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

Christmas Day
25TH OF DECEMBER 2022
Readings and Psalter: Christmas Octave, Yr I



"Today you will know that the Lord will come, and he will save us, and in the morning you will see his glory."
Cf. Ex 16:6-7

PARISH INFORMATION
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ADORATION & BENEDICTION
SJ: **Tues 6-7pm**
OLR: **Mon & Wed after Mass till 10am**

CONFESSIONS
SJ: **Tues 6:30-7pm & by appointment**

ROSARY
SJ: **Sat 10am**

MASS TIMES

CHRISTMAS EVE

Sat 24th **4pm** OLR* Vigil Mass
Selwyn & Myra dela Motte RIP

MIDNIGHT MASS

8:30pm Carols & Readings
9pm Solemn Sung Mass SJ**
The People of the Parish

CHRISTMAS DAY

Sun 25th **9am** OLR
Charles and Mary Munkman RIP
11am SJ
Kevin Hand RIP

There are no Masses these weekdays due to Fr Peter's Christmas Break

SOLEMNITY OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD

Sat 31st **6pm** OLR Vigil Mass
The People of the Parish
Sun 1st **9am** OLR
Tom & Marie Perry RIP
11am SJ
Ednia & Sean

See parish website for directions to live streaming of Sunday Masses

There will be no Mass according to the '62 Roman Missal this month as it would have fallen on Christmas Day afternoon. The next such celebration will be on the 29th of January.

**OLR: Our Lady of Refuge, Cromer*
***SJ: Saint Joseph's, Sheringham*

From Fr Peter

It is a great joy to be celebrating my first Christmas with you on the Norfolk Coast. I would just thank you again for the welcome I have received and the support shown me in these past months. In my prayer, I am most of all held in a sense of gratitude for the blessings the Lord continues to show me through your kindness & the life of the parish. A special thanks is due to all those who have made this weekend's liturgies possible; the readers, the welcomers, the servers, the musicians, & those who prepare our churches in various, often unseen, ways. This is a moment of particular gratitude for all you do throughout the year. A word of welcome too to any visitors to the parish. I hope, through your time with us, your Christmas has been blessed & grace filled. With every good wish. Fr Peter

AN INVITATION FROM BISHOP PETER

Our new Bishop has invited the diocese to a farewell & thanksgiving Mass for Bishop Alan Hopes at 11:30 am at the Cathedral of St John the Baptist, Norwich on Tuesday 24th of January. If you would like to attend, please let Fr Peter know so can let the Cathedral know expected numbers.

Christmas Raffles

Congratulations to the winners of the two raffles, which were drawn last Sunday: Margaret Williams who won the Christmas Cake, and Pat Sibellas, Anne Mann, Mrs Myers, and Linda McNulty who won hampers, and Anne Crow and John Wall who are to receive festive chocolates.

With thanks

A note of appreciation is due to Breeda Godfrey, whose hard work in preparing and selling Christmas cakes has raised £160 for the parish. Many thanks.



Diocesan Newspapers and Year Books

These are available at the back of Church. Please help yourself to a Newspaper, (a special edition to mark Bishop Peter's ordination), whilst the Diocesan Year Books are for sale for £2.50.

ANNIVERSARIES

Monica Pryor 1984, Edwina Cowing 2020
Ann Bailey 1983, Ann Moir 2009,
Bernadette Cooper 2020,
Audry Chamberlain 1988, Paul Kelly 2015
Monica Lee 1988, Paddy Parker 2000,
Dr Alex Pillaimayagam 2020
Josephine Drury 1985, William Ryan 1985
Nicodemo Stasi 1988, Frank Jackson 1963,
Kathleen O'Dea 1980, Mark Buller 1992
Mary Silburn 1981 Elizabeth Bennett 1997
May they rest in peace.

If you would like anything included in the parish newsletter, please send Fr Peter an email by Wednesday evening.

Last week's offertory collection: £497.78

Collection week prior: £337.53

Thank you.

New parishioners & 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.