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: 12th – 18th December 2021

Desmond McGrath 1980, Leonard Crux 1987, Joan MacFie 1995, James Fitzpatrick 1998, Mary French 1998, Mary Fitt 1964, Sr Maura Mulcahy 1974, Henry Briggs 1983, Thomas Fisher 2000, John Botwright 2016, Alesdair McBratney 1997, Patrick Parker 2000, Agnes Barrows 2015, Patrick Gallagher 1959, Hector McIlraith 1995, Marylyn Wilkinson 2012, Anne Chapman 2020, Peter Haynes 2020, Alfred Taylor 2005, Vincent Tattersall 2010, Leonard Wilde 2012 and Brian Mullarkey 2016. **May they rest in peace.**

DIOCESAN AND PARISH INFORMATION

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3rd SUNDAY IN ADVENT YEAR C (weekday readings II)
6pm Vigil Mass OLR - RIP Deceased of Jensen Family
9am OLR – RIP Deceased of Matthew's Family
11am Sheringham The People of the Parish

Tue 14th SJ- No Mass
Wed 15th OLR- No Mass
Thur 16th SJ 11am Requiem for Breada Mary Watts
Fri 17th OLR 9am *Advent feria* RIP Deceased of Jensen Family.
Sat 18th SJ 9am *Advent feria* RIP Josephine Glendon

4th SUNDAY IN ADVENT –YEAR C,
6pm Vigil Mass OLR - The People of the Parish
9am OLR – RIP Una Forde
11am Sheringham RIP Martin Harrington

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST JOSEPH SHERINGHAM AND CROMER

Registered Charity (Charity Commission No. 278742)

Sunday, 12th DECEMBER, 2021

THIRD SUNDAY in ADVENT

Gaudete Sunday

Weekday Readings: 3rd Week of Advent Year C
Psalms: Week 3



Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, Rejoice!
The Lord is near.
(Entrance Antiphon for today)

Dear Parishioners,

The Bishops have issued us with fresh advice regarding the spread of the new variant but essentially we must just carry on with the regime we have been accustomed to here in both Churches. For Masses over Christmas we ask everyone to book places in advance so that we can best allocate the seating.

TO BOOK FOR CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY
at OLR Cromer contact Mary Mustoe-Arthur on **01263 514642 or** mary@marymustoe.com and for bookings at S. Joseph's contact Karon Grossfield on **01263 713717**

MASS TIMES

CHRISTMAS EVE 24th

8pm OLR First Mass of Christmas (Carols from 7.30pm)
10pm S. Joseph's - "Midnight Mass"

CHRISTMAS DAY 25th

9am OLR – Mass of the Dawn
11am S. Joseph's – Mass of the Day

SUNDAY 26th - HOLY FAMILY SUNDAY

9am OLR Feast of the Holy Family
11am S. Joseph's – Feast of the Holy Family
3pm S. Joseph's – Latin Mass (Fr Denys Lloyd)

RAFFLE FOR CAKE

Maureen Sibellas has been busy baking again so there will be a raffle on Sundays for the cake to be drawn on the Sunday Before Christmas. Tickets are £1 a strip.

Christmas Cakes

Thank you to all who ordered a Christmas cake. I will be at all the masses this weekend, the 11th and 12th; and again next weekend on the 17th and 18th for you to collect your order. If you are unable to collect from me then I will happily deliver your order, just let me know by phoning 01263-833665 or email me at godfrey.bag@gmail.com. Breeda Godfrey."

THE DIOCESAN YEAR BOOK FOR 2022
Copies are in both Churches at £2 each.

The Synodal Pathway

David Burns writes,

We now have a 10 people group to develop and coordinate the feedback for the parish. If you still want to give input but not attend the meetings, then please feed your thoughts into Dave Burns at davidburns@dbaconsulting.co.uk or call him on 07831 394346 as soon as possible. We will bring all feedback together and input to the diocese as requested in the recent Bishop's letter.

The Cantamus Choir

directed by our own Parish Organist Philip Adams, accompanied by Michael Finnissy are giving a concert this afternoon , 12th December, 3.00pm at Our Lady of Refuge Catholic Church, Cromer. This interesting Advent music will be telling the story of the Annunciation to the birth of Christ.
The North Norfolk choir Cantamus are delighted to be able to support the North Norfolk Society of St Vincent de Paul (SVP) and the excellent project to open a second house which is in Cromer providing comfortable accommodation for the temporarily homeless, with a further project underway to purchase a house to provide three self-contained family units. You are all most welcome to attend and it is hoped that you will encourage your friends to come with you and promote this event wherever you can, please. Light refreshments will be served in the Church Hall following the Concert which will also provide a wonderful opportunity to catch up with your friends. Covid Care will be followed to ensure everyone's safety.

TODAY 2nd COLLECTION for DEPENDENT PRIEST'S FUND

The "Task and Finish" group

have been meeting and are looking at how we need to adapt so that the essential tasks which need to be done are attended to. I am very grateful to all the members of the group for their help and advice and expertise as our buildings are beginning to show their age. We have had the Quinquennial inspection at OLR and the report has now come in. The Historic Churches have taken that task over for S. Joseph's and we are waiting for them to come and do the same here.

CONFESSIONS DURING ADVENT

S. Joseph's Saturday after 9am Mass
OLR Saturday 5pm
AND AT CALL. Ring 01263 822036