CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY & ST JOSEPH

Sheringham & Cromer

5th Week of Lent

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Sunday 6 April 2025			**5th Sunday of Lent • Passion Sunday**
Saturday	5.30pm Confessions		*at Cromer*
	6pm Mass (Anticipatory)	Winifred Potter +	*at Cromer*
Sunday	9am Sung Mass	For the people	*at Cromer*
	11am Sung Mass	Leen Jacob *(thanksgiving)*	*at Sheringham*
	2.30pm Stations of the Cross & benediction		*at Sheringham*
Monday	7 April		**Lent feria (St Henry Walpole)**
	No Mass today		
Tuesday	8 April		**Lent feria**
	6pm Adoration & Confessions until benediction at 6.50pm		*at Sheringham*
	7pm Mass	Private intention (C)	*at Sheringham*
Wednesday	9 April		**Lent feria**
	9am Mass	Private intention (J)	*at Cromer*
	9.30am Stations of the Cross & benediction		*at Cromer*
Thursday	10 April		**Lent feria**
	9.30am Mass	Ernesto +	
	at St Andrew's Church, Church Street, Holt, NR25 6BB		
Friday	11 April		**Lent feria (St Stanislaus)**
	9am Mass		*at Cromer*
	9.30am Adoration & benediction & confessions in the Hall until 10am		*at Cromer*
	6pm Stations of the Cross		*at Sheringham*
Saturday	12 April		**Lent feria**
	9.30am Mass	Manu Matthew *(thanksgiving)*	*at Sheringham*
	10am Rosary		*at Sheringham*

Next week is **Palm Sunday**, the beginning of Holy Week.

There will be a **procession** before both of the Sunday morning Masses.

FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

As we prepare for Holy Week, there will be an opportunity for the next two weekends to sponsor our beautiful **Easter flowers in memory of a loved one**. There are donation envelopes in each pew on which you can write the name of your loved one, and add a donation of £10 to the envelope. Their name will be printed and placed at the foot of the paschal candle in each church throughout Eastertide.

Both Masses on Easter Sunday morning will also be offered for our deceased loved ones.

It is also possible to **make a card donation for flowers for our parish churches using our DONA card readers** at the back of each church; select '**Easter Flowers**'. If you want to make a DONA donation and still add a name (no cash!), please just fill in the name on an envelope and write 'DONA'.

Your support to help our churches look beautiful for the most important moment of the Church's year is very much appreciated. Easter is our most important festival, and the Easter Vigil our most sacred celebration.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be an opportunity for **Stations of the Cross** followed by benediction **this Sunday** at **St Joseph's** at **2.30pm**.

The **raffle** for our **simnel cake** will be drawn this Sunday after the 11am Mass.

In St Joseph's Hall also after the 11am Mass this Sunday, the Chatterbox group will be **selling Easter craft items**: chocolates, cards, and more!

Next Sunday is the **Cromer marathon**, and so there will be **delays and diversions** to access **Our Lady of Refuge** for the **9am Mass**. **So please leave yourself plenty of time to get to the 9am Mass** next week. Visit the marathon website for details.

Important gift aid announcement

If you are a **gift aider** it is the time of year for our annual declaration, you do not need to do anything unless there has been a change to your circumstances. Please let the Gift Aid Officer (Darryl Smith darryl.smiths85@btinternet.com or 07588 394 169) **if you are no longer eligible for income tax, changed name or address.**

If you do not gift aid but would like to please contact Darryl for a form. **It is a great way to add to your weekly giving to the Parish**, the only information required is Name, address and National Insurance number - no financial information!

COLLECTION

Last week's collection: **£1,146.77** (£530.52 plate & £581.25 standing order weekly average & £35 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

Adelina Murray 2005, Pamela Hicks 2014, Christina Bradley 2012, Joseph Quercia 1941, George Jervis 1964, Carol Irving 2000, James Edwin Cox 2009, Michael Oliver 2004, William King 2010.

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