CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY & ST JOSEPH

Sheringham & Cromer

10th Week of Ordinary Time — Psalter Week II · **Readings** · Sundays: C · Weekdays: I

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Sunday 8 June			**Pentecost • Whitsun**
Saturday	5.30pm Confessions until 5.50pm		*at Cromer*
	6pm Anticipatory Mass	For the people	*at Cromer*
Sunday	9am Sung Mass	Thanksgiving for a blessing	*at Cromer*
	11am Sung Mass	Maureen Arndt +	*at Sheringham*
Monday	9 June		**Mary, Mother of the Church**
	No Mass today		
Tuesday	10 June		**Feria** *(Votive of the Holy Spirit)*
	6pm Adoration & Confessions until Benediction at 6.50pm		*at Sheringham*
	7pm Mass	Frede Jensen +	*at Sheringham*
Wednesday	11 June		**S Barnabas**
	9.30am Mass	For the sick & housebound	*at Cromer*
	followed by Adoration until Benediction at 10.30am		*at Cromer*
Thursday	12 June		**Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest**
	9.30am Mass	Priestly vocations	
	at St Andrew's Church, Church Street, Holt, NR25 6BB		
Friday	13 June		**S Anthony of Padua**
	9.30am Mass	Private intention (JF)	*at Cromer*
Saturday	14 June		**Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday**
	9.30am Mass	Bill Horner + & family	*at Sheringham*
	10am Confessions until 10.30am		*at Sheringham*
	10am Rosary		*at Sheringham*
	5.30pm Confessions until 5.50pm		*at Cromer*

Thank you for offering **£175.48** for the **Catholic Communications Network** last weekend.

Next weekend, there will be a second collection for **Life Charities**.

The parish phone line is now repaired.

FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

The **Gifts of the Holy Spirit**, like the gifts of Faith, Hope and Charity, are given to us at our baptism. We know that we are in need of God's mercy in response to our sins. Yet we know also that we are so often weak: *weaknesses are not the same as sins.* We are weak in the way that we might not be able to reach the back of the top shelf in the kitchen cupboard. This can *lead* to sin (e.g. we can curse the cupboard, or our height!), but we need to be careful to distinguish our weaknesses from the sins that we do by commission ("what I have done") or omission ("what I have failed to do").

God's grace (grace means "gift") builds up and heals who we are as a wounded and weak person, making us more fully ourselves, and thereby more like Christ. They help us anticipate the life of Resurrection which has been promised to us. We need, though, to work with what God gives, to allow the Holy Spirit to rule from his thrones: you and me. We try to avoid sin, we try to make use of our mind (intellect to think about things) and heart (will to do things), and try to remain obedient to Christ in his Word and in his Church.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bill Horner will be interred in St Joseph cemetery on Saturday 14 June at 12 noon. We continue to pray for his happy repose, and for his family.

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On **Thursday 2 October**, we will be having a **parish pilgrimage to Walsingham,** starting at Our Lady of Refuge for breakfast, and concluding with Mass in the afternoon in the Slipper Chapel. Please tell Fr Simon, or email simon.davies@rcdea.org.uk to **register your interest**, so we can plan for the right number of people.

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

Sunday 22 June, only 2 weeks' away, is **Corpus Christi**. Our children receiving Holy Communion for the first time will do so at the 11am Mass. To help make this occasion special, **we need**:

- 4 robust people to carry the canopy for the Blessed Sacrament procession;
- 3 people to act as stewards (to help guide children & visitors, etc) on our procession route on the pavement outside the church.

Please let fr Simon know if you can help.

From **Friday 20 June – Sunday 22 June** at **Clare Priory**, there will be a 3-**day Courage Retreat** let by Fr Gladson and **Transform Ministries**. See notice in the porch.

COLLECTION

Last week: **£1,013.32** (£438.52 *plate* + £60 DONA + £514.80 *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

Doris Brown 1994, George Holland 2005, Michael Donnelly 1982, Edward Ruyten 1987, Lilian Dunn 2004, Peter Cooper 2012, Anne Connelly 2023, Edward Winter 1987, Mary Abbas 1994.

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