CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY & ST JOSEPH

Sheringham & Cromer

Week 32 of Ordinary Time

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

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Sunday 8 November	**32 SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME • *Remembrance Sunday***		
Saturday	5.30pm Confessions until 5.50pm		*at Cromer*
	6pm Anticipatory Mass	Marie Coutinho	*at Cromer*
Sunday	9am Sung Mass of Requiem	Joe Considine	*at Cromer*
	11am Sung Mass of Requiem	The War Dead	*at Sheringham*
	2pm Civic Remembrance Service at SS Peter & Paul Anglican Church, Cromer		
Monday	9 November		**DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA**
	No Mass today		
Tuesday	10 November		**S Leo**
	6pm Mass	Leo W.F. Currie (F)	*at Sheringham*
	followed by Adoration with Confessions & then Benediction at 7.20pm		
Wednesday	11 November		**S Martin of Tours**
	9.30am Mass	Martha McGahern (F)	*at Cromer*
	followed by Adoration & Benediction by 10.30am, and tea & coffee in the Hall after		
Thursday	12 November		**S Josaphat**
	9.30am Mass	Godfrey Swan +	
	at St Andrew's Anglican Church, Holt, NR25 6BB		
Friday	13 November		**Feria** *(Mass of the Dead)*
	9.30am Mass	Francis & Eileen Bullock (F)	*at Cromer*
Saturday	14 November		**Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday**
	9.30am Mass	Rosaleen & John O'Grady +	*at Sheringham*
	followed by Confessions *until* 10.30am *and, at the same time, the* Rosary		
	5.30pm Confessions until 5.50pm		*at Cromer*

Fr Simon is on leave from Monday 9 November – Friday 20 November

Thank you to Fr Andrew, Fr Jonathan, Fr James and Canon Barnes for ensuring that the liturgical schedule is kept up during this time!

FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

St Alban is Britain's **proto-martyr**, *our first martyr*. He lived in Verulamium (now *St Albans*) and, according to tradition, was a pagan. During the persecution of Diocletian, around the year 300, he sheltered a priest fleeing the authorities. Impressed by the priest's Christian faith, Alban asked to be baptised. When the soldiers came looking for the priest, Alban exchanged clothes with him and gave himself up in his place. He was put to death, and his shrine had become a significant place of pilgrimage by the end of the century.

St Alban teaches us about courage and duty. Duty is underrated today, yet it is one of the aspects of Remembrance Sunday. We have a duty to stand between the vulnerable and those who would harm them. We have a duty towards our obligations. **Doing something "*out of duty*" is a virtue**. Always remember that duty is virtuous, especially when our culture so easily derides duty and tells us to put our emotions first. Duty does not always feel cosy, but it enables us to choose what is right, even when our emotions pull us elsewhere. **Duty keeps us faithful to what is right, and calls courage out of us, often unexpectedly**.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please continue to add names to the parish 2026 **Books of the Dead** to be read out at Masses during November. Donations enable the celebration of **Masses for the Holy Souls** into 2027.

To help with regular **maintenance**, we will have a **skip** from Monday 16 November for 10 days. We will have a **tidy-up day** on **Saturday 21 November**. We need **volunteers** – even for just an hour or two – to help with **manual labour**, including transporting some tip items from Our Lady of Refuge to St Joseph for disposal. If you can help on 21 November – or on another day – **please contact Richard** directly admin@ourladyandstjoseph.info

Christmas Shoeboxes need to be returned by **next weekend**! If you have any questions, call Dave 07831 394 346.

Thank you to Freda Richards and Pauline Davidson who have been counting the Sunday collection very faithfully for many years, and who are now taking a well-earned break from it! ***We do need more volunteers***!

Breeda's 4-inch **Christmas Cakes** are £7 each. If you would like one or more cakes, contact Breeda: godfrey.bag@gmail.com or text/WhatsApp: 07712618799

Cantamus Choir will be singing a concert of joyful Christmas music of all types at **Our Lady of Refuge** on **Sunday 6 December** at **3pm**, with refreshments. Free admission; retiring collection. Please put this in your diary!

COLLECTION

Last weekend: **£1,469.60** *(Plate: £485.60 + £120 DONA + £864 S.O. 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**

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

James Bamford 2001, Peter Griffin 1996, Georgina Murphy 2014, Mary Vipond 1994, William Cooper 1997, Peter Eldridge 2011, Una Madigan 2016, Letitia Willins 1992, Margaret Derra 2003, Betty Elliott 2007, Ann Sheridan 2007, Ellen Fagan 1956, John Nott 1990, Lois Croome 2013, Adelaide Carter 2008, Francis Bullock 2013, Pat Smith 2002.

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GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD