**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 25th April - 7th MAY (2 weeks)**

Anna Wiles 2000, George Foster 1941, Christine Leathlean, John Duffy 1961, Tracey Gowan 2011, Mary Brotherton 1984, Grace Robinson 1988, Dorothy Wright 1988, John Furlong 2003, Anthony Kavanagh 2016, Wilfred Sweeney 1998, James Bell 1990, Christine di Miceli 2020, Lilian Silburn 1982, Dolores McKean 1979, Thomas Machin 1986, Judith Furlong 1947, Margaret Simmons 2008, Alison Clark 2020, Nicole McConnell-Wood 2008, Elizabeth Schmidt 1979, Teresa Coulfey 2000, Kit Skelton 2006, Jerome Dewhurst 1994, Patricia Howard 1995, Nora Zakiewicz 1998, John Boyle 1991 and Josette Dray 2012.

**May they Rest in Peace.**

**DIOCESAN AND PARISH INFORMATION**

**The Bishop: The Right Revd. Alan S. Hopes**
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**24th APRIL 2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER (Divine Mercy)**

6pm OLR Vigil Mass – RIP Una Forde
9am OLR – For the People
11am S.J – RIP Mgr Canon Edward McBride +2011
3pm SJ – Mass in Latin – Fr Denys

Mon 25th – **Easter feria** No Mass
Tue 26th SJ 7pm – **SOLEMNITY OF S. GEORGE**
Sid Sturgiss – ill in hospital
Wed 27th **- Easter feria** OLR 9am RIP Evelyn Martin

**1st MAY 3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER**

6pm OLR Vigil Mass – RIP Peter Kyle
9am OLR – Mass for the People
11am SJ – RIP **Catherine Louise Deterding** – Foundress

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

Registered Charity (Charity Commission No. 278742)

## Sunday, 24th April, 2022

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Weekday Readings:
Psalter – Week 2



Jesus said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe." Thomas said, "**My Lord and my God**."

Dear Parishioners,

Holy Week and Easter this year was very special as we were able to meet for the ceremonies at the Cathedral on the Tuesday for the Chrism Mass and for each of the days of the Triduum in the rest of Holy Week. The numbers attending this year exceeded my expectations and was a good sign of the return of visitors to our parish once more after a long two-year gap. We welcomed our three new members at the Easter Vigil Mass, Jo, Jeff and Marie-Christine (also called 'Jo') and enjoyed the celebration afterwards. With the Churches nearly full, Easter Day was really glorious in both Our Lady's and S. Joseph's and I must thank everyone in both Churches for helping – from the musicians, flower arrangers, cleaners, welcomers - not forgetting our faithful Servers whose calm efficiency lent dignity to all the Masses. It made Holy Week and Easter a most memorable time for me.

Please look out today for the Cake Stalls in both Churches. Our willing bakers have been very busy and hope to tempt you to some goodies to take home. All proceeds to Church Funds. The Social Committee met recently and have come up with some initiatives to help us all to meet together for some summer events – watch this space!

**The Weekly Offertory Collection**

If you are a new parishioner and would like to donate to the offertory by **Gift Aid or Standing Order** we will be pleased to give you a form to fill in - please ask the welcomers for one. If you are a visitor and pay income tax please fill in one of the Gift Aid envelopes – please ask for one – it greatly helps increase our income!

## THANK YOU!

The Easter Offertory, by an old tradition is given to the parish clergy and I want to say how much I appreciate the generosity of the parish this year. As well as your offerings I thank all who sent me presents, cards and messages of support- God bless you!

**Looking Forward –**

**A parish meeting to consider our future direction.**

***We would like to invite everyone to attend a meeting to discuss what our future can hold as a community and how we will shape that future. Dates for the diary are Sunday 12th June at St. Josephs Hall at 2.30pm OR Sunday 17th June at OLR Hall at 2.30pm - look out for Posters and Flyers coming soon for more details.***

**LENTEN ALMS & UKRAINE APPEAL**

**The two boxes were opened and counted by the Collectors and the total amount was - £722.30 – a magnificent effort from this parish. It will be distributed to the charities and to the Appeal for Ukraine.**

**USUAL TIMES FOR CONFESSIONS**

S. Joseph's: Saturday after 9am Mass

OLR: Saturday 5pm Mass (**Not this week** tho')

**AND AT CALL.** Ring 01263 822036

I begin my holiday this week so after Wednesday there won't be a Mass until 6pm on Saturday. **Fr Christopher Lindlar**, a priest of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham who lives in Swaffham, has kindly agreed to supply next weekend's three Masses. I hope you will give him the usual warm and friendly welcome as he comes to our parish for the first time. Masses resume on Friday 6th May at OLR at 9am. **If a priest is needed in an emergency while I'm away please contact the Dean: Rev Canon Pat Cleary on 01953 603104**.

**Tea & coffee in Our Lady's Church after Mass today.**

**All Visitors are most welcome to join us.**

Yours, in Christ,

Fr James.