

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

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MARCH 16th 2014 : THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday Masses

Saturday 6.0pm Int. +Elaine Smith
Sunday 9.0am Int. +Jeremiah Ryan
11.0am Int. For the People

Weekday Masses

Monday FEAST OF ST.PATRICK
10.0am Int. +Mona Murphy
Tuesday LENT FERIA
10.0am Int. +Eamon Macgrath, Priest
Wednesday SOLEMNITY OF ST.JOSEPH
10.0am Int. In Thanksgiving
Thursday LENT FERIA
No services today
Friday LENT FERIA
10.0am Int. Sarah Brown
Saturday LENT FERIA
10.30am Int. +Brendan Gorman, Priest
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.155 of the Parish Mass Book, and on p.158 of The Sunday Missal.

At the 6.0pm Mass	Eucharistic Prayer 3
<i>Sanctus & Benedictus</i>	Parish Mass Book p.25
Hymns (<i>Angelus</i>)	209, 845
At the 9.0am Mass	Eucharistic Prayer 1
<i>Sanctus & Benedictus</i>	Parish Mass Book p.25
Hymns	960, 875, 860
At the 11.0am Mass	Eucharistic Prayer 2
<i>Kyries</i>	Taize
<i>Sanctus & Benedictus</i>	Parish Mass Book p.25
Hymns 209, 934, 650, (<i>Angelus</i>) 938	

The Psalm Response for all of the Masses is printed at the bottom of the page. Preface p.72

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.

THE SECOND WEEK OF LENT

TODAY, SUNDAY
STATIONS OF THE CROSS
at 5.0pm, followed by
VESPERS AND BENEDICTION

TUESDAY
LENT GROUP TO STUDY
EVANGELII GAUDIUM
7.30pm-8.30pm, in the Narthex

FRIDAY
LENT LUNCH FOR CAFOD
12.30pm-2.0pm, at the Presbytery

ALSO THIS WEEK.....

Monday 12.30pm Fr.John attends a Deanery Meeting at King's Lynn.

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

Tuesday 7.30pm-8.30pm The second session of the Lent Group, in the Narthex.

Wednesday 10.0am Mass of the Solemnity of St.Joseph.

7.30pm SVP meets at the Presbytery.

Friday 12.30pm-2.0pm Lent Lunch for CAFOD, at the Presbytery.

7.15pm-8.15pm Young Servers Club meets in the Narthex.

Saturday 10.30am-11.30am Saturday Club, for young people aged five to twelve. Parents of the First Holy Communion children meet at the Presbytery after Mass.

PARISH NOTICEBOARD

Anniversaries Charles Hixson (2000), Janet Lennon (2008), Margaret Cliffe (2013), Mary Roberts (1995), and Desmond Stone (2004). RIP

Money Matters Last Sunday £523.11 was given at the Offertory. Today there is a retiring collection for CAFOD, following the Family Fast Day in Lent last Friday.

The Lent Lunch last Friday raised £51.0 for CAFOD ; the delicious Watercress and Leek soups were kindly made by Nichole Langhan.

130 Club – the February Draw

1st Prize	£20	Teresa Fryer
2nd Prize	£15	Michele Salter
3rd Prize	£10	Michael Fenton
4th Prize	£10	Paul Wade
5th Prize	£10	Colette Barrow-Nessian

Let the Children Live! The Lent boxes for *Let the Children Live!*, mentioned in the Parish Lent Leaflet, had not arrived in time for the beginning of Lent, but they are here now, and are on the table at the back of church. Do take one if you would like to do so, maybe to put your loose change in at the end of the day. The custom of having a Lent Box is a good one, and helps us to fulfill the Lenten discipline of Almsgiving.

FROM THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

A number of thoughts, suggestions, and ideas emerged from the recent meeting of the Council, and one or two of them might be worth mentioning here.

We found ourselves talking about children in church, and I was asked to urge the parents of young children to bring them to sit near the front at Mass – as many already do. It must be awful as a young child to just to see a wall of adult backs in front of you, and have no view of what is going on at the Altar. I'd have thought that children would be much more restless if they are at the back – and indeed one or two parents have told me that their children seem better able to concentrate when they are sitting near the front. If you are a parent with young children, why not give it a try?

And then it was suggested that we stage some type of 'course' for those who would like to know more about the Faith from the angle of presenting it to others, and answering the questions/objections which are most frequently raised. I wonder what you think about this? It would certainly be very much in tune with the New Evangelisation which the Holy Father is urging us to undertake, and for which we need to be prepared to seize every opportunity which presents itself to talk about the Catholic Faith. I could certainly arrange a series of sessions if you would find them helpful. If you think that you would, please tell me.