CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY & ST JOSEPH

Sheringham & Cromer

5th Week of Easter

Psalter Week I · Sunday Readings C

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Sunday 18 May			**5th Sunday of Easter**
Saturday	5.30pm Confessions until 5.50pm		*at Cromer*
	6pm Anticipatory Mass	Feighan Family	*at Cromer*
Sunday	9am Sung Mass	Michael O'Connor +	*at Cromer*
	11am Mass *(no music today)*	Martin Harrington +	*at Sheringham*
Monday	19 May		**S Dunstan**
	No Mass today		
Tuesday	20 May		**S Bernardine**
	6pm Adoration & Confessions until Benediction at 6.50pm		*at Sheringham*
	7pm Mass	Michael Otway (F)	*at Sheringham*
Wednesday	21 May		**S Christopher Magallanes & Co.**
	9.30am Mass		*at Cromer*
	followed by Adoration until Benediction at 10.30am		*at Cromer*
Thursday	22 May		**St Rita**
	9.30am Mass	Victim survivors of abuse	
	at St Andrew's Church, Church Street, Holt, NR25 6BB		
Friday	23 May		**Easter feria**
	9.30am Mass		*at Cromer*
Saturday	24 May		**Easter feria**
	9.30am Mass	Manu & Leen (thanksgiving)	*at Sheringham*
	10am Confessions until 10.30am		*at Sheringham*
	10am Rosary		*at Sheringham*
	5.30pm Confessions until 5.50pm		*at Cromer*

Next Sunday is the last of the month, so there will be **Mass in the old rite at St Joseph's at 3pm.**

Thank you for donating **£420.92** last week for the **training of priests** in our diocese!

*The **parish phone line** is **not working** at the moment; it will hopefully be fixed soon. **Email works fine.**

FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

Thank you to all those who arranged a beautiful **Vintage Tea** last week. We had a full (and warm!) hall, and I was very impressed by a sprinkling of vintage costumes as well (next year, I will try to remember my frock coat and top hat!). It was wonderful to see so many parishioners there from all of our towns.

Teaching is the first duty of the parish priest listed in the law. As I get my feet under the table, we'll be having more opportunities for learning. For a start, **formation days aimed at readers and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion** (for those undertaking these ministries now, for those interested, but also open to all) will happen **annually**. This year, they will take place on certain Wednesday and Saturdays in late July: please **see the poster with dates and schedules in the church porch**. I am developing ideas for other teaching opportunities from the autumn onwards, so any ideas from you are gratefully received.

I will be away Monday – Friday at the diocesan retreat for priests. Bishop Peter has made attendance at the group retreat arranged by the diocese mandatory every other year, rather than priests arranging their own. I am grateful to **Fr Andrew** for making himself available to ensure that the liturgical schedule is kept up.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Lady of Refuge Hall needs tidying up. If you have any of your own items in the Hall (including books, donation/sale items, furniture, ornaments, etc) please either remove them **or** let Fr Simon know in writing the reason for the presence of your things in the Hall. Any superfluous items still present in the Hall after **1 June** *may* be disposed of.

This tidying up is necessary to the replace the **broken heating system** in the Hall, which will happen as soon as the diocese approves it (final stage now), costing **£10,000**. The **broken radiators** in both Our Lady of Refuge Church and St Joseph Hall have now been replaced, costing **£4,400**.

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

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**, sign up to get a certificate from the bishop at rcdea.org.uk/marriage-mass-registration/ or email mflcoordinator@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

COLLECTION

Last week: **£1,132.61** (£487.86 *plate* + £65 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**

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ANNIVERSARIES

Winefred Denty 1984, Daphne Ogalbe 2013, Victoria Skittrall 2013, Catherine Allen 2016, Mary Kemsley 1967, Martin Kavanagh 2012, Martin Harrington 2020, William Ford 1983, Terry Desborough 2006, Michael Otway, Ada Carroll 1986, Angela Welland 1992, Margaret Bonshor 2013, Edwin Jones 1975, Wilfred Ascanio 1975, Angele Quercia 1987, Edmund Finch 2006, Thomas Mancini 2012, Stephen Coe 2011, Michael Sampson 2000, Tommy McKay 2005.

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