CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY & ST JOSEPH

Sheringham & Cromer

Holy Week

Psalter II · Sunday Readings C

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Sunday 13 April			**Palm Sunday**
Saturday	5.30pm Confessions		*at Cromer*
	6pm Mass (Anticipatory)	Mary Matthew (thanksgiving)	*at Cromer*
Sunday	9am Sung Mass & Procession	For the people	*at Cromer*
	11am Sung Mass & Procession	Hazel Clarke +	*at Sheringham*
Monday	14 April		**Holy Monday**
	No Mass today		
Tuesday	15 April		**Holy Tuesday**
	11.30am Mass of Chrism at the Cathedral Church in Norwich		
	6pm Adoration & Confessions until benediction at 6.50pm		*at Sheringham*
	7pm Mass	Mary Dobson +	*at Sheringham*
Wednesday	16 April		**Spy Wednesday**
	9am Mass		*at Cromer*

SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Thursday	17 April		**Maundy Thursday**
	7pm Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper		*at Sheringham*
	followed by watching in St Joseph's chapel; compline will be at 11.45pm		
Friday	18 April		**Good Friday**
	11am Ecumenical Walk of Witness in ***Sheringham*** (starting at St Peter's Church)		
	11am Ecumenical Procession in ***Holt*** (starting at Holt Methodist Church)		
	3pm Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion		*at Sheringham*
	7pm Stations of the Cross		*at Cromer*
Saturday	19 April		**Holy Saturday**
	10am Confessions until noon or until later finish		*at Sheringham*
	8.30pm Solemn Mass of the Sacred Paschal Vigil		*at Sheringham*

FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

The **Easter Vigil** – the **Solemn Mass of the Sacred Paschal Vigil** – is the most sacred celebration of the Church, around which the *entire life of the Church* pivots. What it commemorates and celebrates is the very reason *why* we are Christian. The Mass will begin with the sacred fire outside **St Joseph's at 8.30pm**.

The Easter Vigil is the culmination of the three days – ***triduum*** – of the paschal (passover) mystery of Jesus, beginning with his Last Supper on Maundy Thursday, and walking up Calvary with him on Good Friday.

On Good Friday, we have **two ecumenical walks of witness** in our parish, in **Sheringham** and **Holt**. I will attend each in alternate years (this year in Sheringham, though I won't be able to make it up Beeston Bump with my leg the way that it is at the moment!). It would be good to have parishioners attending both.

The **Sheringham walk** is also preceded by a prayer service in St Andrew's Methodist Church at 10am, and the walk itself will begin at 11am at St Peter's, walking to the town clock, then up the bump. The **Holt procession** will begin at Holt Methodist Church at 11am.

A reminder: because of the requirements of Holy Week, there will be no Mass at 6pm on Saturday 19 April.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

On Good Friday, on your way out of church, there will be a **collection for the Holy Places** in the Holy Land. Cardinal Gugerotti, who has responsibility for the Eastern Churches, says to us this year about this collection: "If we want to strengthen the Holy Land and ensure living contact with the Holy Places, we must sustain Christian communities that, in their various traditions, offer perennial praise to the God-with-us in *our* name". It will be possible to make donations on Good Friday by cash and card.

The collection taken on the Masses of Easter are a gift to the priest to help supplement his income.

COLLECTION

Last week's full collection figures are unavailable, but will be published in due course. Thank you for your continued financial support of the parish.

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

Dorothy Morrish 1988, Joan Cox 2007, Sr Brendan Shannon 1982, Eileen Short 2020, Alice Cresser 1957, John de Riego 1966, Joseph Clark 1990, James Heslin 2003, Kathleen Naughton 1980, Geoffrey Bates 1988, Maria Giovanni Vanzino 2013, Maude Kettle 1954, May Cole 1985, Cecilia Crouch 1986, Allan Mills 2014, Winifred Nolan 1984, Geoffrey Skitttrall 2013, Mary Mayes 2013, Wladyslaw Skizydlo 2003.

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