

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

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MARCH 4th 2012 : SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Sunday Masses

Saturday 6.0pm Int. Margaret Grimster
Sunday 9.0am Int. +Alex Eldred
11.0am Int. For the People

Weekday Masses

Monday LENT FERIA
10.0am Int. +Louise Rousseau
Tuesday LENT FERIA
10.0am Int.
Wednesday LENT FERIA
2.30pm Int. *FUNERAL MASS FOR MARIA
AMARAL RIP*
Thursday FEAST OF ST.FELIX
No Services today,
Friday LENT FERIA
10.0am Int.
Saturday LENT FERIA
10.30am Int.
6.0pm Int. For the People

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 2

The Mass today The readings can be found on p.151 of the Parish Mass Book, and on p.187 of The New Sunday Missal.

At the 6.0pm Mass Eucharistic Prayer 3

Sanctus & Benedictus Mass Book p.25
Hymns (*Angelus*) 208, 846

At the 9.0am Mass Eucharistic Prayer 1

Sanctus & Benedictus Mass Book p.25
Hymns 844, 209, 205

At the 11.0am Mass Eucharistic Prayer 2

Kyries 497
Sanctus & Benedictus Mass Book p.25
Hymns 208, 934, (*Angelus*) 209

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

This Sunday the quarter-hour Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before Mass will precede the 11.0am Mass. Next Sunday, it will take place before the 6.0pm Mass.

SECOND WEEK OF LENT

Today, Sunday, 5.0pm
and also Friday 7.30pm (led by J&P)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Monday, 7.30pm-8.30pm, Presbytery
QUEEN OF PEACE PRAYER GROUP

Tuesday, 7.30pm-8.30pm, Narthex
'RETURN OF THE PRODIGAL SON'
DISCUSSION GROUP

Friday, 12.30pm-2.0pm, Presbytery
LENT LUNCH FOR CAFOD

ALSO THIS WEEK

Monday 10.45am Fr.John takes part in Assembly at Toftwood Junior School. Please could we start Mass five minutes early?

2.0pm The Mother Teresa Group meets in the Narthex.

Tuesday 1.30pm Fr.John celebrates a Form Mass at the St.Thomas More School, Norwich.

Wednesday 11.0am The monthly Service at Oak Manor.

2.30pm Funeral Mass for Maria Amaral, followed by Cremation at Earlham.

6.30pm The Young Teenage Group meets in the Narthex.

7.30pm SVP meets at the Presbytery.

Friday 11.0am ABC Group, Presbytery.

Saturday 10.30am-11.30am Saturday Club, for young people aged five to twelve.

PARISH NOTICEBOARD

Anniversaries Esther Rawe (1992), Robert Patrick (2007), Kenneth Gaylard (2009), and Roy Smith (1996). May they Rest in Peace.

Money Matters Last Sunday, £526.24 was given at the Offertory. There is a retiring collection for CAFOD today, following the Lenten Fast Day on Friday. If possible, use one of the Gift Aid envelopes for your contribution, and then your gift will be increased. On Friday, at the Lunch for CAFOD – for which Gloria Lee kindly made the soup - £44.53 was raised for this good cause. Once more, it would be good if we could raise over £200 during Lent by means of the Lunches. (We still haven't got a soup-maker for the last of them. Is anyone able to volunteer?)

130 Club February Draw

1st Prize	£20	Catherine Todd
2nd Prize	£15	Elizabeth Cox
3rd Prize	£10	Pamela Evans
4th Prize	£10	Rod Arnold
5th Prize	£10	Rex Baker

'The Return of the Prodigal Son' Last Tuesday saw the first of the meetings to discuss this powerful book by Henri Nouwen. Fifteen people took part. When we meet this Tuesday, we will be looking at the section of the book which deals with The Younger Son.

FEAST OF ST.PATRICK Saturday, March 17th

Some of the members of the Irish Community who last year arranged Irish Coffee after the St.Patrick's Day Mass, are planning something more ambitious this year – a St Patrick's Day Supper!

It will take place in the Narthex at 7.30pm, after the 6.0pm Mass, and be a three-course hot meal, including Irish Coffee.

Tickets cost £10.0

(where else can you get a three course meal for that?);
they will be available this weekend and next.

SO WHAT DID YOU THINK?

In last week's *NEWSHEET* I urged you to watch the second installment of the TV program- me *CATHOLICS*, shown on BBC 4 on Thursday evening. If you saw it, I wonder what you thought of it? (It dealt with six children being prepared for First Holy Communion in a small and very rural parish in beautiful North Lancashire.

For myself, I was rather disappointed, and didn't think it was as edifying as the first one, which was on the Allen Hall seminary in London. The Parish Priest was elderly and perhaps a little eccentric (just like me!), and didn't, I thought, answer the children's questions very effectively. But what I found unfortunate (and this was probably the fault of the editors rather than of the priest and his catechists) was that there seemed to be a concentration on the suffering and death of the Lord, with very little teaching about his Easter victory and risen presence to counterbalance it.

In Lent, we are seeking to prepare ourselves to celebrate both the dying and rising of Our Lord. The Church of the early centuries was always careful to keep these two great

saving actions in tandem – they belong together, and are parts of one whole – Christ’s Saving Work. The Church of the later Middle Ages tended to over-concentrate on the sufferings and death of Christ. I felt that this programme did that too, which was rather a pity.....