CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY & ST JOSEPH

Sheringham & Cromer

30th Week of Ordinary Time

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

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Sunday 26 October			**29th Sunday of Ordinary Time**
Saturday	5.30pm Confessions until 5.50pm		*at Cromer*
	6pm Anticipatory Mass	Bernie Walsh +	*at Cromer*
Sunday	9am Sung Mass	For the people	*at Cromer*
	11am Sung Mass	Lucja Szokalska +	*at Sheringham*
	3pm Old Rite Mass	David Fisher +	*at Sheringham*
Monday	27 October		**Feria**
	No Mass today		
Tuesday	28 October		**Ss Simon & Jude**
	6pm Adoration & Confessions until Benediction at 6.50pm		*at Sheringham*
	7pm Mass	Mr & Mrs GEC Jarvis	*at Sheringham*
Wednesday	29 October		**Feria** *(Votive Mass of the Holy Spirit)*
	9.30am Mass	Catherine Merriman +	*at Cromer*
	followed by Adoration until Benediction at 10.30am		*at Cromer*
Thursday	30 October		**Feria**
	9.30am Mass	Charles West +	
	at St Andrew's Church, Church Street, Holt, NR25 6BB		
Friday	31 October		**Feria** *(Votive Mass of the Holy Cross)*
	9.30am Mass	Private intention (†)	*at Cromer*
Saturday	1 November		**Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday**
First Saturday	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, 2 November, is **All Saints' Day**, **transferred** from Saturday 1 November

All Souls' Day is on **Monday 3 November**. Masses will be:
Our Lady of Refuge at **10am** (Said) • **St Joseph** at **8am** (Old Rite in the Chapel) & **7pm** (Sung)

FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

November begins at the end of this week, a special month of **prayer for the dead**. There will be two new ways in which we will keep this November practice in our parish:

➔ From now and throughout November, both Churches will have a **book of the dead for you to enter the names of the deceased. These will be read out at Mass on respective days**. There will be envelopes available for **donations towards Masses for the Holy Souls** in November, and throughout the year.

➔ It is customary for **graves to be blessed at the start of November**. As a priest, I always visit all the cemeteries in whichever parish I am in every November. We have *many* cemeteries within our parish boundary. If you would like the grave of a loved one blessed, **please take a little flag available at the back of Church, and physically mark the grave so I know to bless it specifically**. There is an informative poster at the back of Church telling you when I will visit each cemetery.

Our own parish cemeteries at each Church will be blessed at **St Joseph after the 11am Mass on Sunday 2 November** (so that we do it in daylight!), and at **Our Lady of Refuge after the 10am Mass on Monday 3 November**. There will be 3 Masses celebrated on All Souls' Day. Please see the front of the newsletter.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our **Christmas Fair** will be in **St Joseph's Hall** on **Saturday 1 November** this week, **10am – 3pm**. Café, Tombola, craft items for sale, and gifts!

Operation Christmas Child: help prepare a box of gifts for children in conflict or poverty around the world for Christmas. We have boxes and instruction leaflets available at both Churches. Please return your filled box on Sunday 9 or 17 November or any time between those dates. Any questions, contact Dave Burns: 07831 394 346.

Our parish **Fish & Chips with Quiz Night** is in **St Joseph's Hall** on **Friday 7 November** at **6.30pm**. Tickets are £12, available for sale after Mass. Bring your own drink! There will also be a raffle: bring any raffle items and leave them at the back of Church.

Breeda Godfrey will be making her 4-inch **Christmas cakes** at £6 each. Please contact Breeda by text, email or phone to order yours. Mobile: 07712 618 799. Landline: 01263 833 665. Email: godfrey.bag@gmail.com

COLLECTION

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

Jane Brady 1985, Josette Paccaud 1993, Kathleen Ferguson 1997, Eileen Ripper 1993, Thomas Dodgson 1999, Kevin Darby 2010, Ethel Ault 2009, Michael Wood 2020, Una Dewhurst 1989, Henry Hawes 1994, Lucia Walford 1998, Joseph Connolly 2007, James Harris 2015, Nuala Matthews 2023.

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Recent **Offertory Collection** figures *(inc. standing order average, plate & DONA)*: **27/28 September: £1,068.78 • 4/5 October: £1,183.23 • 11/12 October: £1,020.15 • 18/19 October: £1,111.05**

Recent **Second Collection** figures: **Aid to the Church in Need: £1,330.35** *(ACN have written to me personally to thank you for this generous contribution)* **• CAFOD: £224 • *Missio*: £250.75 • Thank you!**