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 4th – 10th September

Edward Ireland 1982, Joseph Aylward 2010, Judith Atkinson 1986, John Assirati 1989, Gilda Garofalo 1998, Iris Stannard 2008 and Nellie Knight 1987. **May they rest in peace.**

DIOCESAN AND PARISH INFORMATION

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4th SEPT 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
6pm OLR Vigil Mass – RIP Rosaleen & John O'Grady
9am OLR – RIP Adelaide Cochio
11am SJ – For the People of the Parish

Mon 5th Mass No Mass
Tue 6th SJ 7pm RIP Delia Scrivener
Wed 7th OLR 9am Holy Souls
Thur 8th HOLT 9.30am **Nativity of the BVM**
RIP Canon Paul Taylor +2002
1pm Holy Matrimony SJ Baxter & Queenan
Fri 9th OLR 9am RIP Fr Paul Mercer +2015
Sat 10th SJ OLOS 9am Priest's Intention

11th Sept 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME –
6pm OLR Vigil Mass – The People of the Parish
9am OLR – CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICES
11am SJ – RIP Mike Richmond

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

Registered Charity (Charity Commission No. 278742)

Sunday, 4th September, 2022
23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Weekday Readings: Week 23, Yr2
Psalter Week 3



This is Paul writing, an old man now, and, what is more, still a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for a child of mine, whose father I became while wearing these chains: I mean Onesimus. Philemon vv 9,10

Dear Parishioners,

I hope that you will have read the message from Lorraine Henriksen in last week's newsletter and, having had a chance to think about offering to help, will seriously consider it. If you are unsure, or need more information then do contact Lorraine using the details below.

Tel: (Home) 01263 712288, (Mobile) 07775 812313 or email: lorraine@henriksen64.co.uk

Gift Aid Officer

Having served this parish for 14 years in this role, **Sean White** has decided to pass the baton on to someone else and will 'retire' on the 30th September. It is hoped that the name of his successor will be announced soon. **In the meantime any new enquiries regarding Gift Aid should be referred to Michael Trott, Chair of the Finance Committee. Tel: 01263 515141.** It goes without saying that Sean's work and dedication to the parish is outstanding and he will be missed and when the Finance Committee meets there will be a longer appreciation made.

Prayer for Ukraine 14th September After the 9am Mass at OLR

North Norfolk Foodbank

Still needs support – please send non-perishable food and nappies etc for babies especially welcome.

Offertory collection 28/8/22 - £626.63. THANK YOU.

As you know Father James's last Sunday Masses in the parish will be on 11th September. After the 11am Mass at St. Joseph's that day there will be some light refreshments there and a chance to wish Father well for his retirement. All are welcome

The Weekly Offertory Collection

New parishioners and visitors who would like to donate to the offertory by **Gift Aid (if you pay tax)** are very welcome to use the special envelopes which should be available in the pews. If you cannot see one - ask one of the welcomers. We also have **GIFT AID** forms for parishioners who want to donate regularly by Standing Order –so please ask for one – it really does help our income!

THE NORFOLK CHURCHES TRUST BIKE RIDE

Norfolk Churches Sponsored Cycle Ride, NEXT Saturday Volunteers are needed at St Joseph's to check in the riders on that day. It is always a pleasure to welcome cyclists and walkers in person and to offer refreshments. A rota has been left on the side table at St Joseph's, please do sign your name if you are able to volunteer.

Spanner in the Works

Having announced last week that I will be leaving by train from Sheringham on Thursday 15th Sept and booked my ticket, I learned last night that the rail workers are planning to strike on that day! Plan B is that I still say the Mass on Wednesday at OLR and then get a lift back to the Presbytery in the hope that I will be lucky enough to catch the 10.47 from Sheringham. (DV)

Free draw: Win a trip to Medjugorje with the Irish Centre

Win one week's all included package trip to Medjugorje for one person. This includes 7 nights B&B, return airport transfer and flight (up to €300 flight & luggage value). To be in with a chance to win go to our website www.med-irishcentre.com

For more details tel. 00353 1443 4510 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com

TEA & COFFEE AFTER MASS TODAY IN BOTH CHURCHES

Yours, in Christ,

Fr James.