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

4th Sunday of Advent
18TH OF DECEMBER 2022
Weekday Readings: Advent 4, Yr I, Psalter Week 4



"The maiden is with child and will soon give birth to a son"
Isaiah 7:44

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
3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sun 18th of December
6pm OLR VIGIL MASS
The People of the Parish
9am OLR
Gladys & Ronald Pickett
11am SJ
Valsa Joseph RIP

Mon 19th **9am** OLR
Quitty Menezes
Tue 20th **7pm** SJ
Bill Glendon-Doyle RIP

Wed 21st **9am** OLR
Eileen and Family

Thurs 22nd **9.30am** *St Andrew's, Holt*
Linda McNulty

CHRISTMAS EVE
Sat 24th **4pm** OLR Vigil Mass

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

CHRISTMAS DAY
Sun 18th **9am** OLR
11am SJ

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

Many thanks for all your patience and understanding during my recent absences, and I pass on thanks from Fr Denys who tells me he was made most welcome. Looking forward to next weekend, please do consider letting people know of our revised Mass times for Christmas, particularly any visitors to the parish you are aware of, and I would like to thank in advance all those who will be working hard in the coming days to prepare our celebrations together.

SICK & HOUSEBOUND

If you presently visit or take communion to someone who is housebound or know somebody who would benefit from such visits, could you please let Fr Peter know, *even if you have done so in the past.* This will help ensure everyone is being reached. Many thanks to those of you who have responded to this appeal already**.**

Christmas Raffles and Parish Festive Lunch

Tickets continue to be on sale after Mass for the two Christmas raffles and the lunch at the Links Hotel. The lunch will be on Wednesday 4th of January, 12.30 for 1pm. The cost will be £21.95 (2 courses) or £24.95 (3 courses). Menus are available in church.

Formation Talks for Readers at Mass

Fr Peter will be giving the second talk to the parish readers today, 18th, this time on the indispensable role of the Scripture in the Eucharist. Anyone interested, especially those who might like to read at Mass, are most welcome to join. (3pm at St Joseph's).



CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve Sat. 24th
4pm OLR First Mass of Christmas
9pm SJ Solemn "Midnight" Mass
(Sung with choir)
Carols and Readings from 8:30pm

Christmas Day Sun 25th
9am OLR – Mass of the Dawn
11am SJ – Mass of the Day

ANNIVERSARIES

Brian Mullarkey 2016 Charles Slade 1984
Myra Leonard 2011 Mary Mortimer 1976
Barbara Sandfield 1982 Louise Mason 2005
Martha McGahern 1998 Monica Doran 2004
Cathy Cook 2005 Rita Andrzetewska 2016
Mary Tovell 1941 Joe Gurney 2001
Fr Frederick Nutt 1971 Monica Pryor 1984
Edwina (Teddy) Cowing 2020
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: £-
Due to my being away, this report is regrettably delayed until next week.

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.