CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY & ST JOSEPH

Sheringham & Cromer

32nd Week of Ordinary Time

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

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Sunday 9 November			**Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**
Saturday	5.30pm Confessions until 5.50pm		*at Cromer*
	6pm Anticipatory Mass	Holy Souls	*at Cromer*
Sunday	9am Sung Mass of the Dead	For the people	*at Cromer*
	11am Sung Mass of the Dead	The War Dead	*at Sheringham*
Monday	10 November		**S Leo the Great**
	No Mass today		
Tuesday	11 November		**S Martin of Tours**
	6pm Adoration & Confessions until Benediction at 6.50pm		*at Sheringham*
	7pm Mass	Veronica Soanes	*at Sheringham*
Wednesday	12 November		**S Josaphat**
	9.30am Mass	Holy Souls	*at Cromer*
	followed by Adoration until Benediction at 10.30am		*at Cromer*
Thursday	13 November		**Feria** *(Mass of the Dead)*
	9.30am Mass	Francis & Eileen Bullock (F)	
	at St Andrew's Anglican Church, Church Street, Holt, NR25 6BB		
Friday	14 November		**Feria** *(Mass of the Dead)*
	9.30am Mass	Holy Souls	*at Cromer*
Saturday	15 November		**S Albert the Great**
	9.30am Mass	John Clark +	*at Sheringham*
	10am Confessions until 10.30am		*at Sheringham*
	10am Rosary		*at Sheringham*
	5.30pm Confessions until 5.50pm		*at Cromer*

Today is **Remembrance Sunday**: the 9am and 11am Masses will be Masses of the Dead, and there are separate liturgical sheets with readings provided. The parish will be represented at the civic services in Holt and Sheringham on Sunday morning, and Fr Simon will be attending the civic service in Cromer from 1.30pm today (service in St Peter & St Paul Anglican Church at 2pm).

FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

St John Henry Newman was recently declared a **Doctor of the Church** by Pope Leo. A Doctor of the Church is a saint whose teachings the Church recommends as especially useful. We will spend these last 3 Sundays of the liturgical year exploring 3 key pillars of what Cardinal Newman taught, firstly: ***Education***.

St John Henry viewed education not as a means to *get a good-paying job*, but as the way in which in person is formed holistically in *virtue*. When we look at so many problems around us today, we can clearly see how so many people have been let down in being formed in *virtue*. The world values opinion over wisdom, choice over character, and autonomy over sacrifice. Newman foresaw this problem even in his own time.

One of the purposes of the Church (which is *you and me*, not *someone over there*) is to act as a *leaven in the loaf*, a spiritual influence in the world around us. We need to do this, in part, by making sure we are aware of what we believe and what we stand for. He wrote: "I want a laity, not arrogant, not rash in speech, but men and women who know their religion". This doesn't just mean to be clever and well-read, because we all have different talents and skills: we can all be formed and educated in the virtues of holiness.

But we can also learn more about what the Church teaches and why, about the Bible and its characters and stories, about prayer and liturgical worship, and about what all those things mean in our modern world, and to you personally. And when those opportunities arise, in our parish or elsewhere, to prioritise them.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ROME. For **October 2026** (5 nights), it would cost **£1,195 per person (based on 2 sharing)**, or **£1,415 single** (travel insurance available). These prices need at least **25 pilgrims**. If we are able to book soon, the prices would also mean we can travel during Oct 2026 school half-term at this price. **Please register your potential interest with Fr Simon ASAP**. Exact dates can be focussed as soon as there is interest.

If you participate in the **100 Club**, it is coming up for **renewal** time. Please see the notice in the porch.

Please pray for **Pat Ward** who has died, and all those who mourn her. Her funeral will be at **St Joseph** on **Friday 21 November at 11am**.

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to prepare our **Fish & Chips with Quiz Night**!

If you are donating a **shoebox** for Operation Christmas Child, you can leave it in either Church or Hall and it will be collected this week.

Next weekend, Chatterbox will be selling **Christmas craft items** after Masses in Our Lady of Refuge.

COLLECTION

Last weekend: **£1,051.68** *(£381.68 plate + £595 standing order average + £75* 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

Peter Griffin 1996, Georgina Murphy 2014, Mary Vipond 1994, William Cooper 1997, Peter Eldridge 2011, Una Madigan 2016, Letitia Willins 1992, Margaret Derra 2003, Betty Elliott 2007, Ann Sheridan 2007, Ellen Fagan 1956, John Nott 1990, Lois Croome 2013, Adelaide Carter 2008, Francis Bullock 2013, Pat Smith 2002.

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM

O LORD