CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY & ST JOSEPH

Sheringham & Cromer

11th Week of Ordinary Time

Psalter Week III · **Readings**: Sundays: C · Weekdays: I

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Sunday 15 June			**Trinity Sunday**
Saturday	5.30pm Confessions until 5.50pm		*at Cromer*
	6pm Anticipatory Mass	For fathers, living & deceased	*at Cromer*
Sunday	9am Sung Mass	Paul Buck +	*at Cromer*
	11am Sung Mass	Mary Henriksen +	*at Sheringham*
Monday	16 June		**S Richard**
	No Mass today		
Tuesday	17 June		**S Botolph**
	6pm Adoration & Confessions until Benediction at 6.50pm		*at Sheringham*
	7pm Mass	For the people	*at Sheringham*
Wednesday	18 June		**Feria**
	9.30am Mass	Daphne Ogalbe +	*at Cromer*
	followed by Adoration until Benediction at 10.30am		*at Cromer*
Thursday	19 June		**S Romauld**
	9.30am Mass	Varkey Matthew +	
	at St Andrew's Church, Church Street, Holt, NR25 6BB		
Friday	20 June		**S Alban**
	9.30am Mass	Ulahannan Matthew +	*at Cromer*
Saturday	21 June		**S Aloysius Gonzaga**
	9.30am Mass	Mary Ashley +	*at Sheringham*
	10am Confessions until 10.30am		*at Sheringham*
	10am Rosary		*at Sheringham*
	5.30pm Confessions until 5.50pm		*at Cromer*

This weekend, there will be a second collection for **Life Charities**. The money raised helps fund works sponsored by the Bishops' Conference of England & Wales which promote the dignity of human life at all its stages. This is particularly poignant this year as we keep up our prayers for our parliamentarians.

FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

The Holy Spirit's **gift of wisdom** enables a person to consider all things in the light of God's truth, our final end which is the object of our hope. It helps us make right judgements even in difficult times.

St Thomas Aquinas called it the gift that can be **tasted**: it is where our faith and experience meet one another. He connects wisdom with the **peacemaker** of the beatitudes: peace is not just an absence of conflict, but the tranquillity of order. It is "tasted", then, in charity and mercy, both in ordinary charity, and in the charitable **taste** of the **Eucharist**: the unfailing gift of Jesus's own self to us, in order to banish the disorder of sin, bringing about peace within us individually, in our relationships, and in our community.

The gift of wisdom empowered Our Lady to witness his Passion. Divine truth enabled her to make sense of it, and to endure such a calamity. Wisdom helps us remain on track when we fear we are going to be crushed by it all. It makes every fractured part of our life whole, by framing injury in the light of God's mercy, will, and sovereignty over our life's details. On the Cross, Jesus gave us his Mother as his final gift to us before he entered death's dark vale to show that the wisdom stabilising Mary's heart also stabilises ours.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Sunday is **Corpus Christi**, and 5 of our parish's children will be receiving Holy Communion for the first time at the 11am Mass, after which we will keep our parish Corpus Christi procession.

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.

On **Monday 30 June at 11.30am** at St Joseph, St Augustine's Catholic Primary **School Choir** from Costessey will be visiting our parish specially to perform a **concert** of varied music. **Please attend if you can, and spread the word to others**.

They are very much looking forward to visiting our parish, and having a fun day by the sea! The event is free, but donations welcome on the day.

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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's collection figures will be available soon.

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

Ethel Dickinson 1995, Percy Middleton 1988, Lillie Mumford 2002, Deborah Pointin 2006, Joan McKenna 2012, Margaret Southwood 1996, Claude Sibellas 1955, Douglas Madeley 1999, Marie Williams 2004, Dorothy Mostyn 2002.

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ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM

O LORD