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

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
12TH JANUARY, 2025

Readings: C (I) ***1ST Week of the Year***
Psalter: Week 1.



"… And Jesus also had been baptized" *(Luke 3:21)*

PARISH INFORMATION:

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ADORATION & BENEDICTION
SJ: **Tues 6-7pm**

OLR: **Wed & Fri after Mass till 10am**
CONFESSIONS
SJ: **Tues 6:30-7pm & by appointment**
ROSARY
SJ: **Sat 10am**

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

MASS TIMES
BAPTISM OF THE LORD. FEAST

Sat 11th Jan **6pm OLR** Vigil Mass
Leen Jacob (Thanksgiving)

Sun 12th Jan **9am** OLR
People of the Parish
11 am SJ
Doreen McMahon (RIP)

Tue 14th Jan **7pm SJ**
Holy Souls

Wed 15th Jan **9:00 am OLR**
Christopher Sebellas

Thurs 16th Jan 9:30**am** **St. Andrew's, Holt**
No Mass

Fri 17th Jan 9**am** OLR
No Mass

Sat 18th Jan **9:30am** SJ
Kevin Hand (RIP)

6pm OLR Vigil Mass
Valsa Joseph (RIP)

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Peace Day

Sun 19th Jan **9am** OLR
People of the Parish

11 am SJ
Alan Carswell (RIP)

See parish website for directions to live streaming of Sunday Masses

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

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

A Word of Gratitude

Goodbye, Farewell, Au Revoir are mixed emotions of Joy as well as sadness. Since the announcement of my departure, many people have expressed to me how my presence will greatly be missed in this parish. One of our parishioners quoted the words that echoed in Ipswich when I left there 'Our loss is Sheringham's gain. Today Our loss is St. Ives gain.' But surely, Fr Simon Davies as Parish Priest will fill the void and be fantastic. Yes! There is always sadness in parting. When friendship clicked within a short time and one has to go, it always creates some emotions. Today being my last weekend, I take this opportunity to express my gratitude.

Above all I thank God for the gift of your faith and I pray that he may continue to strengthen it. Thanks to Bishop Peter and you, my parishioners, for giving me the opportunity to bear witness to Jesus and to exercise my priesthood and offer the sacrifice of the mass in memorial of Jesus our Lord.

My word of gratitude to Fr Peter Wygnanski, my predecessor, and Fr Denys Lloyd, who made sure that I was updated about the functioning of the merged Parishes. Many thanks to Fr Andrew Neate, our retired priest, who was very willing to be of help when needed. Surely, I can request his help for supply at St. Ives, as he is very familiar to that place. Hope Fr Andrew doesn't mind.

A word of thanks and appreciation goes out to especially Nicola, Parish administrator and the Bullocks, the Cassidy's at OLR whom I kept disturbing with my frequently asked questions. Mind you, they were patient to my silly interruptions.

A note of appreciation to all our parishioners who were kind enough to give me lifts to Our Lady of Refuge, Cromer, and St. Andrews, Holt, to and fro till I passed my driving test. They helped me to be mobile and were praying that I do get my driving License. During this time, Mary Mustoe and Darryl Smith kept the lifts Rota ticking for me. Many thanks for all your prayers and support to get through this ordeal of passing my driving test. Cannot forget Angell Sanders, Veronica Marrett, who offered their Cars and put me on their car insurance and Paul Henriksen, who took upon the role of being my Driving Instructor to get this done and dusted. What a relief to be independent driver. Much appreciated.

I can't forget all volunteers, the choir members, Catechists and the servers who always help at St. Joseph's and at OLR, Cromer and see that the Eucharist becomes a holy and spiritual experience for us all. Special appreciation to the Social Committee, Chatter- Box group, Peter & Breeda Godfrey for their unstinted support and help in many ways. Thanks for all that you do.

I cannot forget the two pillars of the parish, the finance committee, who see to the administration of the finances of the church and property matters and the Parish pastoral council who take keen interest in the pastoral activities. Your voluntary dedication and time you give to St. Josephs and our lady's is much appreciated. Thank you very much.

I thank each and every one of you for all what you have been for me during the time we have been together. I thank you all for your kindness and generosity. I have enjoyed my time here on the seaside parish. I will always have happy memories of my stay here. Your smiles, words of kindness and encouragement and moments shared together at the Eucharist meal and at the Dining table at your homes will surely be inscribed in my memory. Thank you for all the best wishes, cards, gifts, presents and your blessings.

Although I will be physically far away from you, I will remain spiritually near to you. Far from your eyes but you all will be near to my heart. It is a matter of less than 2 hours' drive to Sacred Heart Church, St. Ives in Cambridgeshire. You are most welcome to spend some quality time in the Parish.

Good bye! For now. Love you and let love always remain.

God Bless us all.
Fr Trindade Johnson Monteiro.

ANNIVERSARIES

Mary Matthews 1941, Elsie Duffil 2008, Dorothy Smith 2011, Dorothy Greenwood 1987, Ruby Lostitch 1962, Patricia Fraser 1962, Edward Tunnicliffe 2020, Louise Rodwell 1987, Ethel Wood 2008, Mary Gamble 1991, Michael Emery 2003, Christina Duff 1984, Marie Yates 2011, Fred Fisher 2019, Kathleen Allison 1984, Harry Kavenagh 2004, Mary Henriksen von Klinert 2022

100 Club reminder

Please will all who are planning to renew their 100 Club membership please ensure the Parish receives the payment before the 24th January. For anyone new wishing to join, please complete the new members form which can be found at both churches or contact Peter Godfrey by e-mail at pagorama@gamil.com.

Hearty Welcome

Let us prepare to welcome Fr Simon Davies as Parish Priest who will be here from the weekend of 18th/19th Jan 2025

Last week's Offertory Collection: £454.32
Thank You! God Bless!