

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

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NOVEMBER 18th 2012 : 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday Masses

Saturday 6.0pm Int. For the People
Sunday 9.0am Int. +Elieen Monaghan
11.0am Int.+ Decd.Members of SVP

Weekday Masses

Monday FERIA
9.0am Int.
Tuesday FEAST OF ST.EDMUND
10.0am Int. +Shirley Lake
Wednesday PRESENTATION OF THE BVM
10.0am Int. Davina Griffiths
Thursday ST.CECILIA
No services today
Friday FERIA
10.0am Int.
Saturday THE VIETNAMESE MARTYRS
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 1

The Mass today

The readings can be found on p.158 of the Parish Mass Book, and on p. 949 of The Sunday Missal.

At the 6.0pm Mass Eucharistic Prayer 2
Sanctus & Benedictus Schubert
Hymns (*Angelus*) 799, 846
At the 9.0am Mass Eucharistic Prayer 3
Sanctus & Benedictus Schubert
Hymns 852, 807, 772
At the 11.0am Mass Eucharistic Prayer 1
Gloria 498
Sanctus & Benedictus Schubert
Hymns 933, 803, 627, (*Angelus*) 880
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 9.0am Mass. Next Sunday, it will take place before the 11.0am Mass.

THIS WEEK

Monday Please note that the Mass is at 9.0am today.
10.0am Fr.John speaks at Assembly at the Toftwood Infants School.
7.30pm Queen of Peace Prayer Group, at the Presbytery. All welcome.

THE YEAR OF FAITH

TUESDAY, 7.30pm, IN THE NARTHEX
THE PENULTIMATE PART OF
THE CAFÉ COURSE
SAINTS HELPING US TODAY
V ST.IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

Wednesday 7.30pm Meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council. Will members please collect their Agenda from the letter rack.

Thursday 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.

PARISH NOTICEBOARD

Anniversaries Tommy Durkan (2000), Andre Whitlam (2000), Renee Howard (1999), Kathleen Burrows (1998), Tom Thorpe (1998), Elsie Smart (2003), and Florence Thorpe (1997). R.I.P.

Money Matters Last Sunday £461.92 was given at the offertory. Next Sunday, the Solemnity of Christ the King is kept as Youth Sunday, and there will be a retiring collection for the Diocesan Youth Service.

130 Club October Draw

1st Prize	£20	Teresa Fryer
2nd Prize	£15	Liam Dunne
3rd Prize	£10	Anne Nicol
4th Prize	£10	Kenneth Summerford
5th Prize	£10	Pauline Middleton

Show Box Appeal Anne Nicol writes ‘The final date for the collection of shoe boxes is next weekend, November 24th/25th. A big thank you to everyone who has filled a shoe box.’

Harry Dyer RIP Until he went to live in a Home at Watton last year, Harry was at Mass week by week, having more than passed his ninetieth birthday. Although walking wasn’t so easy latterly, he remained full of life and of enthusiasm for everything to do with areoplanes. We were sad to hear of his death. His funeral Mass will be held here on Friday, November 30th, at 11.15am.

Quarterly Mass for the Sick Elaine Wilkes writes ‘The SVP and UCM invite all parishioners to the next Healing Mass, which will take place a week on Wednesday, November 28th, at 2.30pm. If you need a lift, please ‘phone 01328 701933’

Dereham Churches Together Quarterly United Fellowship Meeting The next meeting will be held a week on Monday, 7.30pm at the Trinity Methodist Church.

Learning Together 2012-2013 Copies of the programme of Diocesan Study Days, held in conjunction with the Margaret Beaufort Institute, are available in the Porch. Do take one if you think you might be interested.

THE CAFÉ COURSE

Last Tuesday, parishioners met together for the fourth of the six evenings on the Saints, and the subject this time St.Catherine of Siena, a saint about whom many of us professed an almost total ignorance.

We found that there was much to surprise, not least in the fact that she was a layperson – not a member of a religious Order – and that despite being later declared a Doctor of the Church, she was unable to read and write. Dead by thirty-three, she packed so much into her life : she had a particular care for the poor and dispossessed, and also a particular and most effective ministry amongst the rougher type of young men! The recipient of many visions, she, like St.Francis, received the stigmata – the imprints of Our Lord’s wounds in her body. And an especially remarkable fact about her, was that she played a major part in persuading the Pope of the day to return to the city of Rome from Avignon, in France, where the papacy had been exiled for some decades. It was amazing that a twenty-nine year old illiterate woman should stand before the supreme pontiff and demand that he removed himself to another land! She clearly had terrific charisma.

What did she teach us? Well not least that a complete commitment to the will of God – a putting of oneself entirely into his hands – is the most enabling thing possible. Jesus said that if we have sufficient faith, then all things are possible, and St.Catherine evidenced this. Catherine would not take ‘no’ for an answer when she perceived something to be God’s will : by contrast, we quite easily allow ourselves to be discouraged - especially, perhaps, in the matter of bringing (or returning) people to the Faith.....

This week we think about a rather better-known saint, Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Jesuits. He too will offer us encouragement and guidance as we seek to live our life of faith.