CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY & ST JOSEPH

Sheringham & Cromer

7th Week of Ordinary Time

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Sunday 23 February 2025			**7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Saturday	6pm Mass (Anticipatory)	Alex Mathai	*at Cromer*
Sunday	9am Sung Mass	For the people	*at Cromer*
	11am Sung Mass	Noel & Mary Brigstock	*at Sheringham*
	3pm Mass (Old Rite)	For priestly vocations	*at Sheringham*
Monday	24 February		**Feria**
	No Mass today		
Tuesday	25 February		**Feria**
	6pm Adoration & Confessions until benediction at 6.50		*at Sheringham*
	7pm Mass	Warner Family (F)	*at Sheringham*
Wednesday	26 February		**Feria**
	9am Mass	For priestly vocations	*at Cromer*
	9.30am Adoration with benediction at 10am		*at Cromer*
Thursday	27 February		**St Gregory of Narek**
	9.30am Mass	Leo W. M. Francis (F)	
	at St Andrew's Church, Church Street, Holt, NR25 6BB		
Friday	28 February		**Feria**
	9am Mass	Bill Horner +	*at Cromer*
	No adoration today		
Saturday	1 March		**St David**
	9.30am Mass	Sean & Edna White	*at Sheringham*
	10am Rosary		*at Sheringham*

This week, **our parish is asked to pray for priestly vocations**. Every parish in the diocese has a week each year when this is asked of them, so please keep this in your prayers.

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

FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

The Holy Father is not very well, as you have probably seen in the news. We can perhaps use this prayer for him this week:

> *Heavenly Father, we thank you for the loving service of Pope Francis and the hope he has inspired in so many in your great mercy. Have mercy on him in his illness now, we pray, and guide the medical staff in his care. Grant him peace and healing. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

For Lent, I'll give more opportunities for **confession** at **different times** at both churches. If you have **comments or suggestions** about that, let me know by email or in person (or by anonymous note!).

On Friday, I need to go to Poringland right after the morning Mass for a priestly formation day that I am required to attend, so we cannot have adoration & benediction that day.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

There will also be a **raffle** of prizes at the pancake celebration. Please bring any donations for the raffle to Church next weekend; there will be boxes in both halls. You can also give raffle prizes to Fr Simon at any weekday Mass this week.

CAFOD's Family Fast Day is on **Friday 14 March**. Gift-aid envelopes are available in churches; card donations are also welcome. This is a way of showing love solidarity with the poor across our world. Contact CAFOD representative David Burns for more info: 07831 394 346.

Bill Horner's Funeral Mass will take place on **Friday 14 March at 1.30pm**. Please continue to pray for his repose, and for his family.

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

A **World Day of Prayer** event will be held at **Cromer Methodist Church** on **Friday 7 March** at **2pm**. The theme is *"I made you wonderful"*, prepared by women from the Cook Islands. The prayer service begins in Samoa, and is replicated in turn in over 120 countries throughout the day. Everybody is welcome.

COLLECTION

Last week's collection: **£649.80** (£269.80 plate + £380 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

Emmeline Rolfe 1990, Marjory Bowke 2005, Thomas Mahon 1996, Mary Sibellas 1991, John Cafferky 1996, Lydia Goodson 1993, Desmond Catterall 2013, Maureen Wilde 2021, Denise Mildenhall 2023, Margot Bent 1997, John Farrell 1998, Lorna Brooke 2014, Mary Youl 19985, Robert French 2004, Stella Downing 2017

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