

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

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JUNE 9th 2013 : TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday Masses

Saturday 6.0pm Int. For the People
Sunday 9.0am Int.
11.0am Int.

Weekday Masses

Monday FERIA
No services today
Tuesday ST.BARNABAS
10.0am Service of the Word & Holy
Communion
Wednesday FERIA
No services today
Thursday ST.ANTHONY OF PADUA
No services today
Friday FERIA
No services today
Saturday FERIA
6.0pm Int. For Deacons Peter Barr, Ernest
Digory, Tony Green, & Martin
Sanderson.

**Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament**

Tuesday 10.30am; Benediction at 11.0am.

The Divine Office

The Office will be said a quarter of an hour before
the Service on Tuesday. This week we use Psalter
Week 2

The Mass today

The readings can be found on p.94 of the Parish
Mass Book, and on p.1002 of The Sunday Missal.

At the 6.0pm Mass Eucharistic Prayer 1
Sanctus & Benedictus Parish Mass Book p.24
Hymns (*Angelus*) 604, 761
At the 9.0am Mass Eucharistic Prayer 2

Sanctus & Benedictus Parish Mass Book p.24
Hymns 977, 721, 802
At the 11.0am Mass Eucharistic Prayer 3
Gloria Sacred Heart
Sanctus & Benedictus Parish Mass Book p.24
Hymns 720, 683, 607 (*Angelus*) 798
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. No Exposition next Sunday.*

THIS WEEK

**Fr.John is hoping to take the first part of his
summer holiday over the next ten days. He will
return a week on Thursday. The telephone at
the Presbytery will be manned, and Deacon
Martin will be around. Next Sunday, the
Masses will be said by Fr.David Baker, a
retired priest who lives near Fakenham.**

Monday No meeting of the Queen of Peace
Prayer Group this week, but it will resume a week
on Monday.

Wednesday 1.30pm Deacon Martin conducts
the Funeral Service of Joan Simson RIP, followed
by cremation at Mint Lynn

2.0pm UCM meets in the Narthex.

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

PARISH NOTICEBOARD

Anniversaries Josephine Reeves (2008), Barry
Williams (2004), Francis McCarthy (2005),
Vincent Steward (1995). and Arthur and
Marguerite Dunkley (2005). R.I.P.

Money Matters On Sunday May 26th £479.39 was given at the Offertory, and £115.53 in the retiring collection, which was for the Catholic Trust for England and Wales. Last Sunday, £412.62 was given at the Offertory.

Union of Catholic Mothers Brenda May writes 'On Wednesday at 2.0pm, Lyn Milns is coming to talk to the UCM about the work of the Norwich Street Pastors. They offer a calming Christian presence in our town centres (including Dereham), when young people emerge from the night clubs. The meeting is open to anyone in the parish who is interested to hear about this.'

Gardening The annual gardening evening duly took place last Tuesday evening. A predictably small number of parishioners turned up (just about a dozen) but they worked very hard, and made quite an impact on the area around the church. We are most grateful to them.

A warning I've heard that a lady had her handbag stolen during a service at the Methodist church recently. We clearly need to keep an eye on our belongings.

The Parish Pastoral Council When the new Council met recently it elected Donal Hannon as its Chairman. Elaine Wilkes is kindly continuing as Minute Secretary.

A range of subjects were discussed, including the plan to hold three evenings for Parents of young children in the Autumn. The first will be about giving your child its first teaching about the Faith, the second about introducing your child to the practice of Prayer, and the third about helping your child (and you!) to get the most out of the Mass. There will be some 'input', but also it will provide an opportunity for young Parents to compare notes, practices, and problems.

Inevitably the car park came up, and the Council urged me to ask parishioners to take great care over parking. Often it would be possible to get rather more cars parked for Mass if people had parked neatly. It was also regretted that sometimes space is wasted because people have parked strategically to ensure a 'quick get away'; this is not very considerate.

And we thought about the problem of people being a little late for Mass, and being unable to see

from the back whether there are, in fact, seats available at the front: usually there are, and we wondered whether in addition to a giver-out of Newsheets, we sometimes need a 'seater' as well, together making up a 'welcoming team?' - tell me if you have an opinion on this.

The Year of Faith This continues until the Autumn, and we have already completed two of the three things which we intended to do as a parish: First, we staged the CAFÉ Course on the Saints last Autumn, which was a great success. Then Second, we studied a document of the Second Vatican Council, *LUMEN GENTIUM* in a group-meeting held each week during Lent. The Third thing which we decided upon was an examination of the Twelve great teachings of the Apostles Creed. This will be done by means of a series of twelve Homilies on the Creed, which will be given at all Sunday Masses in the course of three months. Each week, the relevant references in the *CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH* will be given in the Newsheet, so that you can then look deeper into each of the central teachings of the Church at home. The course of Homilies will commence at the beginning of July, once the Solemnity of St. Peter and St. Paul has been celebrated.

BACK TO NORMAL

Last Friday we celebrated the last of the great Solemnities that follow on from Eastertide – the Ascension, Pentecost, Holy Trinity, Corpus Christi, and finally The Sacred Heart. And now we are firmly back to normal: a great succession of 'Sundays in Ordinary Time' follow one after the other, until we finally reach Advent once more, and the liturgical colour green is set to stay for a considerable time.

I suppose that our lives are a mixture of special days and ordinary days – with rather more of the latter. It is easy to find our ordinary days dull and repetitive. We fret, and want, we feel, more action and more colour in our lives. But maybe we should value those ordinary days more highly, appreciating their rhythm and quietness, and seeking to live faithfully in the sight of God.