

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

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JUNE 17th 2012 : ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday Masses

Saturday 6.0pm Int. +Tony Harmer
Sunday 9.0am Int. +Mary Reeder
11.0am Int. For the People

Weekday Masses

Monday FERIA
10.0am Int. +Madeline Lambert
Tuesday FERIA
7.30pm Int. +Sidney Carter
Wednesday ST.ALBAN
10.0am Int. +Sarah Kelly
Thursday ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA
No services today
Friday FEAST OF ST.JOHN FISHER &
ST.THOMAS MORE
10.0am Int.
Saturday ST.ETHELREDA
10.30am Int.
6.0pm Int. For the People

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday Noon and 5.30pm, or by appointment.

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 3

The Mass today

The readings can be found on p.95 of the Parish Mass Book, and on p.867 of The Sunday Missal.

At the 6.0pm Mass

Sanctus & Benedictus
Hymns

At the 9.0am Mass

Sanctus & Benedictus
Hymns

At the 11.0am Mass

Gloria

Sanctus & Benedictus
Hymns

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

Eucharistic Prayer 1

Parish Mass Book p.25
(*Angelus*) 721, 761

Eucharistic Prayer 2

Parish Mass Book p. 25
753, 706, 715

Eucharistic Prayer 3

Sacred Heart (sheet)

Paish Mass Book p.25
720, 762, (*Angelus*) , 862

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 11.30am Meeting of the Parish Finance Committee, at the Presbytery.

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

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

11.30am Fr.John celebrates a Form Mass at the St.Thomas More School, Norwich.

(Please note that because of these two engagements, Mass will be at 7.30pm today. I do worry as to whether I should take on school engagements which necessitate the changing of Mass times here. But these school visits are important pastoral opportunities, and of course the visits have to be made at times which fit in with the school timetable. And as regards today, well some people do ask for more evening Masses.)

Wednesday 8.50am A second Reepham

Assembly.

2.0pm UCM visit to a Westfield garden.

Thursday 9.15am Fr.John celebrates an anticipatory Patronal Mass for the St.Thomas More School.

3.30pm-5.30pm The Diocesan Safeguarding Commission uses the Narthex.

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

Next Sunday Solemnity of the Nativity of St.John the Baptist.

PARISH NOTICEBOARD

Anniversaries Madeline Lambert (2008), John McGee (1999), Thomas Murphy (2011), Mary Rush (2009), John Frizzell (2009), Dorothy Payne (1993), and Michael Howard (1996). R.I.P.

Money Matters Last Sunday £4332.46 was given at the Offertory.

Red Missionary Boxes Donal Hannon writes 'It is now over six months since the Red Boxes were last counted, and the money sent off to APF. So please will you bring your boxes to church next Sunday, so that there can be another count, and a further consignment of funds.'

Forthcoming events Hopefully you put this year's International Lunch in your diary last week- it is to be held on **Sunday July 29th**, at the Yaxham Village Hall. Some of our teenagers are hoping to organize associated sports activities for children, making it also a Family Fun Day. There is an extensive playing field adjoining the Village Hall, and it will be good to bring that into use. Then the annual Parish Barbecue in the Presbytery garden will be held on **Sunday, September 9th**, so please note that date down too!

SVP Pilgrimage to Walsingham Elaine Wilkes writes 'The annual SVP pilgrimage of the sick to Walsingham takes place on Sunday July 1st, with Mass at 1.0pm and Benediction at 4.0pm. Anyone wishing to go and needing transport is asked to telephone Francis & Bernadette Buxton on 01328 701793. Bring a packed lunch. SVP members will provide drinks.'

From the Holy Land Deacon Martin and Terri

have recently returned from a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, from which they brought us back a box of the local incense, which we will enjoy using. Many thanks.

THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Last Friday the universal Church celebrated the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Sadly, the Feast wasn't kept well here : more or less just the normal Friday people at the 10.0am Mass , and only four in the congregation at 7.30pm. Why was this sad? What is the significance of this special day in the Church's Year?

It is, of course, a celebration of the Love of Our Lord, of the love which flows from his Sacred Heart into each one of us. The love which has led Him to become man for us, to live, to teach, to suffer, to die, to rise again with that new life which he shares with us, and to send us the Holy Spirit to guide and inspire us. The love which even now refuses to abandon us, however foolish and perverse we may be, a love which is always ready to forgive us, and let us start out anew. This year, the Gospel for the Solemnity concerned the water and blood which flowed out from the pierced side of Our Lord as he hung upon the Cross. The Church has always understood the water and blood to stand for the two great Sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion, whereby we are born and nourished within the Body of Christ, the Church. And so the Church feels that the wonderful love of Jesus, from which we all benefit so much deserves to be celebrated, and appoints this feast of the Sacred Heart to be an annual thanksgiving for the love of Jesus.

And then of course our own church and parish are dedicated in honour of the Sacred Heart, which makes it appropriate that we should come together on this feast to pray for our local Catholic community here. To ask that we may grow and flourish, and bear witness faithfully to the truth of the Catholic Faith. It is so good that we bear this dedication to the Sacred Heart, which is to the love of Jesus, a reminder of how greatly he values us, and how richly he pours out his blessings upon us. Truly something to celebrate. Which, sadly, we as a Catholic community largely failed to do this year.....