CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY & ST JOSEPH

Sheringham & Cromer

Week 10 of Ordinary Time

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

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Sunday 7 June			**Corpus Christi *transferred to* Sunday**
Saturday	5.30pm Confessions until 5.50pm		*at Cromer*
	6pm Anticipatory Mass	Malcom Menezes	*at Cromer*
Sunday	9am Sung Mass	For the people	*at Cromer*
	11am Sung Mass	Edna + & Sean White	*at Sheringham*
	followed by ***Eucharistic Procession & Benediction****, then* ***Bring & Share lunch***		
Monday	8 June		**Feria**
	No Mass today		
Tuesday	9 June		**S Columba**
	11.30am Funeral Mass for Mavis Sinclair		*at Sheringham*
	6pm Mass	Lorraine Greer +	*at Sheringham*
	followed by Adoration with Confessions & then Benediction at 7.20pm		
Wednesday	10 June		**Feria**
	9.30am Mass	Benny Matthew +	*at Cromer*
	followed by Adoration & Benediction by 10.30am, and tea & coffee in the Hall after		
	4pm Burial of Paulina Abbott at St Joseph Cemetery		*at Sheringham*
Thursday	11 June		**S Barnabas**
	9.30am Mass	Michael Alltree +	
	at St Andrew's Anglican Church, Holt, NR25 6BB		
Friday	12 June		**Sacred Heart of Jesus**
Meat allowed	9.30am Mass	Varkey Matthai +	*at Cromer*
Saturday	13 June		**Immaculate Heart of Mary**
	9.30am Mass	Margaret Kelley	*at Sheringham*
	followed by Confessions & at the same time, the Rosary		*at Sheringham*
	5.30pm Confessions until 5.50pm		*at Cromer*

Fr Simon is going to be away 15 June – 25 June

FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

Reflecting on Pope Leo's ***Magnifica humanitas***, this week we can ask: "**what is the Church doing when she speaks about technology, economics, society, and even war?**" The answer is simple: **the Church is trying to promote and defend human dignity**, especially in situations where we may think that "human dignity" is not an obvious issue. Economics, politics, the environment, and social structures (including the family) are moral issues about which the Body of Christ has a right and duty to teach and to pass judgement.

Each human person is created by God and loved by him for their own sake. We do not earn our dignity through economic productivity, education results, nor practical usefulness. Dignity is *given*, not *achieved*, and so that **dignity can never be lost and never be taken away** (but it can be *offended*). Because of this, the human person can never be reduced to a function, a resource, nor a statistic. No economic, political, or technological system, nor an individual or group, has the right to treat a person as a means to some end, nor to dismiss or ignore what is due to each human person in justice. **Human beings are created for communion**: with God and with one another. This is both a sacramental and a secular reality. This is why the Church's social teaching speaks of the **common good**, **solidarity**, and **shared responsibility** for the vulnerable and for the community. These are ways of protecting and expressing God-given human dignity.

In every age, the Church's concern is the same: that nothing should obscure the truth of the human person created in God's image. **Every form of progress or change should serve, and not offend, that dignity**.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our **spring craft fair** raised **£1,062.15** for the parish. Thank you to everyone who worked so hard.

Thank you to the SVP, the parish choir, and others who made our Healing Mass and party so lovely.

There will be an evening of **Ukrainian Music & Heritage** with Kryla Ukrainian Choir at St Andrew's Church in **Holt** on **Friday 19 Junse** at **7pm. Free**.

Our next **parish walk** will be on **Saturday 27 June** in the Southrepps area. More information soon, but mark the date if you'd like to join!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

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

Saturday 5 September at 5pm *(and more TBA)*

COLLECTION

Last weekend: **£1,494.67** *(£756.17 plate + £638.50 standing order average + £100 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**

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

Margaret McKelvey 1972, Doris Brown 1994, George Holland 2005, Michael Donnelly 1982, Edward Ruyten 1987, Lilian Dunn 2004, Peter Cooper 2012, Anne Connelly 2023.

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