CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY & ST JOSEPH

Sheringham & Cromer

24th Week of Ordinary Time

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

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Sunday 21 September			**25 Sunday of Ordinary Time**
Saturday	5.30pm Confessions until 5.50pm		*at Cromer*
	6pm Anticipatory Mass	Holy Souls	*at Cromer*
Sunday	9am Sung Mass	For the people	*at Cromer*
	11am Sung Mass	Rosaleen & John O'Grady +	*at Sheringham*
Monday	22 September		**Feria**
	No Mass today		
Tuesday	23 September		**St Pius of Pietrelcina**
	6pm Adoration & Confessions until Benediction at 6.50pm		*at Sheringham*
	7pm Mass	Kevin Hand +	*at Sheringham*
Wednesday	24 September		**Blessed Virgin Mary of Walsingham**
	10am Sung Mass	Holy Souls	*at Cromer*
	***followed by* Tea, Talk, and Lunch in Our Lady of Refuge Hall**		
Thursday	25 September		**Feria** *(Votive Mass of the Holy Spirit)*
	9.30am Mass	Mary Jensen +	
	at St Andrew's Church, Church Street, Holt, NR25 6BB		
Friday	26 September		**Ss Cosmas & Damian**
	12 noon Funeral Mass	Catherine Merriman +	*at Sheringham*
Saturday	27 September		**S Vincent de Paul**
	9.30am Mass	North Norfolk SVP	*at Sheringham*
	10am Confessions until 10.30am		*at Sheringham*
	10am Rosary		*at Sheringham*
	5.30pm Confessions until 5.50pm		*at Cromer*

This Sunday is Home Mission Sunday • There will be a **second collection** for the Bishops' Conference

Next Sunday, we will have a **mission appeal** from **Aid to the Church in Need**

Next Sunday is also the last Sunday of the month • There will be Mass in the Old Rite at 3pm at St Joseph

FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil… God does not tempt us; God is on our side. When we pray these words, we acknowledge that life will always have its difficulties. Weakness is not a sign of failure, but moments that can draw us closer to God, opportunities to choose him, rather than ourselves. We ask God for the grace to bear up in our weaknesses, and, when trails do come, he may sustain us.

To ask God to deliver us from evil is a cry of trust. Evil is real: caused by our own sin (and we are all able to choose sin), and by the wiles of our enemy the devil. Left to our own devices, we falter, like our First Parents. But the power of evil has been broken by Christ; God is **always** faithful to us. **Take courage**.

Our **Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham** is on **Thursday 2 October**. Please see the poster in the porch and flyers available for those who have booked. **The total cost will be £25**. You can either make a **bank transfer** (preferred) using the **payment details below** (reference WALSINGHAM), or you can pay by **cash** before or on the day, or a **cheque** payable to Our Lady and St Joseph Parish.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our **parish feast** falls this week on **Wednesday**, Our Lady of Walsingham. There will be **Sung Mass** at **Our Lady of Refuge at 10am**, followed by tea, a talk, and lunch in the Hall. Please come if you can!

Thank you to everybody who has helped prepare for and welcome visitors to our churches for both the Norfolk Churches Trust Bike Ride and Walk last weekend, and Heritage Open Days this weekend. It has been a real witness of love and welcome in Christ. And **well done** to parishioners who rode their bikes around Norfolk, especially in the rain!

On **Saturday 1 November**, 10am-3pm, we will have our **Christmas Fair** at St Joseph Hall. Please see the posters in the porch, and the flyer in your pew.

Susan Littlechild's Funeral Mass date has **changed** to **Wednesday 1 October at 11am** at Our Lady of Refuge.

Angela Sandel will be interred at Sacred Heart **North Walsham** on **Sunday 28 September at 12 noon**. All would be welcome to attend.

Paul Henriksen is taken a minibus to **Oscott** seminary in **Birmingham** on **Saturday 4 October**. The total cost (including transport, lunch, dinner, and attending the event) will be **£52 each**.

Please email **Paul** at paul@henriksen64.co.uk or call 07766 762 972, or see the porch for more info.

COLLECTION

Last weekend: **£1,123.80** (£514.80 *standing order average* + £479 *plate* + £130 *DONA*) • **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

Theresa Dumbrell 1983, Margaret Neate 2018, John Emery 1981, Bernard Perry 1983, Sr Winefride O'Neill 1974, Laurence Travers 1984, Winifred Drury 1986, Bernard Mann 2003, Betty Mangan 2020, Yvonne Worthington 2021, Eileen Roach 1997, Lawrence Clocherty 2006, Anne Perry 1990.

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM

O LORD