

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

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NOVEMBER 11th 2012 : 32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday Masses

Saturday 6.0pm Int. +Eileen Monaghan
Sunday 9.0am Int. For the People
11.0am Int.+ All who have died in
Battle

Weekday Masses

Monday ST.JOSAPHAT
10.0am Int.
Tuesday FERIA
10.0am Int.
Wednesday FERIA
9.0am Int.
Thursday ST.ALBERT THE GREAT
No services today
Friday ST.MARGARET OF SCOTLAND
10.0am Int.
Saturday ST.HUGH OF LINCOLN
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 4

The Mass today

The readings can be found on p.155 of the Parish
Mass Book, and on p.945 of The Sunday Missal.

At the 6.0pm Mass **Eucharistic Prayer 3**
Sanctus & Benedictus Parish Mass Book p.25
Hymns (*Angelus*) 811, 874
At the 9.0am Mass **Eucharistic Prayer 1**
Sanctus & Benedictus Parish Mass Book p.25
Hymns 821, 788, 938
At the 11.0am Mass **Eucharistic Prayer 2**
Kyries 502
Gloria Omitted (Requiem)
Sanctus & Benedictus Parish Mass Book p.25
Hymns 955, 934, (*Angelus*) 898
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
6.0pm Mass. Next Sunday, it will take place before
the 9.0am Mass.*

**The 11.0am Mass today is offered as a Solemn
Requiem for All who have died in Battle. The
traditional Act of Remembrance will precede
the Mass.**

THIS WEEK

Monday 7.30pm Queen of peace Prayer
Group, at the Presbytery. All welcome.

THE YEAR OF FAITH

TUESDAY, 7.30PM, NARTHEX
THE CAFÉ COURSE
SAINTS HELPING US TODAY
IV ST.CATHERINE OF SIENNA

Tuesday 8.50am Fr.John speaks at Assembly
at Reepham High School.

Wednesday 8.50pm Same again.

7.30pm SVP meets at the Presbytery.

Friday Noon The annual Requiem for departed Deanery clergy, Church of the Annunciation, King's Lynn. All welcome.

Followed by a meeting of the Deanery clergy

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

PARISH NOTICEBOARD

Anniversaries Nora Holliday (2002), Fred Moorcroft (2008), Hilda Baldry (2010), Pat Westall (2007), and Pamela O'Kane (1994). May they Rest in Peace.

Money Matters Last Sunday £490.53 was given at the Offertory, and a further £185.04 in the retiring collection, which was for the St.Edmund Fund. Parishioners are reminded that the contents of St.Edmund Fund boxes are due in : please empty your box into a bag, and give it to Patrick Monaghan. New boxes will be available shortly.

UCM - Reminders Treasurer Mary Shutt writes ' a reminder that subscriptions are due, and should be in by our next meeting, on November 14th. Also, could you please return the charity shoe boxes at the same time.

Would members who wish to attend the Sugarcraft display, followed by a buffet lunch at Costessey UCM on December 4th, at 10.45am, please let Brenda May know a.s.a.p , so that numbers can be notified. Our meeting on Wednesday this week includes entertainment by the St.Withburga hand bell ringers.'

Quarterly Mass for the Sick Elaine Wilkes writes 'The SVP and UCM invite all parishioners to the next Healing Mass, with the Anointing of the Sick, on Wednesday November 28th, at 2.30pm, and afterwards to tea and a chat in the Narthex. Anyone needing a lift, please telephone 01328 7017933.

'Come and See' Young men and women aged 18 and over who are interested in exploring the religious life are invited to a weekend with the Community of Our Lady of Walsingham Sat/Sun December 1st-3rd. Phone 01277 373848 for details.

THE CAFÉ COURSE

Last Tuesday evening we had another enjoyable session ; despite atrocious weather, there was no decline in the number of people attending! The subject was St.Francis of Assisi, and we all thought that the Presentation was excellent. We discovered that just as with the first two Saints, Francis came to a deep and courageous faith in God through a prolonged time of silent reflection : with Patrick, it was when he was forced to act as a shepherd when a captive in Ireland, with Benedict it was when he withdrew to the cave at Subiaco as a hermit, and with Francis it was when he was a prisoner of war at Perugia. One of the things we thought about was how WE, in our noisy, busy, lives, might make time for silent reflection. It needs, perhaps, to be an inner silence, in which we can encounter God and hear him speaking to us.

We rediscovered that two of the main things which St.Francis teaches us about are liberation and joy, and that these things are closely related to each other. Francis liberated himself by parting with all his possessions, even the rich clothes of which he stripped himself in the presence of the Bishop of Assisi. He found liberation in utter poverty, and a profound and abiding joy. Well of course all of us want to discover true joy – we want a happiness and a peace that is real and lasting. St.Francis challenges to find this in the same way that he did, by not accumulating possessions and supposing that they and the wealth they represent are the answer to our deepest desires and problems. His solution was radical, and was based on a profound and extravagant love of God. As a Franciscan sister said in the course of the Presentation, what the Christian is seeking to do is 'to fall in love more deeply with Jesus'. St.Francis showed us a way towards that, and no one could be a better model for what he was advocating than he himself!

We've now thought about three male saints in the Course, and it is high time that we learnt more about a female saint. So this coming Tuesday we turn our attention to St.Catherine of Sienna. I know virtually nothing about her. Do you? Let's meet up on Tuesday and discover her together!