CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY & ST JOSEPH

Sheringham & Cromer

5 Week of Easter

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

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Sunday 3 May			**5 Sunday of Easter**
Saturday	5.30pm Confessions until 5.50pm		*at Cromer*
	6pm Anticipatory Mass	For the people	*at Cromer*
Sunday	9am Sung Mass	Stephen (*in thanksgiving*)	*at Cromer*
	11am Sung Mass	Edna White +	*at Sheringham*
Monday	4 May		**English Martyrs**
	12 noon Pontifical Mass for the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Our Lady at Walsingham		
Tuesday	5 May		**Easter feria**
	6pm Mass	Joan Banes +	*at Sheringham*
	followed by Adoration with Confessions & Benediction at 7.20pm		
Wednesday	6 May		**Easter feria**
	9.30am Mass	Dame Judith Champ +	*at Cromer*
	followed by Adoration & Benediction *and* **Tea & Coffee in the Hall** afterwards		
Thursday	7 May		**Easter feria**
	9.30am Mass	Frederick Grossfield +	
	at St Andrew's Anglican Church, Church Street, Holt, NR25 6BB		
Friday	8 May		**Easter feria**
	9.30am Mass	Holy Souls	*at Cromer*
Saturday	9 May		**Blessed Virgin Mary in Eastertide**
	9.30am Mass	Mary Jensen +	*at Sheringham*
	followed by Confessions & at the same time, the Rosary		*at Sheringham*
	Parish walk to Weybourne after Mass/Confessions		
	5.30pm Confessions until 5.50pm		*at Cromer*

Tuesday this week is a day of prayer for victim survivors of sexual abuse • *Lord Jesus, you were not afraid to challenge behaviours that damaged others. May victim survivors find a way to safety and support, access to safe places to speak their truth in their own way, and people able and willing to hear and act upon that truth, and find in you life in all its fullness. May Our Lady, the first safeguarder, pray for us.*

FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

Our Lady has found a new outdoor place at St Joseph Church, surrounded by roses and other flowers on the garden path used by many people. Thank you to those who **give** their **time** and **energy** to the creation and care of this prayerful space. Pray that Our Lady may be a comfort to those who walk by every day. I warmly encourage you prayerfully to visit Our Lady regularly, and even leave flowers for her sometimes. At **both of our churches**, **Our Lady will be crowned** at the end of Masses on **Sunday 17 May**.

Over these **3 weeks** until then, I will talk about how we use our **time**, **talent** & **treasure** for God, and the practical needs of our parish, and discern whether we need to adjust how we give of ourselves. The content and material that we will read and hear is given by the diocese for parishes to encourage us all to renew what we do, what we give, and how we approach our shared responsibility for stewardship.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Walks used to be a regular feature of parish life until a few years ago. So next weekend on **Saturday 9 May**, after the Mass, **we will walk from St Joseph's to Weybourne and back**. Walks will be planned by Richard McNulty, and will always include stops at some interesting mediaeval churches, and a pub for those who wish. This weekend, there are flyers for you to fill in and express interest (and indicate walking ability), so that other varied walks can be planned. This week, we will start with Mass, but in future there will be a variety of places and times, and we won't always start with Mass. **Please let Fr Simon or Richard know after Mass today (or later by message) if you would like to join this week**.

Sunday 17 May is our next **Parish Bring-and-Share Lunch** after the 11am Mass, at St Joseph Hall. Please come and join in, and bring something to share!

Every Wednesday at **Our Lady of Refuge**, we have a tea & coffee & cake morning after Mass and Benediction until about midday. It's a good time for people to socialise and get to know one another better, whether you ordinarily go to Mass at Our Lady of Refuge or at St Joseph. You can come even for a short time; some people just call in for tea, which is no problem if Mass is too early for you. Both Fr Simon and Richard are present as much as possible on Wednesday mornings, so it is also a good time to catch either of them, too!

We need tombola donations for our **spring craft fair** on **Saturday 30 May** at St Joseph Hall. Please place any donations in the box at the back of church over these weeks. Help is also needed for the café. **Plants** are also needed for our plant sale! Please email Nicola at: nicago2004@yahoo.co.uk

COLLECTION

Last weekend: **£1,032.95** *(£382.55 plate + £515.40 standing order average + £135 DONA) • Trainee priest education:* ***£750.03 • 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

Judith Furlong 1947, Margaret Simmons 2008, Alison Clark 2020, Nicole McConnell-Wood 2008, Elizabeth Schmidt 1979, Teresa Coulfey 2000, Kit Skelton 2006, Jerome Dewhurst 1994, Patricia Howard 1995, Nora Zakiewicz 1998, John Boyle 1991, George Winn 1980, John Crane 2005, Marjory Reynolds 2006.

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