CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY & ST JOSEPH

Sheringham & Cromer

7th Week of Easter

Psalter Week III · Sunday Readings C

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Sunday 1 June			**7th Sunday of Easter**
Saturday	5.30pm Confessions until 5.50pm		*at Cromer*
	6pm Anticipatory Mass	For the people	*at Cromer*
Sunday	9am Sung Mass	Benny Matthew +	*at Cromer*
	11am Sung Mass	Renny de la Motte +	*at Sheringham*
Monday	2 June		**Ss Marcellinus & Peter**
	No Mass today		
Tuesday	3 June		**Ugandan Martyrs**
	6pm Adoration & Confessions until Benediction at 6.50pm		*at Sheringham*
	7pm Mass	Holy Souls	*at Sheringham*
Wednesday	4 June		**Easter feria**
	9.30am Mass	Kevin Hand +	*at Cromer*
	followed by Adoration until Benediction at 10.30am		*at Cromer*
Thursday	5 June		**S Boniface**
	9.30am Mass *at St Andrew's Church, Church Street, Holt, NR25 6BB*		
Friday	6 June		**S Norbert**
First Friday	9.30am Mass	Private intention (MM)	*at Cromer*
Saturday	7 June		**Easter feria**
First Saturday	9.30am Mass	Rosaleen & John O'Grady +	*at Sheringham*
	10am Confessions until 10.30am		*at Sheringham*
	10am Rosary		*at Sheringham*
	5.30pm Confessions until 5.50pm		*at Cromer*

Today, there will be a **second collection** for the **'Catholic Communications Network'**, that is, the media & communications department of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England & Wales.

***The phone line is still not working, but repair work is happening. It will hopefully be repaired soon.**

FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

Months of the year (and days of the week) are in traditional piety are dedicated to aspects of the Lord's life and to saints. We know that May is traditionally dedicated to Our Lady; March is dedicated to St Joseph.

June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. His Sacred Heart refers not only to Jesus's bodily heart, but also his will, emotions, thoughts, desires, and love. It is the symbol that represents to us the whole motivation behind the Incarnation, his Passion and Death – in which his heart was revealed to the world by his side being opened by the spear. In the face of sin and suffering, it becomes for us the anchor of hope itself. In **faith** we believe in God. In **charity** we love him. In **hope**, our own hearts long for union with him and trusts that, despite our human frailty and suffering, such a union is truly possible. And we have a foretaste of this in the Eucharist. He shares himself with us, and he knows what it is like to ache for love.

Our symbolic representations of the Sacred Heart in art show it crowned with thorns and with an inextinguishable flame – on fire with love: a love for you and each person. This is the personal face of God: not someone distant, but someone who cares about you, and about everything in your life, even the bits we want to hide. He listens, he knows, he understands, he gives, and he saves. He will never abandon you.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

A scaffolding tower will be put up outside St Joseph's sometime this week. Then next week, some repair works to the church roof will be completed, including the removal of foliage and replacing tiles. These are *initial* works to stop the church leaking in heavy rain for now. It will also help us determine the need for deeper repair works, which is likely. We were anticipating more work on the roof this year (including the installation of bigger water spouts and an independent access system). It was not possible to combine this work with the initial repair work because of delays in the diocese. This initial repair work will cost about £3,300.

Readers and extraordinary ministers: please see the notice on the noticeboards pertaining to your ministry, and days of reflection in the summer.

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: **£1,120.35** (£485.60 *plate* + £55 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

Charles Peyton 1975, Gillian McNichol 1989, Lily Dunn 1995, Ronald Green 2013, Joan Travers 1982, Terry Worrall 2015, Pauline Wright 2009, Margaret Boyle 1988, Judy Reynolds 2001, Nora Kealey 2016, Susan Barker 2023, Matthew Belshaw 1979, Jaqueline Conan 1989, Fr Thomas Philips 1947, Sister John 2006, Margaret McKelvey 1972.

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM

O LORD