CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY & ST JOSEPH

Sheringham & Cromer

Week 33 of Ordinary Time

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

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Sunday 15 November			**33 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	Munns, Nicholson & O'Sullivan families +	*at Cromer*
	11am Sung Mass	Padda family	*at Sheringham*
Monday	16 November		**S Gertrude**
	No Mass today		
Tuesday	17 November		**S Hilda**
	6pm Mass	Kevin Hand +	*at Sheringham*
	followed by Adoration with Confessions & then Benediction at 7.20pm		
Wednesday	18 November		**Dedication of the Vatican & Ostian Basilicas**
	9.30am Mass	Sr Mary Matthew +	*at Cromer*
	followed by Adoration & Benediction by 10.30am, and tea & coffee in the Hall after		
Thursday	19 November		**Feria** *(Mass of the Dead)*
	9.30am Mass	Canon Thomas Walmsley-Carter +	
	at St Andrew's Anglican Church, Holt, NR25 6BB		
Friday	20 November		**S Edmund**
	9.30am Mass	Rinu Matthew *(thanksgiving)*	*at Cromer*
Saturday	21 November		**Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
PARISH	9.30am Mass	Sophia Photiou	*at Sheringham*
TIDY UP	*followed by* Confessions *until* 10.30am *and, at the same time, the* Rosary		
DAY	5.30pm Confessions until 5.50pm		*at Cromer*

Fr Simon is on leave until Friday 20 November

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

FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

Continuing our journey with the Brittonic saints of our island, this weekend we meet **St Illtud**. He lived in sixth-century south Wales. St Illtud was originally a soldier or ruler before deciding to become a monk. He established a monastery which became an important centre of learning, and was the teacher of many other saints, including David, Gildas and Samson (whom we will also meet soon).

You may never have heard of St Illtud. He is not remembered for a spectacular building or a miraculous well. His gift was teaching and forming others: helping people to live lives of service to God and his people. Think of your own teachers at school, or those who taught you some of life's most important lessons. The world may not remember them, but they helped to shape the person you are. They may not even know the difference they made. Only God and you know that! Real importance doesn't come from being well-known.

In the Gospel, the master praises the servant who has been faithful, even in little things. We often think of these talents as our own abilities and possessions, but God also entrusts us with one another. We are all, in some way, responsible for helping others to learn, grow and flourish. **You may never see the full consequences of what you do for another person, but that does not make it any less important.** St Illtud reminds us that a life faithfully given to the encouragement of others can bear fruit we couldn't even imagine.

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 this week 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

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!

We need a **volunteer** to succeed Peter Godfrey in **running** the parish **100 Club**, an administrative work which involves renewal of subscriptions each new year, and checking to make sure the payments to winners are made each month. Peter and Breeds have set up a good, smooth system, so you just have to slot in to what is already set up, but some digital awareness is required for this good work.

COLLECTION

Last weekend's collection figures will be available next week • **Thank you for your generosity!**

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

Edna Henderson 1996. Angela Perry 1990, Noel Heslin 2002, Thomas Robson 1986, Louisa Bates 2022, Wilfred Cooper 1984, Frank Russell 2019, Fr. Thomas Walmesly-Carter 1938, Jane Donnelly 2018.

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GRANT UNTO THEM
O LORD