CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY & ST JOSEPH

Sheringham & Cromer

Week 31 of Ordinary Time

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

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Sunday 1 November			**ALL SAINTS**
Saturday	5.30pm Confessions until 5.50pm		*at Cromer*
	6pm Anticipatory Mass	Matthew John *(thanksgiving)*	*at Cromer*
Sunday	9am Sung Mass	Delia Considine +	*at Cromer*
	11am Sung Mass	Harry Pearce	*at Sheringham*
Monday	2 November		**ALL SOULS**
	10am Mass	Holy Souls	*at Cromer*
	12noon Old Rite Mass	For the people	*at Sheringham*
	6pm Sung Mass	Pope Leo	*at Sheringham*
Tuesday	3 November		**S Winifrid**
	6pm Mass	Holy Souls	*at Sheringham*
	followed by Adoration with Confessions & then Benediction at 7.20pm		
Wednesday	4 November		**S Charles Borromeo**
	9.30am Mass	Mary Matthew *(thanksgiving)*	*at Cromer*
	followed by Adoration & Benediction by 10.30am, and tea & coffee in the Hall after		
Thursday	5 November		**All Holy Relics**
	9.30am Mass	Holy Souls	
	at St Andrew's Anglican Church, Holt, NR25 6BB		
Friday	6 November		**Feria** *(Mass of the Dead)*
First Friday	9.30am Mass	Saitch, Kilmartin & Ryan families +	*at Cromer*
	6.30pm Men's Group		*at Sheringham*
Saturday	7 November		**BVM on Saturday** *(Mass of the Dead)*
First Saturday	9.30am Mass	Holy Souls	*at Sheringham*
	followed by Confessions *until* 10.30am *and, at the same time, the* Rosary		
	5.30pm Confessions until 5.50pm		*at Cromer*

Next Sunday is Remembrance Sunday

FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

Celebrating All Saints' Day this weekend seems a fitting time to start a little journey towards Christmastide being accompanied (*as has been suggested to me*) by some early British (*Brittonic*!) saints. And since she is commemorated this week, we may as well start with **St Winifred** (*Gwenffrewi*), from 7th century Wales.

St Winifred's legend tells us that she refused a man's proposal. She was killed by him, but brought back to life by her great-uncle, St Beuno. Whatever happened, she ended up as a nun at a place called Holywell, because the convent's well had healing properties: "***The Lourdes of Wales***", a site of healing pilgrimage from her time until today. St Winifred's major shrine was at Shrewsbury until it was destroyed at the reformation.

The focus of All Saints' Day is ordinary holiness. St Winifred reminds us that holiness is not about fulfilling our plans, or the absence of suffering. Rather in her we learn that God can work in spite of anything, even in the face of apparent death. God screws our heads back onto us when we surrender to him: holiness lies in allowing him to work in us, despite what we think our limitations are. We are usually wrong about them.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING OF GRAVES TIMES THIS WEEK

Sunday 1 November:

After 11am Mass: St Joseph

Monday 2 November:

After 10am Mass: Our Lady of Refuge

2.30pm: Sheringham Town

3.30pm: Weybourne (civic outside village)

Tuesday 3 November:

11.30am: Cromer Town & Crematorium

12.30pm: West Runton (all three parts)

Wednesday 4 November:

11.30am: Overstrand (both sides of road)

12.30pm: Trimingham

Thursday 5 November:

After 9.30am Mass: Holt Town (Cley Road)

Next Sunday is Remembrance Sunday. The 9am & 11am Masses will be Masses for the War Dead. The Remembrance Sunday civic cenotaph services at Holt & Sheringham are at 11am, and at Cromer at 2pm. *Fr Simon attends at Cromer.*

Breeda Godfrey will be making 4-inch **Christmas Cakes** again this year; the price is now **£7 each**. Please let Breeda know if you want one or more cakes by email: godfrey.bag@gmail.com or text/WhatsApp: 07712618799

Christmas Shoeboxes need to be returned by the weekend 14/15 November. If you have any questions, call Dave 07831 394 346.

The next **Men's Group** will be on **Friday this week** at **St Joseph** at **6.30pm**, starting in St Joseph Chapel.

COLLECTION

Last weekend: **£1,439.25** *(Plate: £654.50 + £0 DONA + £784.75 Standing Order average)* • **Thank you!**

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

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

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ANNIVERSARIES

John Boyle 2019, Margaret Radford 1995, Marjorie McGinn 2005, Georgina Barker 1976, Tommy Monroe 2003, Nina Ranns 2005, Jeanette Chapelle 2012, Sr S Thomas Hall 1973, Margaret Jeary 1988, Edward Casey 1970, Trevor Teagle 2020, Dominic Quigley 2022, Cecile Walsh 1990, Victor Woods 1998, Winefrid Bell 1998, Norma Kelly 2016, Thomas Carney 1992.

ETERNAL REST
GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD