CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY & ST JOSEPH

Sheringham & Cromer

4th Week of Easter

Psalter Week IV · Sunday Readings C

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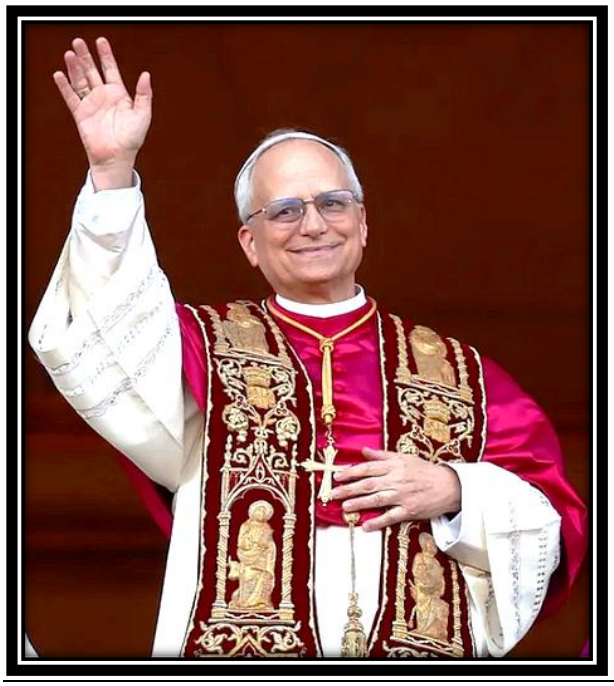
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Sunday 11 May			**4th Sunday of Easter • Good Shepherd Sunday**
Saturday	5.30pm Confessions until 5.50pm		*at Cromer*
	6pm Anticipatory Mass	For the people	*at Cromer*
Sunday	9am Sung Mass	For priestly vocations	*at Cromer*
	11am Sung Mass	Catherine Deterding +	*at Sheringham*
Monday	12 May		**S Pancras**
	No Mass today		
Tuesday	13 May		**Blessed Virgin Mary of Fatima**
	6pm Adoration & Confessions until Benediction at 6.50pm		*at Sheringham*
	7pm Mass	Moira Otway +	*at Sheringham*
Wednesday	14 May		**S Matthias**
	9.30am Mass		*at Cromer*
	followed by Adoration until Benediction at 10.30am		*at Cromer*
Thursday	15 May		**Easter feria**
	9.30am Mass		
	at St Andrew's Church, Church Street, Holt, NR25 6BB		
Friday	16 May		**Easter feria**
	9.30am Mass		*at Cromer*
Saturday	17 May		**Easter feria**
	9.30am Mass	Angela Sandell +	*at Sheringham*
	10am Confessions until 10.30am		*at Sheringham*
	10am Rosary		*at Sheringham*
	5.30pm Confessions until 5.50pm		*at Cromer*

This weekend, there is a **second collection** for the **training of priests** in our diocese.

It costs about £150,000 in total to train a priest. East Anglia has 3 students for the priesthood (who will be ordained priest in 2 years' time), and 1 new student starting next year.

FROM THE PARISH PRIEST



We joyfully welcome **Pope Leo** into our hearts this weekend, and we thank him for saying 'yes' to be our shepherd as successor to St Peter.

As he said to us on Thursday, quoting **St Augustine**: "'***with you I am a Christian, for you a bishop'***. *May we all walk together towards that homeland that God has prepared for us.*"

Pope Leo, an **Augustinian friar** and doctor of **canon law**, has been a **parish priest** and **seminary teacher** in **Peru**, as well as local religious superior in the USA, and the worldwide head of the Augustinian friars in Rome.

He was **Bishop of Chiclayo** in north-west Peru for 7 years before being called back to Rome in 2023 to help Pope Francis appoint other bishops around the world.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our parish **Vintage Tea Party** is this week on **Thursday 15 May** from **2.30pm** at **Our Lady of Refuge Hall**. Tickets (£7) available after Mass.

On 24 May at St Mary's Thetford, there is a day of **recollection** for any men **thinking about becoming a priest, even only tentatively**. For more info, email Fr Christopher at christopher.smith@rcdea.org.uk

On 12 July there will be a **retreat day for men** at Walsingham (£12.50) led by Fr Alvan Ibeh. Packed lunch required. Info: mflcoordinator@rcdea.org.uk

Next Sunday, our organist David cannot be with us. There will be **no music** at the 11am Mass next week.

On 14 June at 11.30am there will be a **Mass in the Cathedral for married couples**, especially those celebrating anniversaries.

If you are celebrating a **significant anniversary this year**, you can sign up to receive a special certificate from the bishop. Visit rcdea.org.uk/marriage-mass-registration/ or email mflcoordinator@rcdea.org.uk or ask Fr Simon for help in signing up.

COLLECTION

Last week's collection: **£1,076.71** (£386.96 *plate* + £110 DONA + £579.75 *standing order average*) • **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

Kate Deterding 1916 (**the principal benefactress of St Joseph Church**), John Walsh 1958, Charles, Cooper 1979, Irene Lang 2023, Cecilia Holt 1966, Michael Wedlake 1986, Patricia Pike 2016, John Scobie 1990, Harry Barber 1986, Gwen Scudamore 1996, Claire Griffin 1986, Alice Stringer 2001, George Quercia 1980.

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