CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY & ST JOSEPH

Sheringham & Cromer

33rd Week of Ordinary Time

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

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Sunday 16 November			**33 Sunday of Ordinary Time**
Saturday	5.30pm Confessions until 5.50pm		*at Cromer*
	6pm Anticipatory Mass	For the people	*at Cromer*
Sunday	9am Sung Mass	Holy Souls	*at Cromer*
	11am Sung Mass	Eugenia D. Trinh	*at Sheringham*
Monday	17 November		**S Hilda**
	No Mass today		
Tuesday	18 November		**Dedication of the Vatican & Ostian Basilicas**
	6pm Adoration & Confessions until Benediction at 6.50pm		*at Sheringham*
	7pm Mass	Holy Souls	*at Sheringham*
Wednesday	19 November		**Feria • *"Red Wednesday"***
	9.30am Mass	For persecuted Christians	*at Cromer*
	followed by Adoration until Benediction at 10.30am		*at Cromer*
	then followed by Tea, Coffee & Cake		
Thursday	20 November		**S Edmund, King of East Anglia**
	9.30am Mass	Frede Jensen +	
	at St Andrew's Anglican Church, Church Street, Holt, NR25 6BB		
Friday	21 November		**Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
	11am Funeral Mass of Patricia Ward		*at Sheringham*
Saturday	22 November		**S Cecilia**
	9.30am Mass	James Golding +	*at Sheringham*
	10am Confessions until 10.30am		*at Sheringham*
	10am Rosary		*at Sheringham*
	5.30pm Confessions until 5.50pm		*at Cromer*

Wednesday this week is the anniversary of the death in 1938 of the first parish priest of Cromer and later of Sheringham, **Canon Walmsley-Carter** • Please pray for him • **There will be Tea, Coffee & Cake after Mass & Benediction on Wednesday at Our Lady of Refuge Hall**

FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

A second pillar of St John Henry Newman's teaching, and one especially commended to us in his being declared a Doctor of the Church, is his teaching on ***Truth and the Development of Doctrine***. Newman's whole life was a search for truth. From his early days at Oxford to his conversion and priesthood, he followed the conviction that *objective* truth exists, that it can be known, and that God leads us towards it. Objective truth means truth *as it is*, not what we might prefer, imagine, or feel it to be.

Newman found in the Catholic Church the living organism of this truth: a faith that develops while never losing its identity. He compared doctrine (the core things the Church teaches) to a living tree: rooted in revelation, growing through history, changing in appearance only gradually, yet always remaining recognisably the same species that the Apostles planted in seed. Through prayer, study, and the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the Church comes to grasp ever more deeply the riches handed down to us.

This vision protects us from two dangerous errors: **first**, fearing genuine development as though it were un-Catholic; **second**, mistaking novelty, private opinion, or personal experience for authentic or necessary progress. The Holy Spirit leads the Church into all truth not by revolution, but by drawing out inherited riches and inspiring their faithful application today. Our task is not to reinvent the Faith, but to let it take deeper and more enduring root within us, roots that withstand the storms.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

There have been many requests for a 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 options available). These prices require a **minimum of 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: **6 names so far: 25 needed!**

Pat Ward's Funeral Mass will take place on Friday this week at 11am at St Joseph's.

Please note, that when there is a Funeral Mass in either parish church, it will usually take the place of the regular weekday Mass.

Wednesday this week is "**Red Wednesday**", a popular devotion begun by *Aid to the Church in Need* to pray for persecuted Christians – wear something red! **After Mass and Benediction on Wednesday, there will be tea, coffee and cake in Our Lady of Refuge Hall.**

COLLECTION

Last weekend: **£1,027.27** *(£432.27 plate + £595 standing order average + £0* 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**

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ANNIVERSARIES

Edna Henderson 1996, Angela Perry 1990, Noel Heslin 2002, Thomas Robson 1986, Louisa Bates 2022, Wilfred Cooper 1984, Frank Russell 2019, Canon Thomas Walmesly-Carter 1938, Jane Donnelly 2018, William Lucy 1982, Winifred Baker 2011, Ursula Bird 2001, Agnes Ryan 1946, Breada Watts 2021, Anne Freestone 2014.

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