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: 16th – 22nd January 2022

Louise Rodwell 1987, Ethel Wood 2008, Mary Gamble 1991, Michael Emery 2003, Christina Duff 1984, Marie Yates 2011, Fred Fisher 2019, Kathleen Allison 1984, Harry Kavenagh 2004, Alan Carswell 2003, Alfred Lawton 2009, Norah Hawes 2016, Emily Hedderman 1941, Lilly Cartin 2004, Bill Hogan 2021, Lewis Hood 1999, Eileen Dunham 1996, Elsie Parker 2006,Sr Rosalie Hall 1985and Teresa Leadbitter 1958.

May they rest in peace.

DIOCESAN AND PARISH INFORMATION

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16th January 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time "Peace Day"
6pm Vigil Mass OLR - Private Intention
9am OLR – For the People of the Parish
11am Sheringham - PAX CHRISTI

Tue 18th 7pm S. Joseph's No Mass
Wed 19th OLR 9am – No Mass
Thu 20th Holt 9.30am – Mass for Unity
Fri 21st OLR 9am – Bill Hogan (1st Anniversary)
Sat 22nd S.J 9am – Hazel Clark

23rd January Third Week of the Year
6pm Vigil Mass OLR – For the People
9am OLR – Mary Henriksen's (for recovery)
11am S.J – RIP Tony Power (Oakins)

TODAY – Optional 2nd Collection for Pax Christi – there will be a plate in Church.

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

Registered Charity (Charity Commission No. 278742)

Sunday, 16th JANUARY, 2022
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Weekday Readings: 2nd Week of the Year C
Psalms: Week 2



Jesus' mother said to the servants,
"Do whatever he tells you."
John 2.

Dear Parishioners,

For many years many of the clergy, encouraged by Bishop Alan Clark, have met together in a group known as "**Ministry to Priests"** and gathered regularly once a month at one of the religious houses in the diocese for spiritual renewal and mutual support. For many of us, working on our own, this was a great opportunity to meet and share experiences and pray together. Since the beginning of the pandemic this has not been possible and meetings were either discontinued or held on "Zoom." It is now possible for these live gatherings to happen again and, provided we all do a lateral flow test beforehand and are positive, it will start next week. This coming week we shall meet at Clare Priory, in Suffolk and stay overnight on Tuesday 18th, so there will be no Evening Mass on Tuesday or Morning Mass at OLR on Wednesday 19th. I have been a member since my ordination and have found it to be very beneficial as well as helping to get to know my fellow clergy better. I hope that members of the parish will understand and support me in this.

MORE SVP GOOD NEWS

Bishop Alan Hopes will be coming to the parish on Friday 4th of February to bless the recently opened "Rosalie Rendu House" for homeless people in Cromer, so perhaps we could offer our prayers as this new venture gets underway.

Lorraine also mentions that SVP weekly meetings are set to begin again at OLR on Thursdays at 11am after the long gap due to the pandemic.

The National SVP are seriously considering buying a third house in north Norfolk – so we

would do well to support them with our prayers for this much needed resource in our area.

Fr Denys sends his good wishes to us and thanks to all who sent him cards and Christmas greetings. He will be coming on the last Sunday of this month (30th) to offer the Latin Mass.

NORMAL TIMES FOR CONFESSIONS

S. Joseph's Saturday after 9am Mass

OLR Saturday 5pm

AND AT CALL. Ring 01263 822036

The Synodal Pathway

David Burns has been working with the group and has gathered feedback from the parish and has circulated it widely to others in the area. I will put the document on our own website so that you can all see what has been done and comment on it. This final document will be sent to the diocesan co-ordinators at Poringland. For those of you who are not on the internet please ask me for a hard copy. My grateful thanks to David and all involved.

Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity

From the 18th – 25th January we are asked to pray for the unity of Christians. I shall be offering a Mass with that special intention on Thursday 20th at S. Andrew's in Holt. I draw your attention to the fact that at every Mass, after the Our Father the celebrant prays that the Lord will grant the Church peace and unity – in accordance with his great 'high-priestly prayer' in S. John's gospel where he prayed 'that they all might be one'.

This Sunday – refreshments after Mass in Both Churches!

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

Yours, in Christ,

Fr James.