CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY & ST JOSEPH

Sheringham & Cromer

26th Week of Ordinary Time

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

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Sunday 28 September			**26 Sunday of Ordinary Time**
Saturday	5.30pm Confessions until 5.50pm		*at Cromer*
	6pm Anticipatory Mass	Delia Scrivener +	*at Cromer*
Sunday	9am Sung Mass	For the people	*at Cromer*
	11am Sung Mass	Des O'Callaghan	*at Sheringham*
	3pm Old Rite Mass	Terence Stainer +	*at Sheringham*
Monday	29 September		**Michaelmas Day**
	No Mass today		
Tuesday	30 September		**S Jerome**
	11am Funeral Liturgy of Irene Hynes		*at Sheringham*
	2pm Funeral Liturgy of Bernie Walsh *at Cromer Crematorium*		
	5pm Reception of the Body of Susan Littlechild		*at Cromer*
	6pm Adoration & Confessions until Benediction at 6.50pm		*at Sheringham*
	7pm Mass	Mary Ashley +	*at Sheringham*
Wednesday	1 October		**S Therese of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face**
	11am Funeral Mass of Susan Littlechlid		*at Cromer*
Thursday	2 October		**Holy Guardian Angels**
	Parish pilgrimage to Walsingham – NO MASS IN THE PARISH		
Friday	3 October		**Feria** *(Votive Mass for those suffering hunger)*
First Friday	9.30am Mass	Matthew & Mary	*at Sheringham*
Saturday	4 October		**S Francis of Assisi**
First Saturday	9.30am Mass	Leen Jacob	*at Sheringham*
	10am Confessions until 10.30am		*at Sheringham*
	10am Rosary		*at Sheringham*
	5.30pm Confessions until 5.50pm		*at Cromer*

This week, there will be a **Second Collection** for **Aid to the Church in Need**, with a talk at the end of Mass by a representative from ACN • **Next week**, there will be a Second Collection for Cafod.

FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

These past weeks, we've been reflecting on the ***Our Father***. It even topped the UK music charts for three weeks in 1999, thanks to Cliff Richard. I'm old enough to remember it still being said at assembly in *secular* school. Not so today. In the early Church, the *Our Father* was considered one of the Church's great treasures – the ***arcanum Christi***, the secret of Christ – to be guarded and given only to the baptised, who alone could call God 'Father'. The modern Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults developed after the Second Vatican Council sought to recover this reverence by giving the Our Father to adult catechumens only during Lent, to be prayed for the first time at Easter, just before they received Holy Communion, which is *God's response* to this prayer. It is *awesome* for the baptised to approach God – our Creator and Judge – as 'Father'. That's why, before we pray it at Mass, the priest says with reverent humility: "…we dare to say." So let's not rush it, but pray it slowly and seriously, treasuring it. And, in praying it together, recognise the parishioner next to you is a member of the Father's family as well, your own *sibling* in Christ.

I will be away on leave from Friday 3 October until Friday 17 October. By the time I get back, I will be a year older! I am grateful to Fr Tim for covering the sacramental life of the parish while I am away.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our **Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham** is on **Thursday 2 October this week. Please see the timetable in the porch and flyers available for those who have booked – take one! The total cost is £25** each. 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.

Thank you to those who put all their heart and soul into preparing for and celebrating our parish feast last Wednesday. It was truly beautiful.

Please pray for **Charlie West**, and for all those who mourn him. His funeral Mass will be at St Joseph on Tuesday 21 October at 1pm.

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.

Paul Henriksen is taking 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: **£1,117.80** (£558.80 *standing order average* + £479 *plate* + £80 *DONA*) • **Thank you!**

Last week's second collection: **£116.40**

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

Matthew Kavenagh 1997, Christine Lagan 2015, Arthur Sullivan 1985, Theodore Kleban 1993, Trevor Littlechild 1995, Stella James 2021, Fr Francis Armstrong 1967, Kathleen McIlraith 2016, George Leggett 1985, Andrew Manes 1998, Gwendolin Faupel 1998, Dolores Maddison 2001, Norman Brown 2011.

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM

O LORD