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 11th – 17th September

Nellie Knight 1987, Mike Richmond 2020, Audrey Kiss 2001, George Branford 2003, Roger Wheelan 2003, George Scudamore 2003, Hugh Willins 1994, Ann Day 2014 and Josephine Percey 2003.

May they rest in peace.

DIOCESAN AND PARISH INFORMATION

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

Mon 12th Mass No Mass
Tue 13th SJ 7pm Friends and Benefactors of the Parish
Wed 14th OLR 9am HOLY CROSS DAY
RIP Freddie Cleall [**F**]
Thur 15th HOLT 9.30am No Mass
Fri 16th OLR 9am No Mass
Sat 17th SJ OLOS 9am No Mass

18th Sept 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME –
6pm OLR Vigil Mass – The People of the Parish
9am OLR – Fr Peter's Intention
11am SJ – Fr Peter's Intention

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

Registered Charity (Charity Commission No. 278742)

Sunday, 11th September, 2022
24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Weekday Readings: Week 24, Yr2
Psalter Week 4



Here is a saying that you can rely on and nobody should doubt: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. (today's 2nd reading) Timothy 1. 14

Dear Parishioners,

This my final newsletter for the parish and it comes with my thoughts and prayers for you all as I hand over to Fr Peter Wygnanski. Fr Peter has sent us his own brief biography and so it gives me great pleasure to print it here, and let him introduce himself.

Born of Polish parents, Fr Peter Wygnański was schooled in Cambridge before studying Engineering at Warwick University. After graduating with a Master's degree in Electronics, he went on to briefly study music, becoming and remaining, a keen musician. He then lived and worked in London for a short while but soon felt the call to apply for priestly formation.

Fr Peter has just completed 8 years of training at the Venerable English College in Rome, including study at the Pontifical Gregorian University. This culminated with a postgraduate degree, *summa cum laude,* in Fundamental Theology, a specialisation which studies the structures and sources of the faith, as well as theology's relationship with philosophy, science and culture.

Having been a priest for two years, Fr Peter is excited to be finally returning to life in the diocese. As well as beginning parish ministry, Fr Peter will be working part time to complete his doctoral thesis which, though begun in Rome, will be completed through the University of Durham.

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. We hope 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 a time of Silent Prayer and Adoration until 10am.

North Norfolk Foodbank

Still needs support – please continue to send non-perishable food - nappies etc. for babies especially 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!

Offertory collection 4/9/22 - £465.40.
SECOND COLLECTION £476.52 THANK YOU.

GRAND QUIZ NIGHT

Tickets are now on sale in both Churches for this popular event to be held at St Joseph's Hall at 7pm on Wednesday 28th Sept – £8 each, includes fish and chips – please bring your own drinks.

As I prepare to take my leave of the parish I look back with gratitude at the welcome I received when I came, both from the parishioners and from my predecessor, Fr Denys, whose help and wise guidance made my task easier. I don't need to name names because so many of you in both Cromer and Sheringham have come to my rescue on numerous occasions and got me out of one fix or another – so, to every one of you I offer my heartfelt thanks. Three years in the life of a parish is hardly any time at all – priests come and go all the time - but the real strength of every parish are the laity, the faithful people of God who come week after week, in all weathers – your faith and commitment to the Church is priceless and for that I give thanks. God bless you all.

TEA & COFFEE AFTER MASS TODAY IN BOTH CHURCHES