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 March 2022

Jim Grant 2008, Walter Mitchell 1990, Margaret Holland 2002, Thomas D'Arcy 2007, Margaret Bamford 2006, John Flanagan 2007, Frederick Manning 1992, Olive Kent 2011 and Zeline Harrison 2002.

May they Rest in Peace.

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6th MARCH- FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
6pm Vigil Mass OLR – Manu Matthew (Thanksgiving)
9am OLR –For the People
11am S.J – RIP Archbishop Peter Smith +2020

Tue 8th NOON - REQUIEM FOR BARBARA SHANNON
Wed 9th OLR 9am –RIP Mary Henriksen
Thu 10th Holt 9.30am *Lent feria* Peter Thomas
Fri 11th OLR – LENT FAST DAY
9am -RIP Departed of the Golding Family
Sat 12th S.J 9am *Lent feria* Bill & Heather Horner (Oakins)

CAFOD FAST DAY FRIDAY 11TH MARCH

The CAFOD envelopes are available today for those who wish to give that way but next Sunday there will be a Second Collection for their work.

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

Registered Charity (Charity Commission No. 278742)

Sunday, 6th MARCH, 2022
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
Weekday Readings: 1st Week in Lent C
Psalms: Week 1



Moses instructs the people to bring their gifts to be offered at the altar and to remember who they were and what the Lord had done for them.

1st reading from Deuteronomy 26.

Dear Parishioners,
It was very encouraging to see you at the Masses on Ash Wednesday which made a good start to our observance of Lent. For the 11am Mass on Sundays I hope to begin singing the Propers during Lent and to that end we will have a brief time before Mass at S. Joseph's just to introduce the music.

LENT 2022

Stations of the Cross on Sundays at 4pm –
OLR – March 6th, 20th; April 3rd & at 8pm on Good Friday.
SJ – March 13th, 27th and April 10th.
On Wednesdays in Lent at OLR after the Mass, there will be a time of Prayer with Exposition on the Blessed Sacrament and benediction –(with the exception of the 9th &16th March).

Lenten Alms

The bishop has designated two charities this year – **St Francis Leprosy Guild** Charity No. 1188749, **Aid to the Church in Need** (earmarked for Christians in Lebanon & Syria) Charity No. 1097984. However, a number of you have spoken about the needs of the people of Ukraine so if you wish to give direct then please use this link which Simon has provided:
https://www.dec.org.uk/appeal/ukraine-humanitarian-appeal
There will be boxes available at the back of Church for Lenten Alms during Lent.

S. JOSEPH SOLEMNITY MASS

As it is the Feast of our Patron and a Solemnity, there will be a sung **Mass at 10am on Saturday 19th March** followed by a celebratory 'get-together' in the Hall afterwards. The Lenten discipline is lifted for this day! All welcome.

Tea & coffee at both Churches today after Sunday Mass.

FOOD BANKS

Please note: **North Norfolk Foodbank** is in operation and very grateful for donations of non-perishable food items which can once again be brought to the OLR Hall, Cromer, or left in the porch of St Joseph's Hall or brought to the Presbytery at Sheringham. Thank you.

TIMES FOR CONFESSIONS DURING LENT

S. Joseph's Saturday after 9am Mass
OLR Saturday 5pm Mass
also after weekday Masses in both Churches
AND AT CALL. Ring 01263 822036
Please note there will also be a joint Penitential Service at The Sacred Heart Church, North Walsham at 11.30am on Saturday, April 9th.

Parish Pastoral Council

will be meeting on Thursday, 17th March in the hall at S. Joseph's at 7pm. It is an open meeting and all are welcome to attend.

100 Club Draw February

1st (214) G. Wiseman £35; 2nd (134) D. Smith £25; 3rd (149) L. Henriksen – Well done!

LENTEN MESSAGE FROM POPE FRANCIS

In his message to us **Pope Francis** invites the faithful to sow seeds of goodness, so that we might reap a harvest of salvation for ourselves and others. Pope Francis based his message for Lent 2022 on a passage from St Paul's Letter to the Galatians, "Let us not grow tired of doing good, for in due time we shall reap our harvest, if we do not give up. So then, while we have the opportunity, let us do good to all" (6:9-10)

Yours, in Christ,
Fr James.