CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY & ST JOSEPH

Sheringham & Cromer

3rd Week of Lent

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Sunday 23 March			**3rd Sunday of Lent**
Saturday	6pm Mass (Anticipatory)	For the people	*at Cromer*
Sunday	9am Sung Mass	Greta McGrath + *(1st year's mind)*	*at Cromer*
	11am Sung Mass	Monicka Michael +	*at Sheringham*
Monday	24 March		**Lent feria**
	No Mass today		
Tuesday	25 March		**Annunciation of the Lord**
	6pm Adoration & Confessions until benediction at 6.50pm		*at Sheringham*
	7pm Mass	For our families	*at Sheringham*
Wednesday	26 March		**Lent feria**
	9am Mass		*at Cromer*
	9.30am Stations of the Cross & Benediction		*at Cromer*
Thursday	27 March		**Lent feria**
	9.30am Mass *at St Andrew's Church, Church Street, Holt, NR25 6BB*		
Friday	28 March		**Lent feria**
	9am Mass		*at Cromer*
	9.30am Adoration & Benediction & Confessions in the Hall until 10am		*at Cromer*
	6pm Stations of the Cross		*at Sheringham*
Saturday	29 March		**Lent feria**
	9.30am Mass	Marissa Calma & family	*at Sheringham*
	10am Rosary		*at Sheringham*
	5.30pm Confessions		*at Cromer*

This Sunday: **Parish Lent Soup Lunch** in **St Joseph's Hall** after **11am Mass**.

Next Sunday: the **last Sunday of the month** Mass in the **Old Rite** at **St Joseph's** at **3pm**.

FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

Thank you to the couple of people who have positively responded to **helping keep St Joseph's Church open**, and for the advice in respect of opening Our Lady of Refuge in the future. **I still need some more opening/closing volunteers for St Joseph's**: the more opening/closing volunteers there are, the easier and less impactful it would be on those who have volunteered. Please get in touch with me directly or by email if you would be interested, or if you would like some more information about what this would involve.

We are also in need of **volunteers** who can commit to **counting** the **Sunday Mass collection**. There are just two individuals who currently count weekly, and who co-ordinate a small group of dedicated volunteer counters. This produces a lot of pressure. It may sound a bit hyperbolic, but we currently have weeks coming up next month when *we don't have anyone* to count the cash you generously give at Mass. That pressure can be reduced by sharing. Please, again, get in touch with me directly if you think you might be able to help with this, or would just like more information about what it involves. You don't need to be a financial expert!

We have volunteers who help with so many things, large and small, all worthy and good. If *each person* who comes to Mass were to do *even just one small but regular thing*, it really would transform our community: lots of small bricks can make a very big building! I very much appreciate you thinking about these things.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Events coming up at the **Cathedral** with the Bishop:*

The **Station Mass** on **Thursday 3 April**, 6pm-8pm (includes adoration, confession, Mass and soup).

Mass with Anointing of the Sick on **Saturday 5 April at 11.30am**. The Mass will also celebrate healthcare workers in our diocesan family.

A **Charismatic gathering with Mass** will be celebrated on **Saturday 12 April from 10.30am – 3pm**. Please bring a packed lunch. For info email: renewaleastanglia@gmail.com

The **Mass of Chrism** will also take place at the Cathedral on **Tuesday 15 April at 11.30am**.

Thanks to Paul Henriksen, we will be able to take a **minibus** of parishioners to the **Mass of Chrism** again. There are very limited spaces, so please let either Paul or fr Simon know if you are interested.

Thank you for your donations for **CAFOD**. Our parish raised **£704.41!**

You can continue to give to our parish Lenten Alms projects using our DONA card readers.

COLLECTION

Last week's collection: **£1,058.34** (£480.65 plate & £522.69 standing order weekly average & £55 DONA card payments) • 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 **card** can be made using the **payment stations** at the **back of church**.

ANNIVERSARIES

Patricia Boulton 2010, Thelma Maguire 1944, Maisie Tozer 1984, Bridget Lomasney 2011, Andrew Grimley1962, Victor Maguire 2002, Agnes Wells 2010, Clemence Tomlinson 2013, Ellen Porritt 1976, Winifred Cooper 1989, Elizabeth Chambers 2002, William Murray 1974, Christopher Polydorou 1983.

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