

**SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:** Please keep the sick and housebound in your prayers – simply with a general intention for them (this is because of the requirements of the GDPR).

**Anniversaries:** 2nd –8th December: Julian Parker 2014, Robert Kneller 2002, Leslie Mayes 1997, Catherine Delaney 2005, Anthony Perry 2013, Peter D-Hall 1984, Leslie Goreham 2007, Ernest Silburn 1988, Joan Walmsley 1991, Margaret O’Keefe 1979, Mary Macdonald 1948 and Betty Clarke 2000. May they rest in peace.

#### **DIOCESAN AND PARISH INFORMATION**

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#### **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YR A)**

**Saturday:** 6pm (Cromer) “Thanksgiving” (Matthew John)

**Sunday 9am (Cromer) RIP June Walsh**

**11am (Sheringham) For the People**

**Monday:** *Advent Feria* Sheringham RIP Leo Currie [F]

**Tuesday:** S Francis Xavier 7pm Sheringham - Holy Souls

**Wednesday:** *Advent Feria* 2pm HEALING MASS - RIP Kevin Hand

**Thursday:** *Advent Feria* 9.30am (Holt) Heather & Bill Horner

**Friday:** S Nicholas B. 9am Cromer) Lorraine Henriksen

**Saturday.** S Ambrose 9am (Sheringham) RIP Beryl Terry

#### Masses Next Weekend (8th December)

##### **Second Sunday of Advent**

**Saturday 6pm (Cromer) For the People**

**Sunday 9am (Cromer) Rinu Matthew’s 21st Birthday**

**11am (Sheringham) RIP Leslie Goreham**

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

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** at St Joseph’s: Monday 9.30am – 10am; at Our Lady of Refuge Wednesday 9.30am – 10am.

**Rosary:** Monday at 7pm and Thursday at 7pm at Our Lady of Refuge. and at Sheringham on Saturday 9.30 – 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, 1st December, 2019**

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Year ‘A’)**

Weekday Readings: Advent 1 (Cycle 2)

Psalms for Week 1

Eucharistic Prayer 2

Eucharistic Acclamation 3



**“Stay awake and stand ready because the Son of Man  
is coming at an hour you do not expect.”**

**Matthew 24.44**

Dear Parishioners,

**TODAY, ADVENT SUNDAY - marks the beginning of the new liturgical year with the Sunday Cycle of Readings for YEAR A, Weekdays Cycle 2 – readers please note! For most of Advent we shall have readings from S. Matthew's Gospel and there are copies available, free, to take home and read. It might make a good preparation for the coming Nativity instead of all the TV adverts for food and presents!**

The list for those who are to receive the **POSADA** is still filling up – if there are some gaps you can always have it in your home for more than 1 night.

**MASS OF HEALING at Our Lady of Refuge Wednesday 4th December at 2pm. PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WON'T BE A MASS THAT MORNING AT 9AM.**

**THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL meets on Thursday 5th December at 7.30pm in the Hall at Our Lady of Refuge, Cromer. All Welcome.**

**CARITAS EAST ANGLIA**

**Copies of their newsletter are in both Churches – please take one home and read about this important Diocesan initiative which arose out of the Alive in Faith Appeal.**

**lunch (January 8th 2020).** If you have not yet done so, you are invited to sign up and indicate your menu selection, and put the amount you need to pay in an envelope and give it to myself, Deacon Andrew or Fr. Tim **THIS WEEKEND** as we need to inform the hotel of numbers. Thank you.

A very big 'thank you' to Michael Trott and all the Social Committee members and everyone who came to the Quiz last Thursday and made it such an enjoyable night.

I hope to recommission our Readers in both Churches next weekend – Advent 2 has some words from S Paul's letter to the Romans about the importance of Scripture. If you are not a Reader but would like to speak about becoming one then please let me know. Thank you.

Fr. James.

30th November 2019

**A prayer for the First Sunday of Advent from CAFOD**

Eternal God, you will come when we do not expect you. Help us to welcome you in one another, to reach out to our sisters and brothers in need of care and support. And in this way may we be found ready, when you come again in glory. Amen.

**THIS WEEK - 1 – 8 December 2019**

**Monday 2nd**

**Exposition until 10am after Mass at Sheringham**

**Tuesday 3rd**

**7.30pm Choir Practice at Cromer**

**Wednesday 4th**

**No Exposition today. (Mass at 2pm)**

**No Choir Practice at Sheringham.**

**Thursday 5th**

**9.30am Mass at Holt.**

**11am SVP meets at Cromer.**

**Friday 6th**

**Saturday 7th**

**9.30 – 10am Confessions at Sheringham**

**5pm Confessions at Cromer**

**N.B. Requests for the Food Bank are on a separate notice in each Church**

**Week commencing 2nd December**

**Church Cleaning - Cromer: Caroline O'Grady & Mary Dalton**

**Church Cleaning - Sheringham: Anne**

**COUNTERS:**

**SHERINGHAM This week: M Harrington**

**Next week: W. Horner**

**CROMER**

**This week Pat & Chris Sibellas**

**Next Week: J & C O'Grady**

**Offertory Collection**

**24th November £1089.78**

**2,nd Collection for Youth Sunday £119.83**

**Thank you for your generosity to the Church.**