CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY & ST JOSEPH

Sheringham & Cromer

6th Week of Ordinary Time

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Sunday 16 February 2025			**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Saturday	6pm Mass (Anticipatory)	Peter Cansdale (F)	*at Cromer*
Sunday	9am Sung Mass	For the people	*at Cromer*
	11am Sung Mass	Michael O'Connor +	*at Sheringham*
Monday	17 February		**Seven Holy Founders**
	No Mass today		
Tuesday	18 February		**Feria**
	6pm Adoration & Confessions until benediction at 6.50		*at Sheringham*
	7pm Mass	Bill Horner +	*at Sheringham*
Wednesday	19 February		**Feria**
	9am Mass	Leo W.F. Currie (F)	*at Cromer*
	9.30am Adoration with benediction at 10am		*at Cromer*
Thursday	20 February		**Feria**
	9.30am Mass	Rosaleen & John O'Grady +	
	at St Andrew's Church, Church Street, Holt, NR25 6BB		
Friday	21 February		**St Robert Southwell**
	9am Mass		*at Cromer*
	9.30am Adoration with benediction at 10am		*at Cromer*
	12pm Funeral Mass	Hazel Clark +	*at Sheringham*
Saturday	22 February		**Chair of St Peter**
	9.30am Mass	D.G. Wright (F)	*at Sheringham*
	10am Rosary		*at Sheringham*

Next weekend is the last of the month so there will be an old rite Mass on Sunday 23 February at 3pm as usual (*Septuagesima* Sunday)

Please send any newsletter items to Fr Simon by Thursday afternoon for inclusion at the weekend

FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

Many thanks to the lay visitors who have provided information requested last week to update the parish sick and housebound list. I have discovered that there *are* people receiving pastoral care and Holy Communion at home from this parish who are *not* on my housebound list, which has highlighted to me the importance of doing this.

It's key that such pastoral care is known and properly recorded. Transparency, good governance, proper personal-pastoral boundaries, appropriate professionalism, and safeguarding are all real expressions of what we believe both about human dignity and the purpose of the Church.

As a reminder, then, if you visit someone at home as an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion, please contact me as soon as possible *this week*, providing the following information:

(1) The name(s) of people you visit, (2) their address & contact (their home or their nursing home/room), (3) the regularity of your visits, (4) whether you take Holy Communion each time, and (5) any other pertinent information.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please pray for Bill Horner, who died suddenly on Tuesday, and for those who mourn him. Information about his funeral will be forthcoming.

Please also pray for Michael O'Connor, and for those who mourn him. **His funeral will take place in St Joseph's on Thursday 6 March at 11.30am.**

Sheringham Beach Life Funday this Friday 21 February: Fun Activities at the Lighthouse Sheringham run by Churches Together in Sheringham. 2 free sessions are available – no need to book: Primary school age 3pm to 5pm, High school age 7.30 to 9pm. Beach Wear encouraged!

Shrove Tuesday pancakes at St Joseph's on **4 March from 7pm**. Tickets are £6; under 12's free. Tickets available after all Sunday Mases from now.

A **service for peace in Ukraine** will be held **at St Peter's Church in Sheringham** on **Tuesday 25 February at 7pm**. Mr Duncan Baker, formerly member of parliament, will be speaking.

Charismatic renewal Lenten retreat day at **St Laurence's Cambridge** on **1 March 10am – 4pm**. For more info: renewaleastanglia@gmail.com or phone Pam Smith: 07869 652 115.

COLLECTION

Last week's collection: **£1,164.50** (£407.50 plate + £757 standing orders) • Thank you!

Bank details for **donations** or **standing orders:**

Name: **Our Lady and St. Joseph Parish**
Sort code: **20-03-26**
Account number: **30783412**

Gift-aid envelopes are available for **visitors** who are UK tax-payers. Please complete in pen and place in the collection.

Donations by **credit/debit card** can be made using the **card readers** at the **back of church.**

ANNIVERSARIES

Mariana Mitchell, Lillie Briggs 1988, Basil Stevens 1999, David Thornton 2020, Charles Gilhooly 2001, Fred Fisher 2019, John Duggan 1978, Reynold Fonseca 2020, Bill Hogan 2021, Shaun Byrne 2023, Marie Therese Lanham 2010, Thomas Sampson 1984, Edward Perry 1999, Kate Holt 1938.

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