CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY & ST JOSEPH

Sheringham & Cromer

4th Week of Lent

Psalter IV · Sunday Readings C

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Sunday 30 March			**4th Sunday of Lent • Mothering Sunday**
Saturday	6pm Mass (Anticipatory)	Varkey Mathai	*at Cromer*
Sunday	9am Sung Mass	Joseph O.J. +	*at Cromer*
	11am Sung Mass	For mothers	*at Sheringham*
	3pm Old Rite Mass	For the people	*at Sheringham*
Monday	31 March		**Lent feria**
	No Mass today		
Tuesday	1 April		**Lent feria**
	6pm Adoration & Confessions until benediction at 6.50pm		*at Sheringham*
	7pm Mass	Paul Crisp +	*at Sheringham*
Wednesday	2 April		**Lent feria (St Francis of Paola)**
	9am Mass	Martha McGahern (F)	*at Cromer*
	9.30am Stations of the Cross & Benediction		*at Cromer*
Thursday	3 April		**Lent feria**
	9.30am Mass	Private intention (J)	
	at St Andrew's Church, Church Street, Holt, NR25 6BB		
	6pm Holy Hour, Confessions, Deanery Station Mass & Soup at the Cathedral		
Friday	4 April		**Lent feria (St Isidore)**
	9am Mass	Rosaleen & John O'Grady	*at Cromer*
	9.30am Adoration & Benediction & Confessions in the Hall until 10am		*at Cromer*
	6pm Stations of the Cross		*at Sheringham*
Saturday	5 April		**Lent feria (St Vincent Ferrer)**
	9.30am Mass	Kevin Hand +	*at Sheringham*
	10am Rosary		*at Sheringham*
	5.30pm Confessions		*at Cromer*

FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

Thank you to those who prepared our lovely **Parish Lent Soup Lunch** last weekend. Each soup was delicious! Thank you also to those who have volunteered to help with St Joseph Church opening and with counting. **We can still do with some more Sunday collection counting volunteers** (no financial expertise needed!), so if you think you may be able to help, please get in touch with Fr Simon to talk about it.

This Sunday's liturgical colour is ***pink*** (call a spade a spade), since, over time, ***Laetare*** (rejoice) Sunday had become a refreshment day from the Lenten fast. In England, of course, *Refreshment Sunday* has become more recently associated with a celebration of motherhood: **Mothering Sunday**. Today we pray for our **mothers**, living and dead, and, where needed, for healing. We pray also for mothers and all parents among us who have lost their children. May the mother of us all, Our Lady, pray for us and for all mothers today.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign up to have your **feet washed** on **Maundy Thursday** on the **sheet at the back of Church.** If you are a **reader**, please also **sign up by this weekend for reading** in Holy Week.

This weekend, the **raffle** for the delicious-looking **simnel cake** will continue. £1 for 5 tickets; available after each Sunday Mass in the halls.

After each Sunday Mass in the halls this weekend and next weekend will be a **craft sale** of **Easter items** - cards, chocolates, goodies - prepared by the Chatterbox group.

Please pray for former parishioner **Winifred Potter**, who regularly attended Mass in Our Lady of Refuge with her late husband **Martin**, before moving away last year after Martin's death. May they rest in peace.

The next **100 Club** draw will be after the 6pm Mass at Our Lady of Refuge this weekend.

The **100 Club** is a subscription lottery with 3 monetary prizes per month. It also helps raise us some revenue. If you are interested in signing up, please speak to Fr Simon.

Parishioner **Breeda Godfrey** visited **Fr Trindade** on 16 March to deliver a **cassock** which the parish had got for him as a leaving gift. He was delighted to receive it, and it fitted him well! **Fr Trindade sends his thanks and blessings**.

If you would like to attend to **Mass of Chrism** at the Cathedral on **Tuesday 15 April at 11.30am**, we will be taking a minibus. If you are interested, please speak to Fr Simon.

COLLECTION

Last week's collection: **£1,191.86** (£529.17 plate & £522.69 standing order weekly average & £140 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

Maureen McIntosh 1973, Sr Helen Butterworth 1999, Stanley Behan 1996, Yvonne Crawford 2016, Antony Dodd 2015, Doris Duxson 1986, Philip Bullock 1994, Kay Brown 1999, Martin Hart 1990, Nora James 2014, Ronald Murray 2004, Arthur Howard 1981, John Carter 2004, Jack Conan 1995, Grace Silburn 1998, Betty McNamara 2005.

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