CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY & ST JOSEPH

Sheringham & Cromer

Week 19 of Ordinary Time

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

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Sunday 9 August			**18 Sunday of Ordinary Time**
Saturday	5.30pm Confessions until 5.50pm		*at Cromer*
	6pm Anticipatory Mass	Peter Merriman +	*at Cromer*
Sunday	9am Sung Mass	Annakutty Matthew +	*at Cromer*
	11am Sung Mass	For the people	*at Sheringham*
Monday	10 August		**S LAURENCE**
	No Mass today		
Tuesday	11 August		**S Clare**
	6pm Mass	Kevin Hand +	*at Sheringham*
	followed by Adoration with Confessions & then Benediction at 7.20pm		
Wednesday	12 August		**S Jeanne Françoise de Chantal**
	9.30am Mass	Martha McGahern (F)	*at Cromer*
	followed by Adoration & Benediction by 10.30am, and tea & coffee in the Hall after		
Thursday	13 August		**Feria**
	9.30am Mass	Elizabeth Crisp	
	at St Andrew's Anglican Church, Holt, NR25 6BB		
Friday	14 August		**S Maximilian Kolbe**
	9.30am Mass	Matthew K.M.	*at Cromer*
Saturday	15 August		**Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday**
Please note:	9.30am Mass	Private intention (†)	*at Sheringham*
The Assumption	10am Baptism		
is kept on the	*followed by* Confessions until the queue ends & at the same time, the Rosary		
Sunday this year	5.30pm Confessions until 5.50pm		*at Cromer*

After this weekend's Masses, **SVP National Raffle Tickets** will be available for sale

On Monday–Friday this week, **Fr Simon will be unavailable** as he will be on retreat • *The law requires priests make an annual retreat!* • Fr Andrew and Fr Jonathan will be celebrating the parish liturgies on those days this week

FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

Just before the priest says "*Behold, the Lamb of God*", he bows down and prays one of these quiet prayers. They don't need explaining. Perhaps we can pray them quietly ourselves as we prepare to receive Jesus.

> ***Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, who, by the will of the Father and the work of the Holy Spirit, through your Death gave life to the world, free me by this, your most holy Body and Blood, from all my sins and from every evil; keep me always faithful to your commandments, and never let me be parted from you.***

It is a simple cry: ***may I never be parted from you whom I love.*** Nothing whatsoever makes God stop loving you; may you always love him, too. The priest may also pray this, originally written for Good Friday:

> ***May the receiving of your Body and Blood, Lord Jesus Christ, not bring me to judgment and condemnation, but through your loving mercy be for me protection in mind and body and a healing remedy.***

Thank you for your patience over these couple of weeks while I have been caring for my sick friend Fr John in the presbytery. He is hopefully on his way to a care home this week. Please keep him in your prayers.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Sunday, the Assumption, we shall have our **parish barbeque**, starting from about **12 noon**, in St Joseph Garden. No tickets, but donations will be taken on the day. We will be needing:

- Puddings!
- People to help put out tables and chairs in the garden before and after the 11am Mass – *please report to the Hall!* – and some willing to stay and put tables and chairs away.

Anne Mann would like to thank everybody for their kind support with her transport problems recently!

Saturday 29 August will be our next **retreat half-day**, from **10/10.30am in St Joseph Hall**, following parish Mass and confessions, on "**How to Pray**". Bring a packed lunch; the day will end by 1.30pm.

Sheringham Beach Life – ***"Life to the Full in Jesus"*** - will take place **24–27 August**: **activities for families and young people**.

Friday 4 September from **6pm** will be our **Parish Fish & Chips & Quiz** night at St Joseph Hall… Put the date in your diary. More info about tickets soon.

On **Tuesday 8 September** at **7pm**, Bishop Peter will celebrate Mass in St Joseph.

COLLECTION

Last week: **£1,218.28** *(plate: £463.08 + £695.20 standing order average + £60 DONA)* • **Thank you!**

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

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ANNIVERSARIES

Palmira Nunes de Sequira 2019, Wendy Allen 2016, Monica Dawson, Janey Kelly 2014, Harry Platton 2004, Catherine Merriman 2025, Thomas Lagan 1987, Bernard Heale 1994, Josef Schmidt 1979, John O'Grady 1993, George Fay 2015.

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GRANT UNTO THEM
O LORD