CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY & ST JOSEPH

Sheringham & Cromer

Week 9 of Ordinary Time

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

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Sunday 31 May			**Holy Trinity Sunday**
Saturday	5.30pm Confessions until 5.50pm		*at Cromer*
	6pm Anticipatory Mass	Mary Feighan & George Wilson +	*at Cromer*
Sunday	9am Sung Mass	Nano family	*at Cromer*
	11am Sung Mass	For the people	*at Sheringham*
	3pm Old Rite Mass	Emily & Sally	*at Sheringham*
Monday	1 June		**S Justin**
	No Mass today		
Tuesday	2 June		**Feria**
	6pm Mass	Dilly Arndt +	*at Sheringham*
	followed by Adoration with Confessions & Benediction at 7.20pm		
Wednesday	3 June		**Ugandan Martyrs**
	9.30am Mass	Varkey MM +	*at Cromer*
	followed by Adoration & Benediction by 10.30am, and tea & coffee in the Hall after		
Thursday	4 June	**Feria** *(Votive Mass of the Blessed Eucharist)*	
	1pm Confessions		*at* ***Cromer***
	2pm Mass for the Sick with Anointing of the Sick • *the healthy are also welcome!*		
	followed by tea party in the Hall		
Friday	5 June		**S Boniface**
First Friday	9.30am Mass	Holy Souls	*at Cromer*
Saturday	6 June		**S Norbert**
First Saturday	9.30am Mass	Frede Jensen +	*at Sheringham*
	followed by Confessions & at the same time, the Rosary		*at Sheringham*
	5.30pm Confessions until 5.50pm		*at Cromer*

Next Sunday is **Corpus Christi** • We will have our Parish Eucharistic **Procession & Benediction** at the end of the 11am Mass (i.e. from about 12) • If you have been to a different Mass, you can attend the Procession without having attended the 11am Mass • Our Parish Procession will be followed by a Bring & Share Lunch in St Joseph Hall which you can also attend if you have been to another Mass

FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

You may have read that **Pope Leo** issued his first **encyclical letter** last week: "***Humanity magnificently created by God"***. It reflects on key Catholic principles in the context of our digital age. Because the document is long, **I will summarise its main points here over several weeks**, so you can get the gist of it!

Reflecting on rapid technological change, the concentration of enormous power in private and unaccountable hands, automated decision-making, and the surrender of intentional human control over social and moral processes, the Pope teaches that **humanity now faces two paths**:

- **Babel**: humanity without God, which is dehumanised and uniform. Profit is placed before people; we are reduced to data; inequality grows; human dignity is diminished and not respected, **or**
- **Jerusalem**: God at the centre, with humanity seen as a rich tapestry of peoples living collaboratively. A people who listen, dialogue, include others, and share responsibility.

The Pope identifies **four essential pillars** for living a properly human life:

1. To build life on a firm relationship with God: our hearts only find their fulfilment in his truth
2. To accept the limits of our humanity, not as errors to overcome, but as part of God's design for us
3. To take shared responsibility for the common good, with each person playing their part
4. To speak with evangelical clarity: truthfully, courageously, and without humiliating others

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

To celebrate Corpus Christi **next Sunday**, after our Parish Eucharistic Procession, we will have a **Bring & Share Lunch** in St Joseph Hall. Do bring something to share, and come and join in!

Thank you to everyone who helped this weekend with the **Spring Craft Fair**: all those who arranged everything so diligently, those who contributed also to our café, decorations, tombola, plant sale, and all the administrative things that go with it.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

This year, **preparation for First Holy Communion** for children who will be **7 next year and older** will take place at **Our Lady of Refuge Hall** from **5pm** (i.e. before 6pm Mass) on **first Saturdays of the month**. The first and following meetings will be: **Saturday 4 July** at 5pm, **Saturday 1 August** at 5pm and **Saturday 5 September** at 5pm.

On **second Sundays of the month**, the **11am Mass** will continue to have a homily tailored for children.

COLLECTION

Last weekend: **£1,640.40** *(£851.90 plate + £638.50 standing order average + £150 DONA)* ***Thank you!***

Bank details for **donations** or **standing orders:**

Name: **Our Lady and St. Joseph P arish**
Sort code: **20-03-26**
Account number: **30783412**

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ANNIVERSARIES

Charles Peyton 1975, Gillian McNichol 1989, Lily Dunn 1995, Ronald Green 2013, Joan Travers 1982, Terry Worrall 2015, Pauline Wright 2009, Margaret Boyle 1988, Judy Reynolds 2001, Nora Kealey 2016, Susan Barker 2023, Matthew Belshaw 1979, Jaqueline Conan 1989, Fr Thomas Philips 1947, Sister John 2006.

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