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: 9th – 16th January 2022

Joseph McHugh 1986, Eileen Spencelby 2008, Mary Fitton 1993, James Macfie 1998, Martha Seaward 2014, Jane Birago 1939, Mary Matthews 1941, Elsie Duffil 2008, Dorothy Smith 2011, Dorothy Greenwood 1987, Ruby Lostitch 1962, Patricia Fraser 1962, Edward Tunnicliffe 2020, Louise Rodwell 1987, Ethel Wood 2008 and Mary Gamble 1991. **May they rest in peace.**

DIOCESAN AND PARISH INFORMATION

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9th January THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
6pm Vigil Mass OLR - For the People
9am OLR – RIP Penny Whittaker-Wright
11am Sheringham - RIP Leslie Goreham

Tue 11th S. Joseph's
11am Requiem Mass for John Kelley
12.15 Burial at Cromer Town Cemetery.
Wed 12th OLR 9am – RIP Una Forde
Thu 13th Holt 9.30am – Robert Brown (illness)
Fri 14th OLR 9am – RIP Renne Miles (Oakins)
Sat 15th S.J 9am – John Power (illness)

16th January Second Week of the Year "Peace Day"
6pm Vigil Mass OLR – Private Intention
9am OLR – For the People
11am S.J – The Work of Pax Christi

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

Registered Charity (Charity Commission No. 278742)

Sunday, 9th JANUARY, 2022

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Weekday Readings: 1st Week of the Year C
Psalms: Week 1



"A voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you".
Luke 13. 22

Dear Parishioners,

During the winter months at S. Joseph's we have decided to have weekday Masses in S. Joseph's Chapel instead of the main Altar. It is easier (and cheaper!) to heat a small Chapel – a big consideration these days. Because of the change livestreaming will only be for the Sunday Mass for the time being. Weekday Masses from OLR are not affected and will be livestreamed as before.

I want to say a big "Thank you" to Michael and Anne Trott for organising the Parish Lunch at The Cliftonville Hotel recently – we all very much enjoyed ourselves and the magnificent meal they provided. It was good to see so many of you there – it felt just like old times! Michael tells me that from now the refreshments after Mass at OLR will resume weekly and we thank the willing volunteers who will be helping.

Diocesan Advent

Deputy Headteacher required at St Alban's Catholic Primary School Cambridge.

Are you an inspiring Deputy Headteacher who would like to work in a very successful school in the heart of Cambridge city? We are looking for someone new to fill this position due to the promotion of our current Deputy. For more details contact Joanne Koehler, School administrator, on 01223 712148, office @stalbans.cambs.sch.uk or visit www.stalbans.cambs.sch.uk

NORMAL TIMES FOR CONFESSIONS

S. Joseph's Saturday after 9am Mass

OLR Saturday 5pm

AND AT CALL. Ring 01263 822036

ADVENT CONCERT & SVP NEWS

Lorraine Henriksen writes:

I would like to take this opportunity to report that Peter Molyneux has received confirmation that, thanks to the generosity of those who were able to attend and those of you who could not make it but sent your donations anyway, the Cantamus Choir's concert of wonderful Advent music at Our Lady of Refuge, Cromer on the 12th December, raised an amazing £255.00 for our North Norfolk SVP ... thank you so much to everyone for your kind support!

Michael has asked me to share some marvellous news with you all! During the run-up to Christmas two gentlemen took up residence in **'Rosalie Rendu House'**, Cromer, and a third will join them next week. (At which point the house will be half full.) Michael will be working with Joey and Liam, our caretaker, to make sure that they all get welcoming Christmas treats, and will be doing the same for the residents of St Vincent's House, which is now fully occupied again after one of the resident families moved on last week. Steve and Michael now have a fuller understanding of how the Cromer house delays occurred, and they think that things are set to run more smoothly hereafter. Michael sends many thanks to all who have been praying for the project's success - and to Sister Rosalie, of course, who we are sure played no small part in getting us over the line!

Thanks to our cake bakers

Breda Godfrey's Christmas Cakes were very much enjoyed and Breda raised a magnificent £150 for Church funds. Maureen Sibellas' Christmas Cake Raffle raise £126 – and it was won by Valerie Butt – well done to her.

Yours, in Christ,

Fr James.