

**PARISH OF THE SACRED HEART
AND ST.MARGARET MARY, EAST DEREHAM, NORFOLK**

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NOVEMBER 3rd 2013 : 31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday Masses

Saturday 6.0pm Int. +Betty Evans
Sunday 9.0am Int. For the People
11.0am Int. +Roger Borthwick

Weekday Masses

Monday ST.CHARLES BORROMEO
10.0am Int. +Eileen Monaghan
Tuesday FERIA
10.0am Int. +Veronica Corbett
Wednesday FERIA
9.0am Int. A Special Intention
Thursday ST.WILLIBRORD
No services today
Friday FERIA
10.0am Int.
Saturday FEAST OF THE DEDICATION
OF THE LATERAN BASILICA
10.30am Int. +Austin Hart, Priest
6.0pm Int. +Kathleen Carroll

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday Noon and 5.30pm, or by appointment.

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday 10.30am; Benediction at 11.0am.

The Rosary Friday 10.30am

The Divine Office

The Office is said a quarter of an hour before the Mass on Weekdays. This week we use Psalter Week 3

The Mass today The readings can be found on

p.158 of the Parish Mass Book, and on p.1084 of The Sunday Missal.

At the 6.0pm Mass	Eucharistic Prayer 1
<i>Sanctus & Benedictus</i>	Schubert
Hymns	(<i>Angelus</i>) 971, 967
At the 9.0am Mass	Eucharistic Prayer 2
<i>Sanctus & Benedictus</i>	Schubert
Hymns	962, 991, 846
At the 11.0am Mass	Eucharistic Prayer 3
<i>Gloria</i>	Sacred Heart
<i>Sanctus & Benedictus</i>	Schubert
Hymns	807, 991, 651, (<i>Angelus</i>) 772

The Psalm Response for all of the Masses is printed at the bottom of the page. Preface V.

This Sunday the quarter-hour Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before Mass will precede the 9.0am Mass. Next Sunday, it will take place before the 11.0am Mass.

THIS WEEK

Monday 2.0pm The Mother Teresa Knitting Group meets in the Narthex. Currently hats and scarves are being knitted for the homeless, and additional knitters would be much appreciated.
7.30pm Queen of Peace Prayer Group, at the Presbytery. All welcome.
Wednesday Please note that the Mass is at 9.0am today, as Fr. John has to go to a Clergy Training Day at Poringland.
7.30pm SVP meets at the Presbytery.
Friday 7.15pm-8.15pm Young Servers Club, in the Narthex.
Saturday 10.30am-11.30am Saturday Club, for children aged five to twelve, with the

First Holy Communion Parents meeting at the Presbytery after Mass.

PARISH NOTICEBOARD

Anniversaries Pam Gayton (2010), Kathleen Carroll (2008), Bill Bell (2000), and Maria Gee (2008). May they Rest in Peace.

Money Matters Last Sunday £466.65 was given at the Offertory. Today there is a retiring collection for the St.Edmund Fund, which supports social work in the diocese. Copies of the Annual Report of the Fund are available at the back of church.

Christmas Cards to Cambodia and the Holy Land Once more we are urged to send cards to our twinned dioceses – the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem, and the Apostolic Prefecture of Battambang. Please take a paper from the back of Church, which tells you exactly what to do. Apparently these cards are greatly appreciated. They ought to be posted fairly soon.

October Mass Count Each year the diocese requires us to count the number of people at Sunday Mass during the four Sundays of October. This has just been done, and the numbers are encouraging. I tend to assume that the numbers of people attending Sunday Mass here are going down and down, but apparently not : last year, the number of people at Sunday Mass in October was 793, whilst this year it was 825 – a slight increase. Interestingly, the increase seems to be centred on the 6.0pm Mass.

DIOCESAN CELEBRATION OF THE CLOSE OF THE YEAR OF FAITH

The Diocesan celebrations are going to be held on the weekend of November 23rd/24th, when we come to the end of the liturgical year, with the keeping of the Solemnity of Christ the King. A flier giving details of the events will be available for you when you leave church today.

Following a special School Mass in the Cathedral at 1.0pm on Friday 22nd, there will be a Torchlight Procession of the Blessed Sacrament from the Castle to the Cathedral at 8.0pm in the

evening, followed by an all-night vigil before the Blessed Sacrament. Nearer the time we can think about lifts to the Procession. But for the Vigil, parishes are being asked to say when they can participate in a particular hour, and those that are nearer to Norwich are asked to cover the small hours. Well I suppose we come into that category, and so I am going to be bold in putting us down from 1.30am-2.30am. I'll be able to take three people in my own car for that ; I wonder whether any others can volunteer car-places? Please tell me if you can. It would be good if at least twenty of us could go.

Then on the Saturday, November 23rd, there is to be a big diocesan Mass in the Cathedral at 11.0am, and I have ordered a motor coach to take us to that. It will leave here at 9.30am. A list will be appearing soon on the notice board for you to sign. At that Mass, each parish will be commissioned for the New Evangelism, and given a Mission Candle. The candle will be received and lit at each Mass here on Sunday 24th, as we keep the Solemnity of Christ the King.

REMEMBER, REMEMBER,.....

There has been much remembering in the past couple of days. On Friday, we kept the Solemnity of All Saints, and remembered the Saints in every age, - not just as historical figures who inspire us by their heroic deeds, and by their dedication and sanctity, but as a living and vital part of the Church's family, watching over us and supporting us by their prayers. It has been said (maybe rather unfairly) that Protestants view Mary as 'a dead Roman Catholic' : we Catholics see Mary and the Saints as vibrantly alive, and playing a necessary part in leading us towards the heavenly places. The Solemnity of All Saints brings this encouraging truth before us.

And then yesterday we kept the Commemoration of All Souls, and remembered all those who are departed this life. Again, we were aware that our loved ones departed this life have not ceased to be, but rather that they too are living members of the family of the Church, rejoicing with us still, but on another shore. They are waiting for us, even as we together with the Saints are waiting for the completion of redemption, and the inauguration of the kingdom in its fullness.