CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY & ST JOSEPH

Sheringham & Cromer

12th Week of Ordinary Time

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

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Sunday 22 June			**Corpus Christi Sunday**
Saturday	5.30pm Confessions until 5.50pm		*at Cromer*
	6pm Anticipatory Mass	Private intention (JF)	*at Cromer*
Sunday	9am Sung Mass	For diaconal vocations	*at Cromer*
	11am Sung Mass & Procession	For the people	*at Sheringham*
Monday	23 June		**S Etheldreda**
	No Mass today		
Tuesday	24 June		**Nativity of S John the Baptist**
	6pm Adoration & Confessions until Benediction at 6.50pm		*at Sheringham*
	7pm Mass	Bianca Fernando +	*at Sheringham*
Wednesday	25 June		**Feria** *(Votive of the Holy Eucharist)*
	9.30am Mass *(no benediction today)*	For the forgiveness of sins	*at Cromer*
	11am Funeral Mass	Mary Ashley +	*at Sheringham*
Thursday	26 June		**Dedication of the Cathedral Church**
	9.30am Mass	Private intention (†)	
	at St Andrew's Church, Church Street, Holt, NR25 6BB		
Friday	27 June		**Sacred Heart of Jesus**
	9.30am Mass	Margaret Hibbert (F)	*at Cromer*
Saturday	28 June		**Immaculate Heart of Mary**
	9.30am Mass	Private intention (CD)	*at Sheringham*
	10am Confessions until 10.30am		*at Sheringham*
	10am Rosary		*at Sheringham*
	5.30pm Confessions until 5.50pm		*at Cromer*

Thank you for donating **£204.42** to **Life Charities** last weekend!

Next week, there will be a second collection for **Peter's Pence** (the upkeep of the **Holy See**).

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

FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

The Holy Spirit's **gift of understanding** provides a light by which we are able to come to greater knowledge of God. We all remain restless and unfulfilled in so many ways, because we have been made for eternal life and happiness with God. We just aren't there *yet*, so we ache. Understanding enlightens the meaning of our restlessness, and how our daily aching for authenticity and joy prepares us for eternity. It firms up our faith, and helps us to see who we really are. By this gift, we see how our individual actions fit into God's Law (or not), because his reasons become clear, and they will challenge us. Only with this clarity can we read the Scriptures and Tradition fruitfully, understand the Church's teaching, and participate in her life synodally.

St Thomas Aquinas connected understanding with the beatitude of **purity of heart**, because like how a cleaned window lets in more light, a spiritually clean interior life helps us to see things better. It sharpens our mind to slice through our personal whims and errors, to see what God is *not*, as well as what he *is*.

We see understanding at work when Jesus asks the crowd "**Who is my mother**?" He gives understanding to them. This did not injure Our Lady, since she understands that Jesus helps us to reach beyond our preset notions, presumptions, and prejudices – even about deeply held things – to seek deeper truths. Mary wants us to understand the vital importance of allowing the Word of God, who is Jesus, to take root within us.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

We rejoice with **Isabel, Jacob, Kayley, Niamh and Vinnie** as they receive Holy Communion for the first time at the 11am Mass on Sunday, and we welcome all their families to their parish.

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.

Please pray for **Mary Ashley**, whose Funeral Mass will take place on Wednesday this week, and for Adrian and all who mourn her.

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. 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.

COLLECTION

7 & 8 June: **£1,133.49** *(£553.67 plate & £65 DONA & £514.80 standing order average)* • **Last weekend**: **£971.92** *(£405.10 plate & £52 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

Kenneth Sills 2012, James Harman 2006, Philip Kane 2001, Michael Gladwin 1967, Jill de Villiers 1995, Winifred Thompson 1994, Florence Hooker 1981, Eileen Walpole 2014, John Finn 1993, Ethel Lawrence 1995, John Duff 2003, Victor Kavenagh 2003, Gary Miller 1990, Terence Higgins 2000, Winfred Flowerdew 2014, Amy McEwan 1931, Eilenn Jamieson 2010.

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM

O LORD