CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY & ST JOSEPH

Sheringham & Cromer

2nd Week of Easter

Psalter Week II · Sunday Readings C

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Sunday 27 April			**2nd Sunday of Easter**
Saturday	5.30pm Confessions until 5.50pm		*at Cromer*
	6pm Anticipatory Mass	Manu Matthew (thanksgiving)	*at Cromer*
Sunday	9am Solemn Mass	Pope Francis	*at Cromer*
	11am Solemn Mass	Pope Francis	*at Sheringham*
	3pm Old Rite Mass	For the people	*at Sheringham*
Monday	28 April		**St George**
	10am Burial of Winifred Potter *at St Andrew's Church, Church St, Holt, NR25 6BB*		
Tuesday	29 April		**St Catherine of Siena**
	6pm Adoration & Confessions until benediction at 6.50pm		*at Sheringham*
	7pm Requiem Mass for Pope Francis		*at Sheringham*
Wednesday	30 April		**S Pius V**
	9.30am Mass	Winifred Potter +	*at Cromer*
	followed by Adoration until Benediction at 10.30am		*at Cromer*
Thursday	1 May		**St Joseph the Worker**
	9.30am Mass	Private intention (JF)	
	at St Andrew's Church, Church Street, Holt, NR25 6BB		
Friday	2 May		**St Athanasius**
	9.30am Mass	Thomas Rutter	*at Cromer*
Saturday	3 May		**Ss Philip & James**
	9.30am Mass	Hazel Clarke +	*at Sheringham*
	10am Confessions until 10.30am or later finish		*at Sheringham*
	10am Rosary		*at Sheringham*
	5.30pm Confessions until 5.50pm		*at Cromer*

There will be a **second collection** today for CAFOD's **Burma Earthquake Appeal**

This month's draw for the 100 Club will take place after the 11am Mass

FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

It had become quite obvious to all of us over Lent that Pope Francis had likely entered into his final days, and after blessing us on Easter Day, while in pain and suffering greatly, he returned to the Father's house.

The Church now keeps her traditional 9 days of mourning after his burial this weekend. Therefore, on **Tuesday night at 7pm at St Joseph Church, we will celebrate a Mass of the Dead for Pope Francis**, joining in as a parish community with the Church around the world during this time of prayer. After Masses this weekend, we will offer prayers for the Holy Father. You will find a special prayer card in your pew, or otherwise at the back of church, for you to take home. I was also grateful to receive this week a letter of condolence to all the parish from Rev. Diane Grice from St Andrew's Methodist Church.

I had intended to start talking this weekend at Mass about changes relating to the parish pastoral council, consultation, and parish volunteering and activity. I will now do so *next week*, as I think it is important to concentrate this weekend to focus instead on the Holy Father.

In this time, also, we pray for the Cardinal Electors as they prepare now to choose for us a new Pope. We will also begin prayers for that purpose after all Masses from Wednesday this week onwards.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham is on Monday 5 May**, and will be led by Bishop Alan. The procession will begin at 11am at the Old Railway Station (not Friday Market), and there will be Mass at the Shrine at 12 noon. If you intend to go by car and have space for others, please let Fr Simon know.

We will have a **Vintage Tea Party** on **Thursday 15 May** from **3.30pm** at **Our Lady of Refuge Hall**. Tickets (£7) will be sold after Masses from this weekend.

The annual **finance and maintenance public disclosure meeting** will be held at St Joseph Hall on **Tuesday 6 May at 7.30pm** (after the parish Mass). Every year, I am required to disclose the parish's financial status to you.

This is an especially important meeting this year, as I also need to explain to you all the necessary maintenance plan, how much all of that will cost, and **what this will mean for us as a parish community going forward**.

COLLECTION

Collection for the **Easter flowers**: **£925** • Collection for the **Holy Places**: **£620.57** • these figures include plate & DONA • **Thank you also for your kind and generous Easter Offering for Fr Simon!**

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

Mary Brotherton 1984, Grace Robinson 1988, Dorothy Wright 1988, John Furlong 2003, Anthony Kavanagh 2016, Wilfred Sweeney 1998, James Bell 1990, Christine di Miceli 2020, Josette Dray, Lilian Silburn 1982, Dolores McKean 1979, Thomas Machin 1986, Judith Furlong 1947, Margaret Simmons 2008, Alison Clark 2020.

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD