CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY & ST JOSEPH

Sheringham & Cromer

3rd Week of Easter

Psalter Week III · Sunday Readings C

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Sunday 4 May			**3rd Sunday of Easter**
Saturday	5.30pm Confessions until 5.50pm		*at Cromer*
	6pm Anticipatory Mass	For the people	*at Cromer*
Sunday	9am Sung Mass	Rosaleen & John O'Grady +	*at Cromer*
	11am Sung Mass	Mary Matthew (thanksgiving)	*at Sheringham*
Monday	5 May		**Easter feria**
	12 noon Pilgrimage Mass at the Shrine at Walsingham		
Tuesday	6 May		**Easter feria**
	6pm Adoration & Confessions until Benediction at 6.50pm		*at Sheringham*
	7pm Mass	For a new pope	*at Sheringham*
Wednesday	7 May		**Easter feria**
	9.30am Mass	For a new pope	*at Cromer*
	followed by Adoration until Benediction at 10.30am		*at Cromer*
Thursday	8 May		**Easter feria**
	9.30am Mass	Frederick Grossfield +	
	at St Andrew's Church, Church Street, Holt, NR25 6BB		
Friday	9 May		**Easter feria**
	9.30am Mass	Holy Souls	*at Cromer*
Saturday	10 May		**St John of Avila**
	9.30am Mass	Kevin Hand +	*at Sheringham*
	10am Confessions until 10.30am		*at Sheringham*
	10am Rosary		*at Sheringham*
	5.30pm Confessions until 5.50pm		*at Cromer*

We raised **£831.60** in Lent for our two Lenten alms projects: **St Vincent de Paul Society** support of local children in our district, and the **St John of Jerusalem Eye Hospital Group • Thank you!**

Next weekend there will be a **second collection** for the **training of new priests for our diocese**

FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

Today's Gospel reading ends with the scene of Jesus speaking with Peter privately on the beach of the Sea of Galilee, asking him to feed the lambs, to tend the sheep. We pray for the cardinals who will choose a new successor to St Peter this week, and we pray for the man who will be elected pope, known at the moment only to God. Masses on Tuesday and Wednesday will be offered using the Mass prayers for this intention.

In the homily today, though, I will be speaking about how we will start to form a pastoral direction for our one parish community. **Each one of us here** has something of our time, talent and treasure to contribute. Please also pray for me, as I seek to guide and direct our parish.

I will also today, sadly, announce that two parish officers, **our treasurer Caroline and our office administrator Nicola will both be retiring this year**. I thank them both for their good work in their roles. I have enjoyed and appreciated working with both Caroline and Nicola, and I will miss their experience, kindness, and advice. To that end, over these months, I will also be casting my own net to **seek a new parish officer** who will be able to work as **parish treasurer, site booking co-ordinator, and my administrative assistant**. Please contact me if this may interest you, or be generous if I approach you!

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham is on Monday 5 May**, led by Bishop Alan. Bishop Peter has told us that 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, with confessions after, then benediction at 3pm.

We will have a **Vintage Tea Party** on **Thursday 15 May** from **2.30pm** 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 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

Last week's collection: **£1,124.45** (£474.70 *plate* + £70 DONA + £579.75 *standing order average*) • **Burma Earthquake: £398** • *6 April plate: £400.61* • *13 April plate: £366.89* • **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

Nicole McConnell-Wood 2008, Elizabeth Schmidt 1979, Teresa Coulfey 2000, Kit Skelton 2006, Jerome Dewhurst 1994, Patricia Howard 1995, Nora Zakiewicz 1998, John Boyle 1991, George Winn 1980, John Crane 2005, Marjory Reynolds 2006, Kevin Hand 1999.

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