

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

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MAY 6th 2012 : FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE

Sunday Masses

Saturday 6.0pm Int. +Tim Salter
Sunday 9.0am Int. For the People
11.0am Int.Luz Sudaria

Weekday Masses

Monday EASTER FERIA
10.0am Int. The recently decd. relatives of
Bindu Phillip
Tuesday EASTER FERIA
10.0am Int. +Roger Borthwick (CC)
Wednesday EASTER FERIA
10.0am *FUNERAL MASS FOR
THEODORUS SANDARS RIP*
Thursday EASTER FERIA
No services today
Friday EASTER FERIA
10.0am Int. + Fintan, Margaret, and Thomas
Dunne
Saturday ST.PANCRAS
10.30am Int. Vocations to priesthood
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 1
The Mass today

The readings can be found on p.264 of the Parish Mass Book, and on p.437 of The Sunday Missal.

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| At the 6.0pm Mass | Eucharistic Prayer 2 | |
| <i>Sanctus & Benedictus</i> | Parish Mass Book p.25 Hymns | (<i>Regina Coeli</i>) |
| | 271, 350 | |
| At the 9.0am Mass | Eucharistic Prayer 3 | |
| <i>Sanctus & Benedictus</i> | Parish Mass Book p.25 | |
| Hymns | 283, 287, 356 | |
| At the 11.0am Mass | Eucharistic Prayer 1 | |
| <i>Gloria</i> | Sacred Heart Mass (sheet) <i>Sanctus & Benedictus</i> | Parish Mass |
| Book p.25 | | |
| Hymns | 270, 279, (<i>Regina Coeli</i>) | 355 |

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

In Eastertide, we sing *REGINA COELI* in place of *ANGELUS* :

Joy to thee, O Queen of Heaven, Alleluia!

He whom thou wast meet to bear, Alleluia!

As he promised, hath arisen, Alleluia!

Pour for us to him thy prayer, Alleluia!

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia!

R. For the Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!

Let us pray.

O God, who by the Resurrection of thy Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, hast vouchsafed to bring joy to the whole world, grant, we beseech thee, that aided by the prayers of his Mother, the Virgin Mary, we too may come to the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

This Sunday the quarter-hour Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before Mass will precede the 6.0pm Mass. Next Sunday, it will take place before the 9.0am Mass.

THIS WEEK

Monday The Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham :
12.30pm Crowning of the Statue, Friday Market, followed by Procession to the Shrine.
3.0pm The Pilgrimage Mass.

7.30pm Queen of Peace Prayer Group, Presbytery

Tuesday 1.0pm Deacon Martin conducts the funeral of Mary Wells, at Mintlyn Crematorium.

Wednesday 10.0am Funeral Mass for Theodorus Sandars, followed by burial.

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

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| <p style="text-align:center"><i>NEXT SUNDAY</i> THE MAY DEVOTION Crowning and Procession of Our Lady at the end of the 11.0am Mass</p> |
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Also next Sunday The annual Justice & Peace Group Plant Sale, after all Masses.

and A week on Tuesday Meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council, 7.30pm at the Presbytery.

PARISH NOTICEBOARD

Anniversaries Tim Lynch (2002), Frederick Dance (2008), and Eric Brown (1992). R.I.P.

Money Matters Last Sunday £403.04 was given at the Offertory, and £138.70 in the retiring collection, which was for the Priests' Training Fund. The total monies collected for *LET THE CHILDREN LIVE!* during Lent now amounts to £176.47.

Quarterly Mass for the Sick Elaine Wilkes writes 'The SVP and UCM invites all parishioners to the next Mass for the Sick, with administration of the Sacrament of Anointing, on Wednesday May 16th at 2.30pm, and afterwards to tea and a chat in the Narthex. Anyone needing a lift, please telephone 01328 701793.

Congratulations to Kath Davis, who celebrated a special birthday last week (one with an '0'), and to Patrick Monaghan who celebrated one with a '5' – tombola birthdays!

I HAVE A VISION.....

Around the car park on the entrance side of the church are three borders – the border behind the new brick path, the long border beneath the hedge, and the border in front of the Presbytery. How very good it would be if these three borders could be filled with a mass of flowering plants of one sort or another! – it would add greatly to the attractiveness of our premises. At the moment those borders are rather a mess.

What we need is some person or persons, voluntary or paid, who have great flare and enthusiasm, and the ability to bring this about. Any ideas? Any offers? Please tell me if you either have the one or can make the other! FJ

I KNOW MY SHEEP

The words of last Sunday's Gospel, in which Our Lord set before us the image of himself as the Good Shepherd, still resonate in our hearts and minds.....

We often see sheep in fairly remote places, on a mountain side, or in some distant pasture. But we rarely if ever see their shepherd, and we might suppose that no one is concerned about the sheep. And yet they do indeed have a shepherd, who is on hand when necessary : there when they need to be dipped or sheared, there when they may be snow-bound in Winter, or when some disease or difficulty affects the flock. Largely unseen, the shepherd is far from being unconcerned or unavailable.

Just so with us. We don't see Christ our Good Shepherd, and it is very easy for us to assume that he is absent, unavailable, unconcerned. But of course that is not the case. 'I am with you always', he has promised, and he is indeed there, unseen, but infinitely concerned about our welfare and our well-being. 'I know my sheep', he assures us. He knows our needs, our fears, and our concerns. Far from being absent, our Good Shepherd is ever watchful. 'Do not be afraid', he says to us. We may forget him, but he does not forget us.

