CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY & ST JOSEPH

Sheringham & Cromer

5th Week of Ordinary Time

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Sunday 9 February 2025			**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Saturday	6pm Mass (Anticipatory)	For the people	*at Cromer*
Sunday	9am Sung Mass	John Wiseman +	*at Cromer*
	11am Sung Mass	Michael O'Connor	*at Sheringham*
Monday	10 February		**St Scholastica**
	No Mass today		
Tuesday	11 February		**Our Lady of Lourdes**
	6pm Adoration & Confessions until benediction at 6.50		*at Sheringham*
	7pm Mass	Reynolds (F)	*at Sheringham*
Wednesday	12 February		**Feria**
	9am Mass	Ruth Bryson	*at Cromer*
	9.30am Adoration with benediction at 10am		*at Cromer*
Thursday	13 February		**Feria**
	9.30am Mass	James Golding +	
	at St Andrew's Church, Church Street, Holt, NR25 6BB		
Friday	14 February		**SS Cyril and Methodius**
	9am Mass	Coles (F)	*at Cromer*
	9.30am Adoration with benediction at 10am		*at Cromer*
Saturday	15 February		**Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday**
	9.30am Mass	Angela Sandell +	*at Sheringham*
	10am Rosary		*at Sheringham*

Today is the national day of prayer for engaged couples.

Tuesday this week is the world day of prayer for the sick.

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

FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

Visiting the sick and housebound is an important part of parish life. It brings the sacraments and prayers of the Church to people in need, and it's also a way of fostering Christian fellowship. I have a sick and housebound list already, but need to check to make sure that it is accurate before starting regular visiting. To that end, I ask for the following:

If you are a lay visitor already, please contact me as soon as possible, and confirm with me in writing the following: (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.

We have a dedicated team of lay visitors. I must thank them for all their hard work and loving care. We also need to expand this group of visitors. Please speak with me if you feel that visiting may be something for you… even just a short regular time to visit one person would be helpful for the parish's pastoral activity. If you know of someone who would like a visit, or you yourself would like a regular or occasional visit to you in your home or nursing home, **please get in touch with me**.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sheringham Beach Life Funday 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 children 3pm to 5pm, High school young people 7.30 to 9pm. Beach Wear encouraged!

Hazel Clark's funeral Mass is on Friday 21 February at 12 noon. **Angela Sandell**'s funeral Mass is on Friday 7 March at 12 noon. Both will be at **St Joseph's**. Please pray for them and their families.

Shrove Tuesday evening pancakes will take place as usual at St Joseph's on **4 March**. Tickets (and more info) will be available next weekend.

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 Sunday's plate: **£459.62** • Thank you!

Our parish bank details can be used for **donations** or setting up a **standing order:**

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

Patrick Perry 1958, William Docherty 1984, John Shannon 1971, John Shanahan 1944, Jan Grant 1992, David Skelton 1983, Fr Peter Cansdale 2003, Annie Hambling 1998, Evelyn Shannon 2022, Teresa Kennedy 2001, Francis Jarvis 1977, Charles Cullen 2014.

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