CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY & ST JOSEPH

Sheringham & Cromer

1st Week of Advent

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

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Sunday 30 November			**1 Sunday of Advent**
Saturday	5.30pm Confessions until 5.50pm		*at Cromer*
	6pm Anticipatory Mass	For the people	*at Cromer*
Sunday	9am Sung Mass	John Culliney +	*at Cromer*
	11am Sung Mass	Beryl Terry +	*at Sheringham*
	3pm Old Rite Mass	Holy Souls	*at Sheringham*
Monday	1 December		**Advent feria**
	No Mass today		
Tuesday	2 December		**Advent feria**
	6pm Adoration & Confessions until Benediction at 6.50pm		*at Sheringham*
	7pm Mass	Colin & Cathy Fisher & family	*at Sheringham*
Wednesday	3 December		**S Francis Xavier**
	9.30am Mass	Matthew's Family +	*at Cromer*
	followed by Adoration until Benediction at 10.30am		*at Cromer*
	then followed by Warm Wednesday Tea, Coffee & Cake in the Hall		
Thursday	4 December		**Advent feria**
	9.30am Mass	Holy Souls	
	at St Andrew's Anglican Church, Church Street, Holt, NR25 6BB		
Friday	5 December		**Advent feria**
First Friday	9.30am Mass	Mary Matthew	*at Cromer*
Saturday	6 December		**S Nicholas**
First Saturday	9.30am Mass	Sergeo Dumagan +	*at Sheringham*
	10am Confessions until 10.30am		*at Sheringham*
	10am Rosary		*at Sheringham*
	5.30pm Confessions until 5.50pm		*at Cromer*

"Behold, our Saviour will come; you need no longer fear"

FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

On **Saturday 13 December** there will be a **study day** looking at **what the mystery of Christmas has to say about ethical issues** in our society. On **Saturday 20 December**, there will be a **retreat day** looking at **Christ in the Old Testament**. Please see the **information poster at the back of church.** This is responding to ***your synodal feedback request*** for more teaching, in the context of prayer, sharing, spiritual friendship.

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: **12 names so far: 25 needed!**

We've been able to get in the final figures for the **Christmas Fair** now – although a few more items are still being sold elsewhere! We raised **£1,170** for the parish, which is a wonderful achievement. It was great to see so many of the local community in the Hall. **Thank you** to everyone who worked so hard!

Christmas cakes will be available for collection after each Mass *next* weekend (13 & 14 December). If anyone would like their cakes earlier and/or delivered please let Breeda know. Email Breeda at godfrey.bag@gmail.com or phone 01263 833 665 or 07712 618 791.

Thanks to the North Norfolk **SVP**, there will be a **healing Mass for the Sick** on **Thursday 18 December at 2pm** at **Our Lady of Refuge** (confessions from 1pm), followed by an **afternoon tea party in the Hall**. The SVP will prepare everything, and is able to arrange transport to the church and back home. If you would like to book a lift to the church and back, please call Lorraine Henriksen on **01263 712 288**. Please let Lorraine know if you think someone would like to come who may not hear about it. All are welcome.

100 Club renewals are being sent out; bank transfer payments are preferred. Alternatively, from 6 December payment can be made by using the Dona card reader at the back of church. If you need support with either of these payment methods, please contact Fr Simon or Peter Godfrey.

The **100 Club** is a monthly subscription lottery – **only £1 per month per ticket** – which helps **raise money for the parish**. The more the players, **the higher the prizes**! If you would like to become a member starting in January, please pick up a form available on the noticeboard.

COLLECTION

Last weekend: **£1,000.53** *(£340.53 plate + £595 standing order average + £65* 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

Myra Brooks 2011, Henry Pinsent 2016, Thomas Polding 1941, Ellen Whitlam 1997, Barry Neate 2019, Joanna Cant 1983, Joe Martin 2004, Joanna King 2012, William Glendon-Doyle 2020, William Tipler 2020, Julian Parker 2014, Robert Kneller 2002, Robert O'Keefe 1979, Leslie Mayes 1997, Catherine Delaney 2005, Anthony Perry 2013, Peter Dixon-Hall 1984, Ernest Silburn 1988, Joan Walmsley 1991, Leslie Goreham 2007 Eugene Gould 2023.

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