road, Maidenhead SL6 7HT or e-mail: novenamhm@gmail.com

You will find, as in previous years, the paper slips on which to write your requests in both churches.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER (formerly WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER) 2020:

Next year, on the first Friday of March, this Day will be held in Sheringham at St Joseph's. As the 'host' parish we shall be responsible for organising the Service and the refreshments afterwards.

I would very much like to get the basic arrangements for the Day settled before I retire at the end of August this year. Is there anyone who might be able to volunteer to be responsible for this?

If so, please let me know.

Miriam Ireland.