CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY & ST JOSEPH

Sheringham & Cromer

Week 12 of Ordinary Time

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

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Sunday 21 June			**12 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	Peter Kyle	*at Cromer*
	11am Sung Mass	Jack Rutter	*at Sheringham*
Monday	22 June		**SS John Fisher & Thomas More**
	No Mass today		
Tuesday	23 June		**S Etheldreda**
	6pm Mass	Kevin Hand +	*at Sheringham*
	followed by Adoration with Confessions & then Benediction at 7.20pm		
Wednesday	24 June		**Nativity of S John the Baptist**
	9.30am Mass	Selwyn & Myra de la Motte +	*at Cromer*
	followed by Adoration & Benediction by 10.30am, and tea & coffee in the Hall after		
Thursday	25 June		**Feria**
	9.30am Mass	James Golding +	
	at St Andrew's Anglican Church, Holt, NR25 6BB		
Friday	26 June		**Dedication of the Cathedral**
	No Mass today		
	12 noon Pontifical Mass at the Cathedral for the 50th Anniversary of the Diocese		
Saturday	27 June		**Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday**
	9.30am Mass	Rosaleen & John O'Grady	*at Sheringham*
	followed by Confessions & at the same time, the Rosary		*at Sheringham*
	5.30pm Confessions until 5.50pm		*at Cromer*

Fr Simon is away until 25 June inclusive • **This weekend**, there will be a **second collection** for **"Day for Life"**, as nominated by the Bishops' Conference • **Next weekend**, there will be a **second collection** for **Peter's Pence** for the upkeep of the Holy See • Next weekend is also the last Sunday of month, so there will be an **Old Rite Mass** at **3pm** at St Joseph followed by tea

FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

Concluding our reflection on Pope Leo's ***Magnifica humanitas***, we return to where we began: the choice between **Babel** and **Jerusalem**. A choice between **power** and **love**.

The civilisation of power finds its fullest expression in warfare. It rests on the assumption that force, fear, and domination are the real drivers of history. The Christian response is not to place trust in technology or political systems as saviours, but to turn again and again to Christ, who reveals a different logic for the world. A civilisation of love is rooted in the Incarnation, nourished by the Eucharist, and expressed in ordinary acts of truth, justice, peace, and charity. It does not arrive as a single grand solution, but is built slowly and patiently through countless faithful choices, made with perseverance, and often hidden.

The digital world is not to be rejected as alien or feared, but seen like newly discovered continent in need of evangelisation. This calls for education, so that we are not shaped by it unthinkingly, but instead learn to live in it as witnesses to Christ. In every context, the task remains the same: **to make Christ visible**.

The ***Magnificat*** of Our Lady gives us the clearest Christian vision of history. She does not impose change by force, but recognises God already at work: casting down the proud, lifting up the lowly, filling the hungry, and sending the rich away empty. Seeing with her eyes, we learn to recognise grace already present in the world, even amid difficulty. In this way, as Pope Leo teaches, we can become ***weavers of hope*** like her.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Friday this week, there will be **Mass at midday** at the **Cathedral** to mark the 50th anniversary of the (re)creation of the diocese of East Anglia. Because the presence (and early arrival) of all priests has been required, there will be **no Mass in the parish on Friday this week**. But because our own parish choir have been asked to participate in the Mass, there will be a minibus. **If you would like to go on the minibus to the Mass in the Cathedral on Friday, please tell Paul Henriksen this weekend**. Paul will give you the departure and return details.

Our **parish walk is this Saturday 27 June** will start at **Our Lady of Refuge starting at 11am**, walking to and from Southrepps (c.**9 miles**). There will be an option to take the train back from Gunton if both ways is all too much. We will have a **picnic** (bring your own lunch!) at Southrepps before returning.

The first class for **First Holy Communion** will be at **Our Lady of Refuge** on **Saturday 4 July** at **5pm**. Then **Saturday 1 August** at 5pm, then, **Saturday 5 September** at 5pm. And following classes to be arranged after then.

COLLECTION

Last week's collection figures will be available next weekend • ***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

Kenneth Sills 2012, James Harman 2006, Philip Kane 2001, Michael Gladwin 1967, Jill de Villiers 1995, Winifred Thompson 1994, Florence Hooker 1981, Eileen Walpole 2014, John Finn 1993, Ethel Lawrence 1995, John Duff 2003, Victor Kavenagh 2003.

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