CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY & ST JOSEPH

Sheringham & Cromer

16th Week of Ordinary Time

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

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Sunday 20 July			**16th Sunday of Ordinary Time**
Saturday	5.30pm Confessions until 5.50pm		*at Cromer*
	6pm Anticipatory Mass	Parish sick & housebound	*at Cromer*
Sunday	9am Sung Mass	For the people	*at Cromer*
	11am Sung Mass	Maria Antonieta Vega León +	*at Sheringham*
Monday	21 July		**S Laurence of Brindisi**
	No Mass today		*at Sheringham*
Tuesday	22 July		**S Mary Magdalene**
	6pm Adoration & Confessions until Benediction at 6.50pm		*at Sheringham*
	7pm Mass	Angela Sandell +	*at Sheringham*
Wednesday	23 July		**S Bridget of Sweden**
	9.30am Mass	Kevin Hand +	*at Cromer*
	followed by Adoration until Benediction at 10.30am		*at Cromer*
Thursday	24 July		**S Sharbel Makhluf**
	9.30am Mass	Christians in the Near East	
	at St Andrew's Church, Church Street, Holt, NR25 6BB		
Friday	25 July		**S James**
	9.30am Mass	Bill Horner +	*at Cromer*
	12 noon Funeral Mass	Catherine Fowke +	*at Sheringham*
Saturday	26 July		**The Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
	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*

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

Thank you for your offerings for recent **second collections: Peter's Pence**: £306.30 • ***Stella Maris***: £520.59

FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

The Holy Spirit's **gift of piety** helps us to become more attentive to God's guidance, and drives us to worship him and to talk with him, which is really the Holy Spirit talking to the Father from within us. Our worship and prayer – especially, but not exclusively, in the liturgy – is about us being caught up in this conversion going of love on within the Blessed Trinity. Therefore, we become more attentive to the reality that we are images of that Trinitarian love, inspiring in us the desire to do good, to respect authority and those over whom we have authority, and to show concern by acts of selfless love in honour, respect, and mercy. It bonds us as members of community structures: our family, our parish, our towns, our country.

St Thomas Aquinas connects piety with the **beatitude of** "**the merciful**", because piety fills our heart with an eagerness to do works of mercy. They are an experience of the communion of saints both with one another and with the Father: works of mercy 'extend' the reality of our heavenly relationship to life now.

The gift of piety can be seen in the **Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth**, which is an example of how our eagerness for God allows us to respond *without haste* to his perhaps sometimes unusual prompts to do his will, to make real our bonds of blood and community allegiance, and to come to the aid of those in need. It helps us to recognise and honour the duties we have towards one another, as well as to God. In doing this, Mary brought Elizabeth the greatest gift within her loving act: Jesus Christ.

Thank you to **Fr Tim**, **Fr Andrew** and **Canon Barnes** for helping out so fulsomely and generously while I was on holiday, and for our church openers/closers. *I shall make sure to go on holiday again soon!*

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today we welcome members of **Leeds Cathedral Choir**, **Bradford Catholic Youth Choir** and choristers from the **Diocese of Salford** to sing at the 11am Mass, who are participating in a summer course at Gresham's this weekend.

The **parish barbeque** will take place on **Sunday 10 August** at **St Joseph**, after the 11am Mass.

We have days of recollection coming up for readers and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion. **These activities are open to everybody**, and all are welcome. Don't feel excluded if you are not a minister. **Next week** will be recollections for extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion on **Wednesday** (23) at Cromer, and **Saturday** (26) at Sheringham, both after Mass. Info in the porch.

COLLECTION

Last weekend: **£1,157.01** (£592.50 *standing order average* + £ 464.51 *plate* + £100 *DONA*) • *28/29 June* = **£1,159.67** • *5/6 July* = **£1,121.31** • **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

Gerald Burrows 2006, Cecilia Everett 1999, Winifred Gude 1980, Mildred Vavasour 1990, John Lang 2021, Eamonn Sheridan 1989, John Durrant 1990, David Butt 1991, Paul Virgile 1951, James Bourke 1998, Gladys Silburn 2002, Carmel Regnaud 1986, Anthony Zaicewicz 1987, John Lang 2021.

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM

O LORD