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: 6th – 12th February 2022

Eric Abbs 1987, Helga Gilbert 2020, Eva Millicent Wilkinson 1983, William Jamieson 2008, Fr Robert Manley 1983, William Burke 1939, Margaret Connolly 2014, Patrick Perry 1958, William Docherty 1984, . John Shannon 1971 and John Shanahan 1944.

May they rest in peace.

DIOCESAN AND PARISH INFORMATION

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6th February 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
6pm Vigil Mass OLR - For the People
9am OLR – RIP Rosaleen & John O'Grady
11am Sheringham - M. Oakins' recovery. (Horner)

Please note Mass changes Monday & Tuesday this week only.

Mon 7th 7pm SJ. – RIP Fr Michael Teader +2020
Tue 8th OLR 9am – The Haynes family
Wed 9th – No Mass today
Thu 10th Holt S. Scholastica 9.30am – RIP Joseph Cachia
Fri 11th OLR 9am Our Lady Lourdes – John Saitch's recovery
Sat 12th S.J 9am feria – Departed of Jensen Family

13th February Sixth Week of the Year
6pm Vigil Mass OLR – The Holy Souls
9am OLR – RIP Mary Henricksen
11am S.J – For the People

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

Registered Charity (Charity Commission No. 278742)

Sunday, 6th FEBRUARY, 2022
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
(Racial Justice Day – 2nd Collection (Optional)
Weekday Readings: 5th Week of the Year C
Psalms: Week 1



Jesus said to Simon "Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch." Then, bring their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him. **LUKE 5. 11**

Dear Parishioners,

Sunday is the 70th Anniversary of H.M The Queen's accession to the throne. Our prayers for God's blessing on her will form part of the Bidding Prayers on Sunday and we shall sing the National Anthem at the end of Sunday Mass in both Churches.

Please note Mass times on **Monday** and **Tuesday** this week only – it is because I will be attending a funeral in Hereford of an old friend on Wednesday.

Bishop Alan has confirmed the latest guidance for us as appeared last week. Three items we can adopt:-

1. Holy Water Stoups are now filled (Water to be changed each week)
2. The Sign of Peace can be given in a measured and safe way.
3. Social distancing is now at and end but we need to be respectful of others around us.

These guidelines have been approved by our Catholic bishops and are in line with the Government's instructions.

Praying with Pope Francis

The Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. We are invited to answer the Pope's request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for this intention each month as part of our Bidding Prayers.

FEBRUARY'S INTENTION

– **For religious sisters and consecrated women – we thank them for their mission and their courage. May they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our time.**

The food banks are in operation and are very grateful for donations of non-perishable food items which can be left in the porch of the hall at S. Joseph's. Thank you.

Friday this week is a Day of Prayer for the Sick. The Mass will be of Our Lady of Lourdes at OLR and we shall pray for the members of our parish who are sick. Please let me have any names of people you wish to be prayed for at the Mass. In addition, Bishop Alan is offering Mass in the Cathedral with the Anointing of the Sick – please see the poster on the notice boards if you wish to attend.

The Task & Finish Group

Now that we are more free to meet we need to think about the future of the Parish Pastoral Council and how we want to restore the involvement of the laity in the running of the parish. I would very much welcome comments for the next meeting of the T & F group. Every parish must have a PPC (or equivalent) and a Finance Committee, in accordance with canon law.

THE DIOCESAN NEWSPAPER

If you missed taking your copy last week, there are a few left in both Churches – please help yourself.

NORMAL TIMES FOR CONFESSIONS

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

Tea & coffee at both Churches today! Please join us after Mass.

Yours, in Christ,
Fr James.