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

First Week of Ordinary Time
8TH OF JANUARY 2023
Readings: A(I) 1st Week of Ordinary Time, Psalter: Week 1



"He saw the spirit of God descending like a dove"
Matt. 3:16

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

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Sat 7th **6pm** OLR Vigil Mass
The People of the Parish
Sun 8th **9am** OLR
Andrzej Petelski RIP
11am SJ
Anne Groves

Mon 9th **9am** OLR
Pope Benedict XVI RIP

Tue 10th **7pm** SJ
Louisa Bates RIP

Wed 11th **9am** OLR
Marie Coutihno

Thurs 12th **No Mass This Week**

SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Sat 14th
5pm *Prayers for Vocations*
6pm OLR
The People of the Parish
Sun 15th **9am** OLR
Charles and Mary Munkman RIP
11am SJ
Joseph O.J. RIP

Mass is additionally celebrated according to the '62 Roman Missal at 3pm at St Joseph's on the last Sunday of the month.

See parish website for directions to live streaming of Sunday Masses

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

From Fr Peter

We welcome Anthony, one of the diocese's seminarians, who will be with us for the next three weeks. We pray this time will be marked by blessing and encouragement as he continues to discern the Lord's will in his life. This placement is providentially timed as our parish takes on the baton of praying for vocations to the priesthood. (See below for more details.) We also welcome the 'Ignite' team, and other young people who support the Diocesan Youth Service, at the Mass in Sheringham today who have been with us this weekend. As part of that involvement, I have been asked to attend some meetings to prepare for World Youth Day in Lisbon, for which, regrettably, I will have to be away on Thursday, so there will be no mass in Holt this week.

I close by drawing your attention to the first item in this bulletin. Appointing a Parish Administrator is a vital step towards a fruitful future for the parish, so I please encourage you to hold in prayer the possibility that the Lord is calling you to play a part in building up His Church in this way.

Fr Peter

Parish Administrator

The parish wants to appoint a part-time parish administrator to assist in the operations which keep our community's ministry going. The paid role will involve two half days per week facilitating the day-to-day administration of the parish, in cooperation with Fr Peter, the parish treasurer, and other parish volunteers. If you might be interested in taking on this position and have the I.T. and organisational skills an administrative role requires, please do not hesitate to email Fr Peter who can provide a job description and person specification, to anyone interested.

Week of Prayer for Vocations

This coming week, our parish takes its turn to pray for vocations to the priesthood. Our regular times of adoration will end with prayers for this intention. Adoration before Tuesday's Mass, and an **additional time of adoration (from 5pm) before Saturday's Mass,** will both end with evening prayer, at which Anthony will reflect on his own vocation.

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 by Monday so he can communicate expected numbers to the Cathedral.

ANNIVERSARIES

May Daniels 1984, Margaret Jackson 1993, Patricia Overall 2011, Joseph McHugh 1986, Eileen Spencelby 2008, Mary Fitton 1993 James Macfie 1998, Martha Seaward 2014, Elsie Duffil 2008, Dorothy Smith 2011, Dorothy Greenwood 1987,
Please also pray for Patricia Hurst who passed away this week.
May they all 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: £492.80

THANK YOU.

New parishioners & visitors who would like to donate by **Gift Aid** are very welcome to use the envelopes which should be available in the pews. If you cannot see one, please ask one of the welcomers. We also have **Gift Aid** forms for parishioners who want to donate regularly by Standing Order.